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MEDIA ADVISORY @ Pearson College UWC

Pearson Hosting Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke Federal Candidates' Forum

Wednesday, Sept. 18 in Metchosin

Metchosin, B.C. — Pearson College UWC invites all residents of the Esquimalt-Saanich-Sooke federal riding to a candidates' forum on campus on Wednesday, Sept. 18 – doors open at 7:00 pm, debate begins at 7:30 pm.

Declared candidates from four major parties – Conservative, Green, Liberal and New Democratic -- have been invited to the forum prior to the October 21 federal election.

“We invite everyone in the constituency – from Jordan River to Quadra Village – to join us on campus for this excellent opportunity to learn more about the candidates and their party platforms,” said President and Head of College Désirée McGraw.

Pearson students from across Canada and around the world will take part in this community event to learn more about politics and elections, Canadian-style.

Where: Max Bell Centre, Pearson College UWC, 650 Pearson College Dr.

When: Doors open: 7:00 pm / Debate begins: 7:30 pm / Wed. Sept. 18

Why: Canadian Federal Election is Oct. 21.

Invited: Randall Pewarchuk (Conservative Party of Canada)

David Merner (Green Party of Canada)

Jamie Hammond (Liberal Party of Canada)

Randall Garrison (New Democratic Party of Canada)

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