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## Chilliwack Riding All Candidates Meeting to Take Place at The Chilliwack Cultural Centre.

CHILLIWACK, BC— With the Provincial Election taking place on May 9, 2017, The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society is proud to announce that The Chilliwack Cultural Centre will host an *All-Candidates Meeting* for the Chilliwack Riding. Taking place in The Centre's HUB International Theatre at 7:00pm on May 3, 2017, this *All-Candidates Meeting* will provide a platform for members of the community to pose questions to the legislative candidates for the Chilliwack Riding.

The event will be moderated by Progress reporter Jennifer Feinberg, who will both pose questions to the candidates that have been submitted by the public prior to the debate, as well as field questions from audience attendees. As one of the few pre-election debates in Chilliwack open to the public, and with expected attendance from all four of the riding candidates, this event will be a key opportunity to engage with

the Provincial election campaign in Chilliwack, and as such, all community members are encouraged to attend. Entry will be by donation, with all proceeds going towards The Centre's Angel Fund; a program that provides Arts & Crafts classes for local youth that may not otherwise be able to afford to attend.

Community members are able to pitch questions to the moderator in writing prior to the event, from the floor during questioning, and through Twitter by using the hashtag #chilliwackvotes2017.

More information can be found on The Centre website:

[www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca](http://www.chilliwackculturalcentre.ca)

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### **Chilliwack Cultural Centre**

Owned by the City of Chilliwack, the Cultural Centre houses two unique performance venues, an art gallery, music instruction studios, arts and crafts studios, meeting rooms, offices, and is home to the Chilliwack Academy of Music and the O'Connor Group Art Gallery. Since opening in 2010, over 290,000 tickets have been sold through the Centre Box Office, with a value exceeding \$4,280,000. The Centre is overseen by The Chilliwack Arts & Cultural Centre Society on behalf of the City.

*Chilliwack Cultural Centre highlights:*

- 597 seat performance theatre

- 168 seat recital hall / rehearsal space / dance studio / meeting space
- Chilliwack Art gallery (22-foot high display area)
- 21 music instructional rooms
- Arts, crafts and performance studios
- Storage and Archival Resource Room

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