

ASSENT VOTING OPPORTUNITY COVID-19 SAFETY PLAN

Wednesday, November 10 and Saturday, November 20
Location: Canyon Lanes Bowling Alley

The Fraser Valley Regional District ('FVRD') is committed to delivering a safe and physically distanced Assent Voting Opportunity during the COVID-19 pandemic. The FVRD's COVID-19 safety plan for the Canyon Lanes Bowling Alley ensures the Assent Voting Opportunity will be safe for voters, scrutineers and election staff.

The voting place will have protective measures in place including:

- requirement for electors to wear masks when voting (subject to exceptions set out in the BC Face Coverings Provincial Health Order); extra masks to be provided onsite. Electors will be requested to dispose of single use masks at their homes rather than at the voting location;
- physical distancing at all times, including in line ups;
- a limit of one voter in the voting place at a time (with reasonable exceptions);
- plexiglass protective barriers for voting staff and any scrutineers;
- hand sanitizing stations at the entry/ exit point, as well as at each election official station;
- voters will be asked to sanitize their hands before and after voting;
- election officials and scrutineers will be required to wear masks;
- hourly sanitization of voting stations and high-touch surfaces;
- use of gloves by elections staff for tasks such as counting of ballots, sanitizing routines, and tear down of voting location.
- Single use pencils/pens will be provided for each voter and voters will be encouraged to take them home;
- those who are ill or self-isolating will be asked not to visit the voting place;
- COVID Safety Signage to be posted inside and outside of the voting place, including occupancy limit, physical distancing and use of masks;
- Mail ballot voting is available to all electors. Curbside voting will be offered to electors who are unable to or refuse to wear a mask at the voting location; (con't)

- In order to limit high touch surface contact, oral declarations will be taken by election officials rather than having electors sign the voting book;
- Washrooms reserved for election official use only, when adjacent bowling alley is not open to the public;
- Election officials behind plexiglass barriers may temporarily remove their masks when assisting voters who may need to lip read. Election Officials NOT behind plexiglass barriers may temporarily remove their masks when assisting voters, only if social distancing can be maintained during the interaction.