



**SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT DATES
2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION
MAYOR, COUNCILLOR AND SCHOOL TRUSTEE**

DATE	EVENT
January 1, 2018	Start of Election Period Candidates must record campaign expenses from this date forward.
March 13, 2018	Last day to meet 6-month BC residency requirement for candidates within the nomination period.
April 19, 2018	Last day to meet 6-month BC residency requirement for registering on general voting day (Oct 20th).
July 27, 2018	Nomination Packages ready for pick-up from the Village of Tahsis Municipal Office during regular business hours.
September 4, 2018	Nomination Period commences at 9 a.m. and nominations are effective upon delivery to the Chief Election Officer Nominations are available for public inspection from the time of delivery, and may be challenged until September 18th, 2018
September 14, 2018	Nomination Period closes at 4:00 p.m. Nomination documents may be delivered by hand, mail or other delivery service or by facsimile transmission with originals to follow. If sending by fax or email, the Chief Election Officer must receive original documents before 4 p.m. on September 21st, 2018. Candidates are declared.
September 18, 2018	4:00 p.m. Deadline for challenging nominations.
September 19, 2018	Last day to meet 30 day jurisdiction residency/ property ownership requirement to qualify as an elector.
September 21, 2018	Finalization of Candidates (4:00 p.m. deadline) Deadline for receiving original of faxed or emailed nomination documents; Deadline for withdrawal of candidates (unless Ministerial approval of later date); Court decisions on challenge of candidate nomination; and Withdrawal of candidate endorsement by elector organization. End of Election Period (12:00 Midnight)
September 22, 2018	(12:01 a.m.) Start of Campaign Period
September 24, 2018	4:00 p.m. Declaration of election by voting or acclamation.

October 10, 2018	Advance voting opportunity from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village of Tahsis, located at 977 South Maquinna Drive, Tahsis, BC.
October 12, 2018	Advance voting opportunity from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village of Tahsis, located at 977 South Maquinna Drive, Tahsis, BC.
October 19, 2018	Last day for candidates to advertise by publishing in the newspaper or on radio or television (please review non-permitted activities on General Voting Day).
October 20, 2018	End of campaign period General Voting Day from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Village of Tahsis, located at 977 South Maquinna Drive, Tahsis, BC.
October 22, 2018	Determination of official election results
October 24, 2018	4:00 p.m. deadline for declaration of official election results. First day to apply for a judicial recount. First day to inspect voting day documents (if election results declared on last possible day October 24, 2018).
October 29, 2018	Last day for application for a judicial recount.
October 30, 2018	Start of period to make oath of office.
November 2, 2018	Deadline for completion of judicial recounts.
December 8, 2018	End of period to make oath of office
December 10, 2018	End of period to make oath of office (by acclamation)
January 18, 2019	End of period for filing campaign financing disclosure statement with Elections BC.
January 21, 2019	Start of period for late filing of campaign financing disclosure statement with Elections BC.
February 19, 2019	End of period for late filing of campaign financing disclosure statement with Elections BC.