

Election Day safety



The Surrey School District makes some schools available as polling stations to assist in the important duty of voting in the election process. Elections bring a large number of people into those schools and the district takes many measures to avoid putting the safety of our students at risk when people entering the school are unknown to staff. The following steps are taken to ensure student safety on Election Day.

- ▶ Wherever possible, the public will have direct access to the polling station without walking through the school, e.g. a gymnasium door. This may mean voters must walk around the outside of the school.
- ▶ Elections Canada will post signs directing voters to the station so voters do not have to enter the school to request assistance.
- ▶ In rare instances where the public must come through a school, the route will be direct to keep voters away from the children as much as possible.
- ▶ Additional school supervisors are assigned to the schools.

We ask all voters to respect these provisions so students remain safe and education is not interrupted on Election Day.