

Media Release

Information Sessions Planned for Municipal Election Candidates

June 4, 2018

For Immediate Release

In preparation for the Municipal Election, the municipalities of Bonnechere Valley, Laurentian Valley, Pembroke, Petawawa, Renfrew and Whitewater are co-hosting free candidate information sessions later this month.

With over 100 changes to the Municipal Elections Act, the sessions would be beneficial for potential candidates, third party advertisers and anyone interested in learning more about local government. A knowledgeable election official will be providing a presentation and providing information to attendees on the following:

- roles and responsibilities of elected officials, staff and third party advertisers
- eligibility rules
- nomination process
- campaign finances
- compliance audit
- voters' list and voting proxy
- scrutineers
- recounts
- resources

Election officials from each municipality will have information pertaining to the election and their municipality at each session. Information will also be available for those interested in running for a School Board Trustee position. Interested parties may attend any of the sessions.

For more information and to register for one of the following sessions, please contact:

Pembroke City Hall – June 26th at 6:00 p.m.

613-735-6821

1 Pembroke St. E., Pembroke ON

election2018@pembroke.ca

Eagles' Nest – June 27th at 3:00 p.m.

613-628-3101

178 Jane Street, Eganville ON

bryanm@eganville.ca

Petawawa Civic Centre – June 27th at 7:00 p.m.

613-687-5536

16 Civic Centre Rd., Petawawa ON

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