



VILLAGE OF BELCARRA

"Between Forest and Sea"

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NOTICE OF ELECTION BY VOTING

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY given to the electors of the Village of Belcarra that an election by voting is necessary to elect one Mayor and that the persons nominated as candidates and for whom votes will be received are:

MAYOR – One (1) to be elected

| Surname | Usual Names | Residential Address |
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| COLE | Colm | Belcarra, BC |
| ROSS | Jamie | Belcarra, BC |

COUNCILLOR – By Acclamation

| Surname | Usual Names | Residential Address |
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| SNELL | John | Belcarra, BC |

VOTING DATES AND LOCATIONS

GENERAL VOTING will be open to qualified electors of the Village of Belcarra on **Saturday, January 23, 2021** between the hours of **8:00 am and 8:00 pm** at the **Belcarra Municipal Hall** located at **4084 Bedwell Bay Road**.

AN ADVANCE VOTING opportunity will be available to qualified electors on **Wednesday, January 13, 2021** between **8:00 am to 8:00 pm** at the **Belcarra Municipal Hall** located at **4084 Bedwell Bay Road, Belcarra, BC**.

VOTING BY MAIL BALLOT is also available. Details are provided below.

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register at the time of voting by completing the required application form available at the voting place. To register you must meet the following qualifications:

- 18 years of age or older on general voting day
- Canadian citizen
- resident of BC for at least 6 months immediately preceding the day of registration
- resident of OR registered owner of real property in the Village of Belcarra for at least 30 days immediately preceding the day of registration, and
- not disqualified by the *Local Government Act* or any other enactment from voting in an election or otherwise disqualified by law.

To register, resident electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature). Picture identification is not necessary. The identification must prove both residency and identity.

To register, non-resident property electors must produce **2 pieces of identification** (at least one with a signature) to prove identity, **proof** that they are entitled to register in relation to the property, and, if there is more than one owner of the property, **written consent** from the majority of the property owners.

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

Pursuant to Ministerial Order M429-2020, all Electors within the Village may vote by mail. The Village is encouraging electors to use this opportunity to help carry out a “safer” by-election during these COVID times.

In order to obtain a mail ballot, you must submit an application form with the information as listed below, by email at elections@belcarra.ca by 4:00 pm on Thursday, January 21, 2021:

- (1) Full name
- (2) Residential address
- (3) Address of the property in relation to which you are voting (for non-resident property electors)
- (4) Method of delivery of your mail ballot package:
 - (a) pick up at the Belcarra Municipal Hall, OR
 - (b) pick up at the Belcarra Municipal Hall by a person authorized by you (identification required), OR
 - (c) regular letter mail through Canada Post to residential address, OR
 - (d) regular letter mail through Canada Post to an alternate address that you provide when requesting the ballot package
- (5) If you are not on the list of electors, to ensure you receive the correct registration application form in your package, you must indicate whether you are going to be registering as a resident or non-resident property elector.

An application form is available on the website, www.belcarra.ca, for your convenience or you may call the office (after Monday, January 4, 2021) at 604-937-4100 to have an application emailed to you. **Please note that once you request a mail ballot, you will not be issued another ballot for this election.**

To be counted for the election, your completed ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than 8:00 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021. The completed ballot package may be mailed or dropped off at the Belcarra Municipal Hall. For those of you dropping off your completed ballot, you may leave your completed ballot with an election official at the entrance without entering the building.

Lisa Zwarn
Chief Election Officer

December 23, 2020