



# Bylaws

## PART 1 – INTERPRETATION

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1. In these Bylaws, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - a. “Zones” means the eight geographical areas of the Province of British Columbia as defined in Part 15 – Zones and Regions;
  - b. “Regions” means five geographical areas of the Province of British Columbia and be comprise of one or more Zones as defined in Part 15 – Zones and Regions Boundaries;
  - c. “facility” means the one physical facility (curling facility or curling centre) which operates and participates in curling activities;
  - d. “Member Facility in Good Standing” means a Member Facility that has no outstanding debt and has remitted their Membership information to the Society;
  - e. “Delegate” means a person appointed by a Member Facility in accordance with these Bylaws to attend General Meetings of the Society;
  - f. “Societies Act” means the Societies Act of British Columbia from time to time in force and all amendments to it;
  - g. “Governor” shall have the same meaning as “Director” as defined in the Societies Act;
  - h. “Society” means Curl BC.
  - i. “electronic voting” shall mean by email or text message; private or public chat message; or a voting application or device.
2. The definitions in the Societies Act on the date these Bylaws become effective apply to these Bylaws.
3. Words importing the singular include the plural and vice versa, and words importing a male person include a female person and a corporation.

## PART 2 – MEMBERSHIP

4. Membership in the Society shall be divided into five classes, namely:
  - a. Member Facilities
  - b. Life Members
  - c. Honorary Life Members
  - d. Affiliated Curlers
  - e. Affiliated Associations
5. Member Facilities in Good Standing shall be the only Membership class with Voting rights, “Voting Member(s)”.
6. Any curling facility within the Province of British Columbia may be eligible for Membership, provided it fulfills the following conditions:

- a. it offers regularly organized curling activities within a building properly equipped and maintained for curling;
  - b. it allows for membership for all gender identities and allows participation in decision making by adults of all gender identities; and
  - c. it operates its curling activities under the guidance of an executive, Board of Directors, curling committee, or any other body empowered to manage the sport of curling in a facility.
7. A curling facility may apply to the Governors for Membership in the Society and on acceptance by the Governors is a Member Facility within the Zone where it is physically located.
  8. Upon acceptance of the Governors' recommendation by a majority vote of the Delegates at any General Meeting, Life Membership shall be bestowed on any person so recommended for recognition of special services to the Society (or a predecessor thereof) and to the game of curling and who has served the sport of curling in an outstanding manner and has worked on a voluntary basis without remuneration for services rendered. Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of Membership in the Society, save and except voting at any meeting of the Society (except as a Delegate) and shall be excluded from the number of curlers upon which a Member Facility's annual dues may be calculated. Individuals holding Life Memberships of the British Columbia Interior Curling Association, the British Columbia Ladies Curling Association, the Pacific Coast Curling Association or the former Curl BC shall be entitled to become Life Members of this Society.
  9. Upon acceptance of the Governors' recommendation by a majority vote of the Delegates at any meeting, Honorary Life Membership shall be bestowed on any person so recommended for recognition of special services to the Society (or a predecessor thereof) and to the game of curling and who would not qualify for Life Membership. Honorary Life Members shall be entitled to all the privileges of Membership in the Society, save and except voting at any meeting of the Society (except as a Delegate), and shall be excluded from the number of curlers upon which a Member Facility's annual dues may be calculated.
  10. Member Facility's curlers participating in regularly organized curling activities shall be 'Affiliated Curlers' and shall be entitled to all the privileges of Membership in the Society, save and except voting at any meeting of the Society (except as a Delegate).
  11. Any association or organized group whose primary purpose is the advancement or development of the sport of curling, whose members are Affiliated Curlers and who is not eligible to become a Member Facility, or is a multi-sport organization that provides services to Affiliated Curlers, may apply to the Governors for Membership in the Society and upon acceptance by the Governors is an Affiliated Association. Affiliated Associations shall be entitled to all the privileges of Membership in the Society, save and except voting at any meeting of the Society.
  12. All Membership Classes must uphold the Constitution and comply with these Bylaws.
  13. The Governors shall determine the amount, as well as time and method of payment, of annual Membership fees.

14. Each Member Facility is required to submit its annual Membership fees and its Membership information to Curl BC in accordance with published remittance procedures, and by the date(s) therein specified.
15. A curling facility ceases to be a Member of the Society:
  - a. upon delivery of its resignation in writing to the secretary of the Society or by mailing or delivering it to the address of the Society, and such delivery or mailing shall be a forfeiture by the Member Facility of all right and claim upon the Society;
  - b. on being expelled; or
  - c. at the discretion of the Board of Governors,
    - i. on not having paid its annual Membership fee or any other subscription or debt due and owing to the Society within the time as established by the Governors; or
    - ii. as a result of conduct tending to bring the Society and/or the sport of curling into disrepute; or
    - iii. upon the Member Facility no longer being eligible for Membership pursuant to bylaw 6.
16. A Member Facility may be expelled by a Special Resolution of the Members passed at a meeting, provided:
  - a. the notice of Special Resolution for expulsion is accompanied by a brief statement of the reasons for the proposed expulsion; and
  - b. a representative of the facility subject to the proposed resolution for expulsion is given an opportunity to be heard at the Board meeting before the Special Resolution is put to a vote.
17. Only curlers affiliated with a Member Facility in good standing shall be eligible to compete in curling competitions sanctioned by the Society.

## **PART 3 – MEETINGS OF MEMBERS**

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18. General Meetings of the Society, including the Annual General Meeting, shall be held in person or virtually at such time and place as the Board of Governors shall designate. Virtual meetings shall be allowed under the following conditions:
  - a. The notice of meeting must provide instructions for attending at or participating in the meeting by the communications medium, including instructions for how to vote at the meeting;
  - b. All persons participating in the meeting must be able to communicate with each other and, if applicable, vote at the meeting; and
  - c. The person responsible for holding the meeting facilitates the use of the communications medium.

19. The Governors may, when they deem necessary, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting.
20. Notice of a General Meeting shall be delivered to each Member Facility as detailed in these Bylaws, and shall specify the time, date and place of the meeting and, in case of special business, the general nature of that business.
21. The accidental omission to give notice of a meeting to, or the non-receipt of a notice by, any of the Member Facilities entitled to receive notice does not invalidate proceedings at that meeting.
22. An Annual General Meeting must be held at least once in every calendar year and not more than 15 months after the holding of the last preceding Annual General Meeting.
23. Each Member Facility in Good Standing shall appoint one Delegate to attend and represent the facility at all meetings of the Society. Each Member Facility shall inform the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Curl BC in writing of the name and address of its Delegate prior to the commencement of any meeting.
24. A Governor is not entitled to a vote at Meetings of Members either as a Governor or as a Delegate of a Member Facility.

#### **PART 4 – PROCEEDINGS AT GENERAL MEETINGS**

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25. Special business is:
  - a. all business at an Extraordinary Meeting except the adoption of rules of order; and
  - b. all business conducted at an Annual General Meeting, except the following:
    - i. the adoption of rules of order;
    - ii. the consideration of the financial statements;
    - iii. the report of the Governors;
    - iv. the report of the Auditor, if any;
    - v. the appointment of the Auditor, if required; and
    - vi. such other business that, under these Bylaws, may be conducted at an Annual General Meeting or business that is brought under consideration by the report of the Governors issued with the notice convening the meeting.
26. Business, other than the election of a meeting Chair and the adjournment or termination of the meeting, must not be conducted at a General Meeting at a time when a quorum is not present.
27. A quorum consists of 20% of the Voting Members of the Society.
28. If within one hour after the time appointed for a General Meeting a quorum is not yet present, the meeting, if convened on the requisition of Member Facilities, must be terminated, but in any other case, it shall stand adjourned to such date, time and place as determined by the Governors. Not less than 5 days' notice of such date, time and place shall be given to Member Facilities, and

if, at the adjourned meeting, a quorum is not present within one hour after the time appointed for the meeting, the Delegates present constitute a quorum.

29. Subject to Bylaw 28, the Chair of the Society, or in the absence of the Chair one of the Vice Chairs or, in the absence of both, one of the other Governors present must preside as meeting Chair of a General Meeting.
30. If at a General Meeting:
  - a. there is no Chair, Vice Chair or other Governor present within 15 minutes after the time appointed for holding the meeting; or
  - b. the Chair and all the other Governors present are unwilling to act as the meeting Chair; the Members present must choose one of their number to be the meeting Chair.
31. Voting shall be by show of hands, ballot or electronic voting.
32. Voting by proxy is not permitted.
33. Unless a poll is requested, a declaration by the meeting that a resolution has been carried, and an entry to that effect in the minutes of the proceedings of the meeting, shall be sufficient evidence of the fact without proof of the numbers or proportion of the votes recorded in favour or against a resolution.
34. If a poll is requested, the same shall be taken in such manner as the Chair shall direct.

## **PART 5 – BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

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35. Governor's Residency & Gender Equity
  - a. Governors must be residents of British Columbia.
  - b. It is expected that there will be at least one Governor for each of the five Regions.
  - c. In the advancement of gender balance for women and men on the Board of Governors, while ensuring the prevailing criterion for election is eligibility, ability and professional performance, the Board shall be constituted in a manner such that neither men nor women account for more than 60% or less than 40% of the total number of Governors.
36. Governor's Number and Term
  - a. The Board of Governors shall be elected by resolution and be comprised of:
    - i. nine (9) Governors,
    - ii. plus, the Past Chair, if the position is held.
  - b. A Governor's term shall be three (3) years. Governors shall take office at the close of the Annual General Meeting in which they are elected and ending at the conclusion of the Annual

General Meeting for the final year his or her term, unless he or she resigns or is removed from, otherwise vacates his or her office.

- c. Governors may serve a maximum of six (6) consecutive years on the Board. Governors shall not be re-elected if the upcoming term will exceed the six (6) years.
- d. The Past Chair term shall be for one year following the elections of a new Chair. In event the Past Chair retires, the position shall remain vacant. If the Past Chair is re-elected as a Governor, he or she shall fulfill both roles for that year.

## 37. Nomination Committee and Nomination of Candidates for the Board of Governors

- a. The Nomination Committee shall make available the required candidate documentation package needed for submission by October 31 prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- b. Only individuals submitted by a Nomination Committee or nominated by a Voting Member in Good Standing shall be eligible for election as a Governor.
- c. The candidate documentation must be received by April 30, or the next business day, prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- d. Documentation of candidate's credentials, as deemed suitable by the Board of Governors shall be submitted to the Voting Members no less than 14 days prior to the Annual General Meeting.
- e. Nominations of candidates shall not be accepted from the floor at the Annual General Meeting.

## 38. Elections of Governors

- a. Three (3) Governors shall be elected every year, subject to the Temporary Bylaw attached.
- b. Governors shall be elected pursuant to the following process:
  - i. In years when the 40% gender standard is not assured, a gender specific election will be first to elect male or female candidate(s) sufficient to meet the standard.  
  
If, after the gender specific election(s), the 40% gender standard has not been achieved, the Governor(s) position will remain vacant and the Board will be responsible for appointing an Interim Governor(s) to meet the gender standard.
  - ii. When the minimum 40% gender standard is assured, all candidates of either gender will be included on the same ballot in an election to fill the remaining vacancy(s).
- c. Each Voting Member in Good Standing will have one vote per Governor position.
- d. The successful candidates for the Governor(s) to be elected each year shall be those who have received the highest number of votes.

- e. If there is a tie for the last position, an election for that one position will be held between the tied candidates until the tie is broken.

## 39. Election of Board of Governor's Chair and Vice Chairs

At first meeting of Governors held after an Annual General Meeting, a Chair and two Vice Chairs shall be elected and take office immediately and shall hold office until the next Annual General Meeting.

## 40. Vacating of Office of Governor

A Governor shall cease to be a Governor upon the occurrence of any of the following:

- a. resignation;
- b. death;
- c. mental incapacity;
- d. convicted of any criminal offense; or
- e. removal from office by the Board of Governors

## 41. Removal of Governor

The Board may, through a resolution passed by at least 2/3 of the Board members, remove a Governor for a breach of the Code of Conduct before the expiry of her or his term of office. If such a resolution is put forward, the Governor to be removed will be provided with reasonable notice and, depending on the cause, an opportunity to address the Board as to the matter(s) involved prior to the Board carrying out its vote. After a Governor has been removed, the Board may appoint a successor to complete the term of office vacated.

## 42. Interim Vacancy

Governors may be appointed by the Board of Governors to fill vacancies.

- a. An appointed Governor shall be called an Interim Governor and shall serve a maximum of one (1) year, ending at the time of the next Annual General Meeting.
- b. The Interim Governor will be given the opportunity to stand for election at the next Annual General Meeting to take an available partial or full rotational term so as to assure the most appropriate staggering of Governor terms established in these Bylaws is maintained.
- c. An Interim Governor may not serve as Chair.

- 43. A Governor must not be remunerated for being or acting as a Governor but a Governor must be reimbursed by the Society for all receipted expenses necessarily and reasonably incurred by the Governor while engaged in the affairs of the Society.

## **PART 6 – PROCEEDINGS OF GOVERNORS**

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- 44. The Governors may meet at the places they think fit to conduct business, adjourn and otherwise regulate their meetings and proceedings, as they see fit.



45. The Chair may call a meeting of the Board of Governors at such time and place as he or she may determine. Upon the request of any three (3) Governors, the Chair shall call a meeting of the Board.
46. A meeting of the Board or a committee of the Board may be held by means of a conference telephone call or other communication facilities by which all the Governors or committee members agree to participate in that manner and those participating can hear each other. A person participating in a meeting in such a manner shall be deemed to be present at the meeting. A quorum for Board meetings shall be a majority of Governors then in office.
47. A committee formed in the exercise of the Governors' powers to delegate:
  - a. must have its members approved and appointed by the Board of Governors;
  - b. may be composed of both Governors and other persons who, in the opinion of the Governors, have specific abilities, knowledge, training or experience which can be beneficial to the operation of that committee; and
  - c. must conform to any rules imposed on it by the Board of Governors, and must report every act or thing done in exercise of those powers to the earliest meeting of the Governors held after the act or thing has been done.
48. For a first meeting of Governors held immediately following the appointment or election of a Governor or Governors at an annual or other General Meeting of members, or for a meeting of the Governors at which a Governor is appointed to fill a vacancy in the Governors, it is not necessary to give notice of the meeting to the newly elected or appointed Governor or Governors for the meeting to be constituted, if a quorum of the Governors is present.
49. All Board committees shall report their activities and be accountable to the Board of Governors.
50. Questions arising at a meeting of the Governors and committee of Governors must be decided by a majority of votes. Each Governor, including the Chair, shall be entitled to one vote.
51. A resolution in writing approved by majority electronic vote of the Governors and recorded in a set of subsequent minutes of the Governors is as valid and effective as if regularly passed at a meeting of Governors.

## **PART 7 – DUTIES OF OFFICERS**

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52. The Chair shall preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Governors.
53. One of the Vice Chairs shall carry out the duties of the Chair during the Chair's absence.
54. The secretary shall do the following:
  - a. conduct the correspondence of the Society;
  - b. issue notices of meetings of the Society and Governors;

- c. have custody of all records and documents of the Society except those required to be kept by the treasurer;
- d. maintain the register of members;
- e. prepare, and have custody of, minutes of meetings of the Society and the Governors.

55. The treasurer shall:

- a. keep the financial records, including books of account, necessary to comply with the Societies Act, and
- b. render financial statements to the Governors, Member Facilities and others when required.

56. The offices of secretary and treasurer may be held by one person who is to be known as the secretary treasurer.

57. In the absence of the secretary from a meeting, the Governors shall appoint another person to act as secretary at the meeting.

## **PART 8 – BOOKS AND BORROWING**

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58. All resources of the Society shall be held in the name of Curl BC. A separate Gaming fund bank account shall also be maintained. Disbursements by the Society shall be through Curl BC and limited through the executive limitations placed on the CEO as identified in the Curl BC Policy Registry.

59. For the purpose of carrying out the objectives of the Society, the Board of Governors may borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in such manner as they see fit. Debentures shall not be issued without the sanction of a Special Resolution.

60. Borrowing in excess of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) must first be approved by the members by ordinary resolution.

## **PART 9 – FISCAL YEAR**

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61. The fiscal year of the Society shall begin on the first day of April in each year and shall end on the thirty-first day of March following.

## **PART 10 – AUDITOR**

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62. At each Annual General Meeting the Society must appoint an Auditor to hold office until the Auditor is re-elected or a successor is elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

63. An Auditor may be removed by ordinary resolution.

64. An Auditor must be promptly informed in writing of the Auditor's appointment or removal.

- 65. A Governor or employee of the Society must not be its Auditor.
- 66. The Auditor may attend General Meetings.

## **PART 11 – NOTICES TO MEMBERS**

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- 67. A notice may be given to a Member Facility, a Delegate and a Governor, either personally, by facsimile, e-mail, or regular mail at his/her regular address, and shall be deemed to have been given on the second day following the day on which it was posted or otherwise sent.
- 68. Notice of General Meetings shall be given to:
  - a. every Member Facility shown on the register of Members on the day notice is given;
  - b. every Delegate shown on the register of Delegates on the day notice is given;
  - c. every Governor; and
  - d. the Auditor, if one has been elected or appointed.
- 69. No other person is entitled to receive a notice of a General Meeting.

## **PART 12 – BYLAWS**

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- 70. Upon being admitted to Membership, each Member Facility is entitled to, and the Society shall give it, without charge, a copy of the Society's Constitution and Bylaws.
- 71. These Bylaws must not be altered or added to except by Special Resolution.

## **PART 13 – TRANSITION**

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- 72. The effective date (the "Effective Date") upon which these amended Bylaws shall come into effect shall be upon filing with the Registrar of Companies for the Province of British Columbia.

## **PART 14 – EXCESS PROVISIONS**

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### **EXCESS PROVISIONS FROM THE PREVIOUS CONSTITUTION**

- 73. In the event of the winding up or dissolution of the Society, all funds and assets of the Society remaining after the payment or satisfaction of all costs, charges, expenses, debts and liabilities of the Society, including remuneration (if any) of a liquidator, and after payment to employees of the Society of any arrears of salaries or wages, and after the payment of any debts of the Society, shall be given, transferred and distributed to such organizations that are registered charities pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act that shall be designated by the Members of the Society at the time of the winding up or dissolution of the Society, and if effect cannot be given, transferred and distributed to such organizations that are determined by the Members of the Society to be registered charities pursuant to the provisions of the Income Tax Act which have purposes similar to those of the Society.

74. The Society shall affiliate with Curling Canada and shall assume responsibilities as required by that association.

## **PART 15 – ZONES AND REGIONS**

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### 75. Zones and related Boundaries

#### **Kootenays (Zone 1)**

Encompasses the Regional Districts of Central Kootenay, East Kootenay, Kootenay Boundary and Electoral Area A of Columbia-Shuswap Regional District. Includes the major centres of the city of Castlegar, the city of Cranbrook, the town of Creston, the city of Fernie, the town of Golden, the city of Grand Forks, the city of Kimberley, the city of Nelson, the city of Rossland, and the city of Trail.

Communities in the Zone: Ainsworth, Argenta, Athalmer, Balfour, Beaverdell, Blewett, Blueberry Creek, Blue River, Boswell, Burton, Canal Flats, Canyon, Castlegar, Christina Lake, Cranbrook, Crawford Bay, Crescent Valley, Creston, Edgewater, Elkford, Elko, Erickson, Fairmont, Fairmont Hot Springs, Fernie, Fort Steele, Fruitvale, Galloway, Genelle, Golden, Grand Forks, Grasmere, Gray Creek, Greenwood, Harrogate, Howser, Invermere, Jaffray, Kaslo, Kimberley, Kingsgate, Kootenay Bay, Lister, Marysville, Meadow Creek, Midway, Montrose, Moyie, Nakusp, Nelson, New Denver, Panorama Resort, Parson, Passmore, Radium, Riondel, Robson, Rock Creek, Rossland, Salmo, Shoreacres, Silverton, Skookumchuck, Slocan, Slocan Park, South Slocan, Sparwood, Ta Ta Creek, Thrums, Trail, Wardner, Warfield, Wasa, Westbridge, Windermere, Winlaw, Wynndel, Yahk, Ymir.

#### **Thompson-Okanagan (Zone 2)**

Encompasses the Regional Districts of Central Okanagan, Columbia-Shuswap (excluding Electoral Area A), North Okanagan, Okanagan-Similkameen, Thompson-Nicola, and Electoral Areas A and B of the Squamish-Lillooet Regional District. Includes the major centres of the city of Armstrong, the town of Ashcroft, the city of Enderby, the city of Kamloops, the city of Kelowna, the district of Lillooet, the city of Merritt, the city of Peachland, the city of Penticton, the city of Revelstoke, the city of Salmon Arm, the town of Summerland, the city of Vernon, and the district of West Kelowna.

Communities in the Zone: 70 Mile House, Armstrong, Ashcroft, Barriere, Big White, Blind Bay, Bridesville, Bridge Lake, Brisco, Cache Creek, Calgary, Canoe, Cawston, Celista, Chase, Cherryville, Clearwater, Clinton, Coldstream, East Kelowna, Enderby, Falkland, Fletcher Creek, Grindrod, Hedley, Heffley Creek, Kaleden, Kamloops, Kelowna, Keremeos, Knutsford, Lavington, Lillooet, Little Fort, Logan Lake, Lone Butte, Louis Creek, Lower Nicola, Lumby, Lytton, Malakwa, Mara, McLure, Merritt, Monte Creek, Monte Lake, Naramata, Okanagan Centre, Okanagan Falls, Okanagan Mission, Oliver, Osoyoos, Oyama, Peachland, Penticton, Pinantan Lake, Princeton, Pritchard, Procter, Revelstoke, Rutland, Salmon Arm, Savona, Sicamous, Silverstar Mountain, Sorrento, Spallumcheen, Spences Bridge, Summerland, Tappen, Vavenby, Vernon, Walhachin, West Kelowna, Westwold, Winfield.

#### **Fraser Valley (Zone 3)**

Includes the major centres of the city of Abbotsford, the city of Chilliwack, the district of Hope, the City of Langley, the Township of Langley, the city of Maple Ridge, the district of Mission, and the city of Pitt Meadows.

Communities in the Zone: Abbotsford, Agassiz, Aldergrove, Boston Bar, Bradner, Chilliwack, Clayburn, Clearbrook, Cultus Lake, Deroche, Dewdney, Fort Langley, Haney, Harrison, Harrison Hot Springs, Harrison Mills, Hatzic, Hope, Lake Errock, Langley, Maple Ridge, Matsqui, Milner, Mission, Mount Lehman, Pitt Meadows, Rosedale, Ruskin, Sardis, Vedder Crossing, Walnut Grove, Whonnock, Yarrow.

## **Fraser River (Zone 4)**

Includes the major centres of the village of Anmore, the village of Belcarra, the city of Burnaby, the city of Coquitlam, the city of New Westminster, the city of Port Coquitlam, the city of Port Moody, the city of Surrey, and the city of White Rock.

Communities in the Zone: Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, Cloverdale, Coquitlam, Crescent Beach, New Westminster, North Burnaby, Port Coquitlam, Port Moody, South Surrey, Surrey, and White Rock.

## **Vancouver-Coastal (Zone 5)**

Encompasses the Regional Districts of Squamish-Lillooet (excluding Electoral Areas A and B), Sunshine Coast, Electoral Area A of the Greater Vancouver Regional District. Includes the major centres of the District of Delta, the Village of Lions Bay, the corporation of North Delta, the city of North Vancouver, the district of North Vancouver, the city of Richmond, the corporation of Tsawwassen, the city of Vancouver, and the district of West Vancouver.

Communities in the Zone: Bowen Island, Brackendale, Britannia Beach, D'arcy, Delta, Garden Bay, Garibaldi Highlands, Gibsons, Granthams Landing, Halfmoon Bay, Ladner, Langdale, Lions Bay, Madeira Park, Mount Currie, North Delta, North Vancouver, Pemberton, Pender Harbour, Port Mellon, Roberts Creek, Richmond, Sechelt, Squamish, Steveston, Tsawwassen, Vancouver, West Vancouver, and Whistler.

## **Vancouver Island-Central Coast (Zone 6)**

Encompasses the Regional Districts of Alberni-Clayoquot, Capital, Central Coast, Comox-Strathcona, Cowichan Valley, Mount Waddington, Nanaimo, and Powell River. Includes the major centres of the city of Campbell River, the town of Comox, the city of Courtenay, the village of Cumberland, the city of Duncan, the township of Esquimalt, the city of Ladysmith, the city of Nanaimo, the municipality of North Cowichan, the city of Oak Bay, the city of Port Alberni, the district of Port Hardy, the city of Powell River, the district of Saanich, the village of Sayward, the town of Sidney, and the city of Victoria.

Communities in the Zone: Alert Bay, Black Creek, Bowser, Brentwood Bay, Buckley Bay, Campbell River, Cassidy, Cedar, Chemainus, Cobble Hill, Colwood, Comox, Coombs, Cortez Island, Courtenay, Cowichan Bay, Crofton, Cumberland, Deep Bay, Denman Island, Duncan, Errington, Esquimalt, Fanny Bay, French Creek, Fulford Harbour, Gabriola Island, Galiano Island, Ganges, Gillies Bay, Gold River, Heriot Bay, Holberg, Honeymoon Bay, Hornby Island, Ladysmith, Lake Cowichan, Langford, Lantzville, Lasqueti Island, Lazo, Lund, Malahat, Mansons Landing, Mayne Island, Merville, Mesachie Lake, Mill Bay, Nanaimo, Nanoose Bay, Parksville, Pender Island, Port Alberni, Port Alice, Port Hardy, Port McNeill, Powell River, Quadra Island, Qualicum, Qualicum Bay, Qualicum Beach, Quathiaski Cove, Refuge Cove, Royston, Saanich, Saanichton, Saltspring, Saltspring Island, Saratoga Beach, Saturna Island, Sayward, Shawnigan Lake, Sidney, Sointula, Sooke, Stuart Island, Tahsis, Tofino, Ucluelet, Union Bay, Vananda, Victoria, Westholme, Whaletown, Woss, Youbou.

## **North West (Zone 7)**

Encompasses the Regional Districts of Bulkley-Nechako, Kitimat-Stikine, and Skeena-Queen Charlotte. Includes the major centres of the village of Burns Lake, the district municipality of Fort St. James, the district of Houston, the district municipality of Kitimat, the village of Masset, the village of Port Clements, the city of Prince Rupert, the town of Smithers, the district of Stewart, the city of Terrace, and the district of Vanderhoof.

Communities in the Zone: Atlin, Burns Lake, Cedarvale, Dodge Cove, Endako, Engen, Fort Fraser, Fort St James, Francois Lake, Fraser Lake, Gitwinksihlkw, Granisle, Greenville, Hazelton, Houston, Kemano, Kispiox, Kitimaat Village, Kitimat, Kitkatla, Kitwanga, Masset, Moricetown, New Aiyansh, New Hazelton, New Remo,

Port Clements, Port Edward, Prince Rupert, Queen Charlotte City, Quick, Sandspit, Smithers, South Hazelton, Southbank, Stewart, Takysie Lake, Telkwa, Terrace, Thornhill, Tintagel, Topley, Vanderhoof.

**Cariboo-North East (Zone 8)**

Encompasses the Regional Districts of Cariboo, Fort Nelson-Liard, Fraser-Fort George, and Peace River. Includes the major centres of the district of Chetwynd, the city of Dawson Creek, the city of Fort Nelson, the city of Fort St. John, the district of Hudson Hope, the city of Prince George, the city of Quesnel, the town of Tumbler Ridge, and the city of Williams Lake.

Communities in the Zone: 100 Mile House, 108 Mile House, 108 Mile Ranch, 150 Mile House, Alexis Creek, Alkali Lake, Anahim Lake, Arras, Baldonnel, Bear Lake, Bella Coola, Big Lake Ranch, Buick, Canim Lake, Cecil Lake, Charlie Lake, Chetwynd, Dawson Creek, Dog Creek, Dunster, Farmington, Forest Grove, Fort Nelson, Fort St John, Goodlow, Groundbirch, Hagensborg, Hixon, Horsefly, Hudson's Hope, Kleena Kleene, Lac La Hache, Likely, Mackenzie, McBride, McLeese Lake, McLeod Lake, Montney, Nimpo Lake, Pouce Coupe, Prince George, Progress, Quesnel, Red Rock, Riske Creek, Rolla, Rose Prairie, Sugarcane, Summit Lake, Tatla Lake, Taylor, Tomslake, Tumbler Ridge, Upper Fraser, Valemount, Wells, Williams Lake, Willow River, Wonowon.

76. Regions

<b>Regions</b>	<b>Zones</b>
Kootenays	Kootenays
Thompson/Okanagan	Thompson-Okanagan
Vancouver Coastal/Fraser	Fraser Valley, Fraser River and Vancouver-Coastal
Vancouver Island	Vancouver Island-Central Coast
North	North West and Cariboo-North East

## Temporary Bylaw

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- 1. This temporary Bylaw will be in addition to Curl BC Bylaws until June 30, 2023
- 2. The following will be the Election of Governors Transition Schedule for elections being held at the Annual General Meetings:

Year	Election Schedule
2022	<p>Three (3) Governors elected as Governors at the 2021 Annual General Meeting shall have their term extended to three (3) years subject to approval of an Ordinary Resolution and the acceptance of the Governor. If three (3) Governors are not extended then there will be a special election in 2024 for a one (1) year term.</p> <p>Three (3) Governors will be elected for the normal three (3) year term.</p> <p>One (1) Governor will be elected for a one (1) year term.</p>
2023	<p>Three (3) Governors will be elected for the normal three (3) year term.</p> <p>Up to three (3) Governor positions will be elected for a one (1) year term, if at the 2022 Annual General Meeting the Term Extension was not approved.</p>