DGE-5008 (21-08)
Act respecting school elections

ELECTIONS CALENDAR
School Elections – September 26, 2021[1]

Start of electoral period

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					August 13 – 44th day	**August 14** – 43rd day
		As of August 4: authorize electors who undertake to run as candidates (s. 206.4 and 206.6) Receive written notices provided for under section 18 concerning an option or revocation of voting rights. Outside election proceedings, notices are sent to the director general. **Appoint an election clerk** (s. 38)			**Last day to** provide the public notice of election (s. 38) **First day to** receive applications for recognition of a ticket (s. 65)	
August 15 – 42nd day	**August 16** – 41st day	**August 17** ▶ 40th day	**August 18** – 39th day	**August 19** – 38th day	**August 20** – 37th day	**August 21** – 36th day
		First day to: - receive nomination papers (s. 62) and authorize candidates (s. 206.6) - receive from candidates the basic information for electors (s. 73.1)		**Last day to** receive the list of electors from the chief electoral officer (s. 39)		
August 22 ◀ 35th day	**August 23** – 34th day	**August 24** – 33rd day	**August 25** – 32nd day	**August 26** – 31st day	**August 27** – 30th day	**August 28** – 29th day
Last day to: - deposit the list of electors (s. 41) - receive nomination papers, until 5:00 p.m. (s. 62) - receive from candidates the basic information for electors (s. 73.1) - provide candidates with a copy of the list of electors to which they are entitled (s. 60) - declare a candidate elected if this candidate is the only one for an office (s. 79) - receive applications for recognition of a ticket (s. 65)	**Last day to** bring into force the list of electors in cases where the list is not revised (s. 59) **Plan for** the printing of ballot papers			**Provide for:** - the establishment of one or several boards of revisors, determine the place where each board will sit, as well as the days and times of sittings (s. 45, 46, 54 and 55) - the locations of the advance polling stations and notify each candidate (s. 87) - the locations of the polling stations on the polling day and notify each candidate (s. 93.3)		**Last day to:** - give the public notice indicating that the list of electors will be revised (s. 51) - send to each address a notice of entry (s. 52) **First day** of the potential period during which the board of revisors holds sittings (s. 18, 54, 55, 57 to 58.2 and 58.5.1) **First day** to receive requests for changes to the list of electors and written notices concerning an option or revocation of voting rights provided for under section 18, to the office of the returning officer or to the office of the person assigned for this purpose, and forward them to the board of revisors (s. 18 and 58.2)
August 29 – 28th day	**August 30** – 27th day	**August 31** – 26th day	**September 1**– 25th day	**September 2** – 24th day	**September 3** – 23rd day	**September 4** – 22nd day
	First day to send ballot papers for voting by mail					

Before this date

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▶◀ Nomination period

Potential period for receiving requests for changes to the list of electors

End of potential period reserved for the work of the board of revisors

[1] According to Order in Council 1076-2021 for holding school elections and the dates of the required steps for holding these elections.
Ministerial Order 2021-091 establishes procedural modifications that apply to holding elections during this pandemic, in particular by implementing voting by mail and adding voting days.

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Septembdr 5 – 21st day	**September 6** – 20th day	**September 7** – 19th day	**September 8** – 18th day	**September 9** – 17th day	**September 10** – 16th day	**September 11** – 15th day
		Last day to: - hold sittings of the board of revisors, in particular from 7 to 10 p.m., to present requests for changes to the list of electors and written notices concerning voting option and revocation provided for under section 18 (s. 18, 55, 57 to 58.2 and 58.5.1) - receive requests for changes to the list of electors and written notices concerning voting option and revocation provided for under section 18, to the office of the returning officer or to the office of the person assigned for this purpose, and forward them to the board of revisors no later than 10 p.m. (s. 18 and 58.2)				**Last day to:** - finish the work of the board of revisors, if need be (s. 54) - receive the changes, incorporate them into the list of electors or prepare an abstract of changes (s. 58.13) - give the public notice of poll (s. 86) **First day to:** - send a reminder and the information document concerning candidates (s. 86.1) - send to the chief electoral officer the changes made to the list of electors (s. 58.14)
September 12 – 14th day	**September 13** – 13th day	**September 14** – 12th day	**September 15** – 11th day	**September 16** – 10th day	**September 17** – 9th day	**September 18** – 8th day
Last day to: - bring the list of electors into force (s. 59) - forward to each candidate the revised list or an abstract of the changes made (s. 58.15)				**Last day to:** - send the reminder and the information document concerning the candidates (s. 86.1) - receive requests for voting by mail - send to candidates the list of electors registered for the vote by mail First day to: - process envelopes for voting by mail - receive requests for a new mailing following unreceived ballot papers for voting by mail		Hold advance polling, according to the returning officer's choice. If applicable, open between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon, and close at 8:00 p.m.
September 19 – 7th day	**September 20** – 6th day	**September 21** – 5th day	**September 22** – 4th day	**September 23** – 3rd day	**September 24** – 2nd day	**September 25** – 1st day
- Hold advance polling. Open between 9:30 a.m. and 12 noon and close at 8 p.m. (s. 89)				Last day to provide candidates with the list of electors who voted in advance (s. 93.1)	Last day to receive ballot papers for voting by mail (until 4:30 p.m.) Send to candidates the list of electors who voted by mail.	Hold a poll. Open between 10 or 11 a.m. and close between 7 or 8 p.m., according to the returning officer's choice.
September 26 – Polling Day	**September 27** – Day +1	**September 28** – Day +2	**September 29** – Day +3	**September 30** – Day +4	**October 1** – Day +5	**NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 11, 2021**
- Hold the poll. Open between 10 and 11 a.m. and close between 7 or 8 p.m. (s. 111) - Count the votes cast after the close of the poll (s. 93.2 and 130) - Tally the votes at the office of the returning officer (s. 140) Last day to authorize candidates (s. 206.4 and 206.6)	**First day** to follow up on an application for a judicial recount (s. 148)			**Last day to** follow up on an application for a judicial recount (s. 148)	- Declare the elected candidates (s. 79 and 159) - Give a public notice stating the name of each elected candidate and his or her seat (s. 163) - Send the declaration of election to each candidate and to the chief electoral officer (s. 159)	Send to the chief electoral officer the changes made to the list of electors (s. 58.14)

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Nomination period

Potential period for receiving requests for changes to the list of electors

End of potential period reserved for the work of the board of revisors