



October 13, 2022

Ref: 271301

Margo Wagner, Chair
and Members of the Board
Cariboo Regional District
D-180 Third Ave N
Williams Lake BC V2G 2A4

Dear Chair Wagner and Board Members:

Re: 2021 Census Impact on Regional District Board Voting

Enclosed please find the 2021 Census population figures that serve as the basis for voting strength and number of municipal directors.

These population figures reflect the number of people living within regional district boundaries, which may be different from the federal Census boundaries of the same name. In determining these total population figures, Ministry of Municipal Affairs staff have made adjustments to ensure that Indian Reserve populations are included for the appropriate local government areas and to account for 2021 municipal boundary changes. Population is a defined term in the *Community Charter* and is the basis for voting rights and municipal representation on the Regional District Board and for allocation of certain local government grant amounts.

As a result of the 2021 Census and adjustments, the Regional District Board's changes consist of the following:

As a result of the 2021 Census and adjustments, the Cariboo Regional District Board composition will not change, but the Director of Electoral Area F will gain one (1) vote as a reflection of increased population.

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Regional districts are encouraged to inform their member municipalities of any changes as soon as possible. Municipal councils will be required to appoint new directors (who must take their municipal director oath of office) after the local general elections on October 15 and before the Board's first meeting held after November 1.

Should you have any questions regarding the census population certification process, please contact David Van Ommen, Senior Planning Analyst, Governance and Structure Branch. He can be reached by telephone at: 778 698-3214, or by email at: lggovernance@gov.bc.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Nathan Cullen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Nathan Cullen
Minister

Enclosure

pc: David Van Ommen, Senior Planning Analyst, Governance and Structure
John MacLean, Chief Administrative Officer, Cariboo Regional District
Alice Johnston, Manager of Corporate Services/Deputy CAO, Cariboo Regional District



Cariboo Regional District

(incorporated July 9, 1968)

Voting Unit: 2,500 population

	2021 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister ¹	Number of Directors (voting strength/5)	Voting Strength (population/ voting unit)
Cities:			
Quesnel	9,889	1	4
Williams Lake	10,947	1	5
Districts:			
100 Mile House	1,928	1	1
Wells	218	1	1
Electoral Areas:			
A	6,294	1	3
B	3,864	1	2
C	1,239	1	1
D	3,011	1	2
E	4,610	1	2
F	5,040	1	3
G	5,317	1	3
H	1,884	1	1
I	1,609	1	1
J	1,095	1	1
K	1,217	1	1
L	4,769	1	2
Totals:	62,931	16	33

Populations certified as necessary by the Minister of Municipal Affairs under sections 196 and 197 of the *Local Government Act* as per the definition in the Schedule to the *Community Charter*.

Effective November 1, 2022.

These population figures are to be used only in the determination of voting strength and Director representation.

1. Population includes people residing on Indian Reserves and boundary extensions to December 31, 2021.

Minister's initials:_____