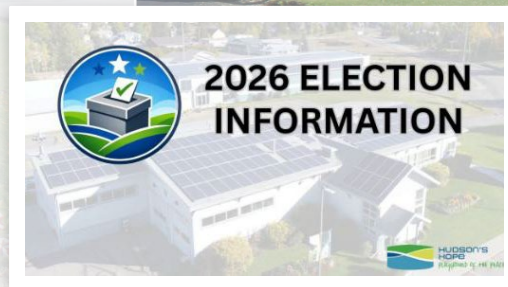




Multi-Use Gathering Centre Loan Authorization Assent Vote

Voting Day: Saturday, October 17, 2026



The Question on the Ballot

"Are you in favour of the District of Hudson's Hope Multi Use Gathering Center Loan Authorization Bylaw No. 974, 2026, to authorize the District of Hudson's Hope to borrow up to \$10,000,000, with interest, over a period not exceeding 20 years, in order to finance the construction of a Multi-Use Gathering Center?"

YES

Council may adopt the bylaw and borrow for the project.

NO

The bylaw cannot be adopted and the borrowing does not proceed.

THE BORROWING

What Council is asking authority to do

\$10,000,000

Maximum principal — a ceiling,
not a target

20 years

Maximum repayment period

MFA

Borrowing through the Municipal
Finance Authority of B.C.

- Council may borrow up to the amount authorized — and only for this project.
- The \$10M loan is one part of the funding: the balance must come from grants, reserves and fundraising.
- Repayment is by annual debt servicing (principal + interest) funded through taxation.

What \$10 Million Costs to Repay

Illustrative annual debt servicing

\$840,000

per year, if the full \$10M is borrowed over 20 years at an assumed 4.9% rate

Total repaid over the term $\approx$ \$16.8M (\$10.0M principal + $\approx$ \$6.8M interest)

Illustrative only. The actual rate is set when the District borrows through the MFA. Debt servicing applies to the amount actually borrowed, up to \$10M.

What It Could Mean on Your Tax Bill

Debt servicing is recovered through property taxation. Your share depends on your property's assessed value relative to the District's total taxable assessment.

If the District borrows...	Approx. annual debt servicing	Change in tax levy to be raised
\$10.0M (full authority)	≈ \$840,000/ year	Highest — full amount recovered
\$7.5M (grants offset \$2.5M)	≈ \$630,000 / year	About 25% less than the full amount
\$5.0M (grants offset \$5.0M)	≈ \$420,000 / year	About half the full amount

*2026 Residential Tax Rate is \$3.92 per thousand. Council's intent is not to raise the tax rate to pay for the facility, but rather, incorporate it into the existing budget. Minimal annual tax rate increases will be focused on inflationary and other unanticipated expenditures.

VOTING DATES & LOCATIONS

ADVANCE VOTING



Wednesday, October 7, 2026



8:00 am - 8:00 pm



St. Peter's Church Hall
9510 Beattie Drive
Hudson's Hope, BC

GENERAL VOTING



Saturday, October 17, 2026

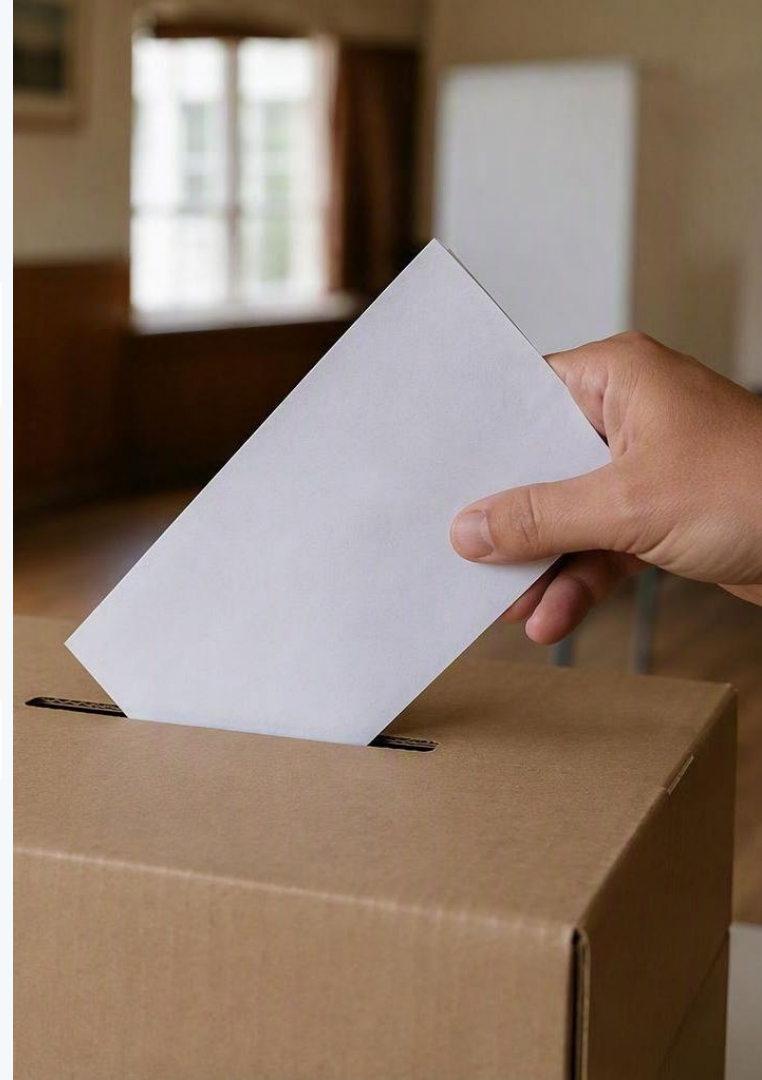


8:00 am - 8:00 pm



Hudson's Hope School Gymnasium
10441 Holland Street
Hudson's Hope, BC

For more information, the following persons may be contacted at 250-783-9901 or election@hudsonshope.ca:



Who Can Vote



RESIDENT ELECTORS



18+ years of age on voting day



Canadian citizen



Resident of BC for at least 6 months



Resident of Hudson's Hope



Not disqualified by law



NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY ELECTORS



18+ years of age on voting day



Canadian citizen



BC resident for 6+ months



Own property in District 30+ days



Not a resident elector



All owners must be individuals



Written consent from other owners



Not disqualified by law

Voter Registration

If you are not on the list of electors, you may register to vote at the time of voting.

IDENTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS		
	Resident electors must show 2 pieces of ID (one with a signature) proving identity and residency .	
	Non-resident property electors must <u>show 2 pieces</u> of ID, proof of property ownership, and written consent from other owners.	

MAIL BALLOT VOTING

To vote by mail, submit the following information to the DISTRICT OF HUDSON'S HOPE either in person at 9904 Dudley Drive, Hudson's Hope, BC during regular business hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding statutory holidays), by mail (9904 Dudley Drive, PO Box 330, Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0), telephone (250-783-9901), fax (250-783-5741) or email (election@hudsonshope.ca) no later than 4:00 pm on Friday, October 16, 2026:



Full name



Residential address



Property address (if applicable)



Delivery method: Pick up or Mail



Resident or non-resident elector status



HUDSON'S
HOPE
PLAYGROUND OF THE PEACE

To be counted, your mail ballot must be received by the Chief Election Officer no later than
8 pm on Saturday, October 17, 2026 of General Voting Day.



OUTCOMES

What happens after the vote

If a majority vote YES

Council may adopt Bylaw No. 974, obtain Inspector of Municipalities approval, secure financing through the MFA, fundraise, and proceed to design and tender.

If a majority vote NO

The bylaw cannot be adopted and the borrowing does not proceed. Council would need to revisit scope, funding or timing before returning to electors.

QUESTIONS & WHERE TO LEARN MORE

District of Hudson's Hope

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Hudson's Hope, BC V0C 1V0

Contact

250-783-9901
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Online

hudsonshope.ca → District Office
→ Elections & Assent Voting
Bylaw No. 974, 2026 and all
public notices

Saturday, October 17, 2026 — have your say.