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Electoral approval not obtained for Area E Library Financial Contribution Service bylaw

Nelson, BC: The results of the alternative approval process (AAP) seeking electoral approval to establish a new financial aid service bylaw in Electoral Area E for the purpose of funding the Nelson Public Library have been tabulated and certified. Electoral approval for a new bylaw was not obtained.

A total of 717 electoral response forms were received by the AAP deadline, of which 567 responses were verified. This is more than the 10% of eligible electors required to prevent the Board from proceeding with the bylaw. The results will be presented to the Regional District of Central Kootenay (RDCK) Board of Directors at the September 22 meeting.

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