

**Strathcona Regional District<sup>6</sup>**  
(incorporated February 15, 2008)  
Voting Unit: 1,500 population

	Area as of Dec 31, 2022 <sup>1</sup>	2021 Census including subsequent population changes certified by the Minister		Number of Directors <sup>4</sup>	Voting Strength <sup>5</sup>	2022 Hospital Purposes Assessment \$	2022 General Purposes Assessment \$
		<sup>2</sup>	<sup>3</sup>				
<b>CITIES:</b> Campbell River	16,179.1	35,519	36,551	5	25	9,515,000,035	9,505,244,578
<b>VILLAGES:</b>							
Gold River	1,284.3	1,246	1,246	1	1	181,233,711	180,758,711
Sayward	594.7	334	334	1	1	56,726,150	56,716,150
Tahsis	801.9	393	393	1	1	60,141,150	59,962,450
Zeballos	292.8	126	126	1	1	14,898,850	14,824,750
<b>Taxing Treaty First Nation:</b>							
Ka:'yu:k't'h/Che:kt'les7et'h'	63.3	189	189	1	1	224,000	177,400
<b>ELECTORAL AREAS:</b>							
A (Kyuquot / Nootka - Sayward) <sup>7</sup>	8,739.8	864	1,157	1	1	357,966,307	372,942,199
B (Cortes Island) <sup>8</sup>	347.9	1,059	1,119	1	1	535,785,311	546,311,294
C (Discovery Islands-Mainland Inlets) <sup>9</sup>	10,645.4	2,737	2,882	1	2	1,283,162,698	1,296,764,678
D (Oyster Bay-Buttle Lake)	1,879.8	4,153	4,153	1	3	1,459,996,194	1,463,613,582
G (Kyuquot-Nootka) <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
H (Sayward-Bloedel) <sup>7</sup>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals:	21,867.7	46,620	48,150	14	37	13,465,134,406	13,497,315,792

<sup>1</sup> Area shown for municipalities in hectares.

The area for regional district electoral areas is shown in square kilometres (km<sup>2</sup>)

Conversion factors: 1 acre = .4047 hectares  
1 square mile = 2.59 square kilometres  
1 square kilometre = 100 hectares

Area values reflect local government administrative boundaries as of December 31, 2018 and are inclusive of population changes resulting from boundary amendments to the same date.

<sup>2</sup> Shows the certified population of the Census subdivision for this area, which is exclusive of people residing on Indian Reserves, as at November 1, 2017. Those Indian Reserves are distinct Census subdivisions.

<sup>3</sup> Shows the certified population of the total area, inclusive of people residing on Indian Reserves that are part of the area, as at November 1, 2017. These figures are used to determine the number of Directors at the Regional District Board and their voting strength (the number of votes a municipality or electoral area is entitled to) in accordance with Section 196 of the *Local Government Act*.

<sup>4</sup> A municipality or electoral area has an assigned number of Directors. In the case of an electoral area, there is only one Director regardless of population size. The number of Directors for a municipality is determined by dividing the number of votes by the number of five (5) with the result raised to the next whole number.

<sup>5</sup> A municipality or electoral area is entitled to a predetermined number of votes (e.g. for financial decisions). This is known as *voting strength*. Voting strength is determined by dividing the population of the political unit (municipality or electoral area) by the voting unit with the result raised to the next whole number. The voting unit for each regional district is set out in Letters Patent. For ease of reference, the respective voting unit is provided on each regional district page in this publication.

<sup>6</sup> The Comox Strathcona Regional District (RD) was split into the Comox Valley RD and the Strathcona RD effective February 15, 2008.

<sup>7</sup> Electoral Areas G and H were amalgamated and renamed as Electoral Area A (Kyuquot / Nootka - Sayward) effective December 8, 2008.

<sup>8</sup> Electoral Area I was renamed Electoral Area B (Cortes Island) effective December 8, 2008.

<sup>9</sup> Electoral Area J was renamed Electoral Area C (Discovery Islands - Mainland Inlets) effective December 8, 2008.