

2025 Trustee Election

Elk Island Catholic Schools



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Hello, my name is Shelley Charchun and I will be running as a Catholic school board trustee seeking a second term for the Elk Island Catholic School Board. I am honoured to be a candidate, bringing 4 years of experience and a deep commitment to serving our community with integrity, transparency, and dedication. I am a full-time employee with the Government of Alberta working in Children's Services for the past 8 years. I have a diploma in Office Administration from Red Deer College and I have worked numerous jobs throughout my career in various roles in the oil and gas industry, agricultural field and the medical field.

I have a very busy family that consists of my husband Bob, sons Kyler (25), Kobe (22), and daughter Presley (16). My two older children have graduated from OLMP Catholic School and my daughter is currently in our Catholic system. It has been a pleasure to raise our family in such a wonderful faith community. I have been an active member of St. Francis Xavier Parish for the past 25 years.

I believe strongly in the power of Catholic education and, if elected as your trustee, I will always be guided by what's best for the students and our community. My focus is on improving education, ensuring fiscal responsibility, and fostering inclusive decision making. Trustees have an important role in advocating for the unique needs of our educational community, and I believe that together we can make meaningful progress for our Elk Island Catholic Schools.

I am very excited to continue supporting district administration with the opening of Blessed Carlos Acutis Catholic High School, our new school in Camrose opening in September 2025. During my first term, I have served on various committees such as the Audit Committee, UNIFOR committee, and GrACE committee. I hope to continue my learning and serve my community to the best of my ability.

I will bring a varied perspective and background to my role as a Trustee, having been a parent and taxpayer in Camrose for 25 years.

In closing, I would just like to say that I look forward to re-election with the added experience of my successful first term. I believe that as a mother, community member and working with all different types of people will give me the necessary attributes to support our Catholic community. I would be honoured to serve as a Trustee and to advocate strongly for excellent Catholic educational programming that maximizes the potential of every student.