



# 2022

## Local Government Elections in our communities

### Leadership is critical!

It's more than just scooping a headline or pounding a gavel. Elected officials play a critical role in protecting the community's infrastructure so that it continues to provide safe, sustainable, secure services in a predictable, cost effective manner both now and in the future. Like never before, we need relevant, authentic and forward-thinking leaders who understand the complexities of governing during times of uncertainty and change.

Local government is a community effort that requires a team approach. We have a responsibility to elect or to be leaders who are going to be proactive and intentional instead of reactive and accidental. Collaboration and communication are essential to an effective team. **If you are thinking of running in this Local Government Election, we invite you to join us for a candidate readiness educational workshop!**

Invest just a few hours to have an active, facilitated discussion about questions such as:

- What are the roles and responsibilities of local government and its elected officials?
- How do we attract and elect the best people for the job?
- What do I need to consider before running for office?
- Together, how do we embrace leadership practices that promote long term sustainability for our future generations?

**Join us for this interactive dialogue – all prospective candidates for Vernon, Coldstream, Enderby, Lumby or Spallumcheen are welcome.**

**We promise you an entertaining, thought provoking, and engaging experience that will leave you more intentional in your candidacy.**

*This initiative is brought to you by the City of Vernon, the District of Coldstream, the City of Enderby, the Village of Lumby, the Township of Spallumcheen.*

**WHEN:**

Wednesday, August 17, 2022

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

**WHERE:**

Dogwood Gymnasium, Vernon Recreation Centre

3310 37<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Vernon

**WHO:**

Anyone who is considering running for the office of Mayor or Councillor in the 2022 Local Government Elections for:

**The City of VERNON  
The District of COLDSTREAM  
The City of ENDERBY  
The Village of LUMBY, or  
The Township of SPALLUMCHEEN**

**COST:**

**FREE** of Charge

**More Info:**

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