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Paddle Canada Board of Directors 2020 Regional Elections

The Paddle Canada Board of Directors is comprised of 13 Regional Directors (one from each province and territory of Canada), the immediate Past President and the President Emeritus.

As per the Paddle Canada Bylaws 2014, the term of office for each Regional Director is nominally three years, with one-third of the Board of Directors elected in a three-year rotating cycle.

In my capacity as Past President one of my responsibilities is Board of Director elections. Each year we have a new election for a specific group of regions.

For 2020 the regions included whose Directors are up for election are PEI, NL, QC, the Yukon and Saskatchewan, or “Year 1” on the PC [website](#)

Our Election Process

Three notices for nomination are sent to membership between 90 days and 45 days in advance of the deadline. Afterwards, and no less than 45 days, voting will commence online via members' accounts. Notices of elections and the AGM are distributed by email, Current Strokes e-newsletter, and the Paddle Canada website. Final results are confirmed at the Annual General Meeting, to be held by webinar and conference call.'

Members interested in joining the dedicated team on the PC Board of Directors, tackling issues making a difference for your organization, are invited to apply in **January 2020 for the provinces of Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland, Quebec, Yukon Territories and Saskatchewan.**

Nominees, their nominators and seconders must be Instructor members in good standing of Paddle Canada as of the close of nominations. Paddle Canada Board of Directors Nominees must also be

members in good standing of at least one Paddle Canada Regional Member Association in their province or territory, where one exists.

Nominees to the Paddle Canada Board of Directors must complete, sign and return the following forms:

[Board of Directors Nomination Form](#)
[Board of Directors Obligation Form](#)

Election Timeline:

January 2nd, 2020 - 1st Notice for Nominations *

January 15th, 2020 - 2nd Notice for Nominations

February 1st, 2020 - 3rd and Final Notice for Nominations

February 14th, 2020 - Nominations Deadline - Close at noon EST (Eastern Standard Time)

February 15th, 2020 - First day for voting to commence **

March 31st, 2020 - Last day for voting - Close at midnight EST Mid-April - Final Election Results confirmed at Annual General Meeting (AGM)

* Nominees must be current Instructor members of Paddle Canada and be in good standing.

** Voting will only be necessary for those regions where more than 1 (one) member have put in Nomination Forms. Where only 1 person has put Nomination Forms in by Nominations Close, that person will be acclaimed. Should a voting process go ahead, only Paddle Canada Instructor members who are current and in good standing are eligible to cast a vote.

If you are interested in finding out more about what a Paddle Canada Director does and what the position entails, please go to the Paddle Canada website or contact the current Regional Director for your province or territory.

For questions, comments and concerns regarding the nominations and election processes please contact:

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or

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