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Increased Voter Turnout in Advance Poll

A total of 169 votes were cast in the October 13 Advance Poll, an increase of 59 percent over the last municipal election Advance Poll in 2012.

Returning Officer Bernie Morton indicated that voter turnout was steady throughout the day but particularly during the first four hours. Polls opened at 12:00 pm at the Kindersley Administration Office, and 120 votes had already been cast by 4:30 pm.

"It's encouraging to see that voter turnout has increased when compared to the 2012 Municipal Election Advance Poll," said Morton. "We hope for an even stronger showing on Election Day, October 26, and I encourage everyone to learn about the candidates running for office and to recognize the important part that each citizen plays in casting a vote and contributing to the future success of our community."

Election Day is Wednesday, October 26, 2016. Votes can be cast between 9:00 am and 8:00 pm in the gymnasium at Elizabeth School (200 5th Avenue East).

All voters are required to bring one copy of valid photo identification with residential address or two copies of approved non-photo ID.

To learn more about voter identification requirements or about the election, visit www.kindersley.ca/election or call 306-463-2675.

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For more information, contact Bernie Morton, Returning Officer at 306-463-2675.