

McAlpine orders runoff election for Kuspuk educational district

A run-off election to be conducted by mail has been ordered by Lt. Gov. Stephen McAlpine to determine the winner in the race for Seat F on the school board for the Kuspuk Rural Educational Attendance Area.

Fritz Donhauser and Iyana Gusty will square off in the election scheduled for Nov. 24. The election is needed because neither of the candidates received the necessary 40 percent of the votes cast for that seat in the regular school board election Oct. 7.

Under amended statutes passed into law during the last legislative session, special elections conducted by

the state may be handled completely by mail as long as the election does not fall on the same day as a primary, general or regular municipal election.

The run-off will be the first all-mail election held in an REAA.

A postage pre-paid return envelop will be provided with the ballot. Voters will have two to three weeks in which to return their voted ballot to the division.

The voter must complete the oath and witnessing requirements on the envelop and make sure that it is postmarked not later than Nov. 24 to assure that the vote can be counted.