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SCHOOL ACT SCHOOL BOARDS REGULATIONS AMENDMENT

Pursuant to section 147 of the *School Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. S-2.1 Council made the following regulations:

- 1. Section 7 of the $School\ Act\ School\ Boards\ Regulations\ (EC225/96)$ is amended
 - (a) by the revocation of subsection (1); and
 - (b) in subsection (2),
 - (i) by the deletion of the words "within the requirements set out in this section", and
 - (ii) by the addition of the words ", within 32 clear days and not less than 26 clear days from the last Monday in May," after the words "The Chief Electoral Officer shall".
- 2. Subsection 9(2) of the regulations is amended by the deletion of the words ", as fixed by the Minister".
- 3. These regulations come into force on May 23, 2008.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

SECTION 1 clarifies that the Chief Electoral Officer shall publish, in the newspapers, a call for nominations of trustees within 32 clear days and not less than 26 clear days from the last Monday in May in an election year.

SECTION 2 deletes wording that is no longer needed because recent amendments to the Act provide for fixed election dates.

SECTION 3 provides for the commencement of these regulations.