

2025 Trustee Election

Elk Island Catholic Schools



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Blessings to you and your family.

My name is Le-Ann Ewaskiw, and I am currently honored to serve my second term as Trustee for Sherwood Park Ward 1, Subdivision 1, with Elk Island Catholic Schools. I am seeking a third term, and I do so with a full and grateful heart, a continued desire to serve, and a deep sense of responsibility to the families, students, and staff of our division.

I was raised in Sherwood Park, attended EICS schools myself, and although life took me on some journeys elsewhere for a time, I always knew this was home. My husband Mike and I returned here to raise our two children—Kaiden and Tattym—who both graduated from Archbishop Jordan Catholic High School. My interest in EICS grew naturally through my involvement as a parent, but also from my deep-rooted belief in publicly funded Catholic education and the value it brings to children and their families.

My life has been shaped by love, service, and faith. I was blessed with 25 years of marriage to my late husband, and while his physical presence is dearly missed, I carry the strength of our family and the lessons we built together every day. Our home was and still is grounded in love, faith, and community, and I bring that same spirit to my work.

Professionally, I spent many years in the hospitality and entertainment industry before discovering my true passion—supporting youth. I was fortunate to serve as the Youth Coordinator at the Information & Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County for 13 years, where I was constantly inspired by the energy, potential, and resilience of young people. That experience deepened my commitment to creating opportunities for youth to feel valued, heard, and supported.

Now, in addition to working as a Drug & Alcohol testing Technician, I also provide care for my mother, which has been a humbling and meaningful journey in itself. I remain connected to my faith at both St. Sophia's Ukrainian Catholic Parish and The Protection of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish. My Ukrainian Catholic upbringing continues to guide my values and my commitment to service.

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Throughout the years, I've remained active in various volunteer roles—whether through community leagues, cultural associations, or advocacy committees—always with the goal of bringing people together, uplifting voices, and building stronger communities. I believe in open, transparent communication, and I strive to be approachable, accountable, and respectful in all interactions.

One of my strongest convictions is the importance of parental choice in education. I believe parents deserve to be partners in shaping their children's academic and spiritual paths. Publicly funded Catholic education provides more than just curriculum—it offers a sense of belonging, faith, and moral guidance that I believe is foundational to lifelong growth.

As I look to the future, I do so with a sense of hope and purpose. The role of Trustee continues to evolve with the challenges of our time, but I remain confident that my experience, values, and willingness to listen and learn will continue to serve EICS well.