NOTICE OF ELECTION

Education Council call for student nominations
The 'Council' sets educational policies and curriculum at Coast Mountain College. The Council also advises the Board of Governors on many other matters important to the College. This includes criteria for awarding of certificates, diplomas, and degrees. There are four (4) student positions on Education Council. The Council is also informed by the College and Institutes Act of British Columbia. (College and Institute Act)

First Nations Council call for student nomination
The First Nations Council's focus is to develop policy recommendations based upon the educational issues and strategies of First Nations Communities to increase student success rates in the Coast Mountain College region. First Nations Council policy recommendations will focus on student advocacy, program promotion, curriculum design, cultural issues and content, program and education service evaluation and will assist Coast Mountain College in improving its relationships with First Nations communities. There is one (1) student position on the First Nations Council.

Board of Governors call for student nomination
The 'Board' oversees the operation of the College through the guidance of the College and Institutes Act of British Columbia. College operations include "manage, administer and control the property, revenue, expenditures, business and affairs of the institution". There are two (2) student positions on the Board of Governors.

Notice of Election | September 13, 2024

Close of nomination | September 26, 2024 (4pm PST)

Qualified nominees will be notified by the Registrar following the close of nominations and prior to the Campaign period. If at the close of the nomination period there is only one candidate per seat available, the nominated candidate will be declared elected.

Campaign period | October 7, 2024 – October 11, 2024
Election day | October 15, 2024 (9am to 4pm PST)

The first **Education Council** meeting following the election will be **November 1, 2024**.

The first **Board of Governors** meeting following the election will be **October 25, 2024**.

The first **First Nations Council** meeting is to be **October 18, 2024**.

ELIGIBLITYs

- A candidate must be a member of the Coast Mountain Students' Union, and must be enrolled and in good standing in a credited course or program of studies at Coast Mountain College at the time the call for nominations is made.

- A student elected to the **Board of Governors** must remain in good standing for the period consistent with the appointment and declare that they have every reason to believe they will be able to fulfill the term of office.

- A student elected to the **Education Council** must remain in good standing for the period consistent with the appointment and declare that they have every reason to believe they will be able to fulfill the term of office.

- A student elected to the **First Nations Council** must be a self-identified Indigenous student in good standing during the period consistent with the appointment and declare that they have every reason to believe they will be able to fulfill the term of office.

Further eligibility requirements for student candidates and voting for the Education Council positions:

- Students must be enrolled at their respective campuses to stand for election, nomination or to vote.

- Students may only vote for any of the candidates standing for election to their respective campuses.

NOMINATION

All Nominees are required to submit a typed candidate statement, no longer than 250 words in length, along with their completed nomination form.

Nomination forms are available through the Student Union office or from staff in the Registration offices:

Hazelton | Leah Marshall
Prince Rupert | Emilia McConville
Smithers | Kathie Williamson
Terrace | Tracey Hoffos

Nomination forms and candidate statements must be submitted to the Registration front desk of any campus, or email edco@coastmountaincollege.ca no later than 4pm PST on **September 26, 2024.**

POLLING

CMTN's preferred method of voting will be conducted through an online election system.

This information has been posted by the Registrar as the Electoral Officer. If you have questions, contact:

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