

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

**ADDITION OF ONE WARD and ONE TRUSTEE**

Pine Creek School Division No. 30 (PCSD) has given first reading to By-Law 4-25. This by-law adds a ward, a trustee, and increases the number of wards from four to five, and increases the number of trustees on the Board from seven to eight to comply with Bill-16 requirements as assigned by the Minister of Education & Early Childhood Learning. These changes will take effect for the October 2026 trustee elections.

There are currently four wards in PCSD with seven trustees. The new by-law adds one ward and one trustee as mandated under Bill-16 to add Sandy Bay First Nation as a ward and assign a trustee. The current wards and trustees will not be impacted with this by-law.

Resident electors have the right to voice their opinion concerning the proposed changes in ward boundaries and the number of trustees. Those who wish to be heard by the Board of Trustees will be given an opportunity at an open information meeting that will be held at PCSD Division Office 25 Brown Street, Gladstone, MB, R0J 0T0 on Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. If you should require an accessible accommodation, please provide us with advance notice of one (1) day.

The Board will give SECOND and THIRD reading to the By-Law at its regular board meeting on March 24<sup>th</sup> 2026. Any elector wishing to appear is asked to advise the undersigned in writing by noon on the Monday immediately preceding the meeting date. Written submissions will also be received by the undersigned.

**WARD BOUNDARIES AND TRUSTEE NUMBERS**

WARD 1 – Langruth / Plumas: No changes in this ward.	One trustee	606 Resident Electors
WARD 2 - Gladstone: No changes in this ward.	Two trustees	1,131 Resident Electors (566 per trustee)
WARD 3 - Austin: No changes in this ward.	Two trustees	1,195 Resident Electors (598 per trustee)
WARD 4 - MacGregor: No changes in this ward.	Two trustees	1,544 Resident Electors (772 per trustee)
WARD 5 – Sandy Bay First Nation: Sandy Bay First Nation	One trustee	727 Resident Electors

All inquiries should be forwarded to: Ashfaque A Nizamani, Secretary-Treasurer, Pine Creek School Division No. 30, 25 Brown Street, Box 420, Gladstone, MB R0J 0T0, Phone (204) 385-2216, Fax (204) 385-2825. Email: [anizamani@pcsdonline.ca](mailto:anizamani@pcsdonline.ca)