

**To:** Municipal Returning Officers  
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**Subject:** School Board Candidate Information Sessions

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The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development, and the NSSBA will be holding School Board Candidate Information Sessions around the province. These sessions will be two-hours in length, and will provide insight into the roles and responsibilities of a school board member, along with the nominations process.

School Board Candidate Information Sessions will review:

- The roles and responsibilities of an elected school board member
- A brief review of the Education Act
- Qualifications to run
- Filing nominations - processes
- A brief review of school board governance
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Opportunity for questions

The sessions will be facilitated by Regional Education Officers, EECD staff, and NSSBA staff. Returning Officers are welcome to attend these sessions if available. We will have some technical information on hand for attendees, but we will be directing people to contact their municipal offices for more information. These sessions are open to all members of the public.

Below is the schedule for the sessions. All sessions will be held from 6:30pm - 8:30pm.

<b>School Board Candidate Information Sessions 2016</b>		
<b>School Board</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>
Halifax Regional School Board	June 14	HRSB 33 Spectacle Lake Drive Dartmouth
Tri-County Regional School Board	June 15	TCRSB 79 Water Street Yarmouth
South Shore Regional School Board	June 16	Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School 100 York Street Bridgewater
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board	June 20	AVRSB 121 Orchard Street Berwick
Cape Breton-Victoria Regional School Board	June 21	CBVRSB 275 George Street Sydney
Strait Regional School Board	June 22	SRSB 16 Cemetery Road Port Hastings
Chignecto-Central Regional School Board	June 23	CCRSB 60 Lorne Street Truro
Conseil scolaire acadien provincial	June 24	TBD

