



North Coast Labour Council

In Unity There Is Strength

September 20, 2022

Dear Declared Candidate in the 2022 Prince Rupert Municipal Election:

The North Coast Labour Council invites all declared candidates in the Prince Rupert Mayoral and City Council election to a forum scheduled for **Tuesday October 4, 2022** from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. This forum is open to the public and all candidates are invited. It is a non-partisan event. It will be held at Charles Hays Secondary School in the multipurpose room. **(Please note: The date is revised from the original date, which conflicted with a City Council meeting.)**

The format for the All-Candidates Forum will be:

7:00-7:05 Land Acknowledgement and Welcome/Introduction by the NCLC

7:05-7:35 Opening statement from each declared Mayoral Candidate (order will be by random draw held at the start of the forum) (there will be equal time for each speaker, not more than 4 min. each)

7:35-7:55 Audience questions (submitted in writing at the start of the audience questions period and read aloud by the moderator, questions will be drawn randomly; candidates may answer the question in the same order as the opening comments; maximum 1 min. per answer)

7:55-8:05 Break (light refreshments will be provided for audience members and candidates)

8:05-8:35 Opening statement from each declared City Council Candidate (order will be by random draw held at the start of the forum) (there will be equal time for each speaker, not more than 4 min. each)

8:35-8:55 Audience questions (submitted in writing at the start of the audience questions period and read aloud by the moderator, questions will be drawn randomly; candidates may answer the question in the same order as the opening comments; maximum 1 min. per answer)

8:55-9:00 Closing remarks by the moderator

Please RSVP by September 29 no later than 7:00 PM. Send your RSVP to tomkertes@gmail.com or by text to 778-884-5343. You must reply by this date and time to be included as a participant in the forum. A list of confirmed speakers will be posted at <https://NorthCoastLabour.ca> before 10:00 AM on October 1, 2022.

Thank you. We hope that you will be able to participate in this community forum.

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