



PRSD supports the democratic nature of the electoral process and the implementation of curricula at various grade levels to encourage active student participation in the democratic process.

The Premier or the Prime Minister of Canada will be welcome to speak to the student body or class at any time. Elected Divisional MLA's and MP's as well as local government, division area officials may be invited as guests to school functions such as graduations, openings or concerts as representatives of their government rather than a political party. They also may be invited to a specific study situation where the role of government is the topic and where their comments are appropriate to current curricular study.

The Board of Trustees does not permit campaigning in any of its public schools by individual candidates for any party at any electoral level (federal, provincial or municipal; for elections or by-elections).

The Board of Trustees prohibits the distribution of campaign materials through the Division's schools to students or Parent Councils.

The Division's schools and other divisional property may not be used to post election materials of any description.

Exceptions to the above are as follows:

A school may institute "All candidate forums" for educational purposes to support curriculum objectives

A candidate or party may rent a school and/or other divisional space after school hours, in accordance with Divisional facility rental agreements.

Materials may be used as classroom teaching aids on the condition that

- No support for a particular party or individual is promoted;
- They represent all parties and/or candidates involved in the electoral process.