

# 2025 Trustee Election

## Elk Island Catholic Schools



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My name is David Skuban and I have been married to Teresa for 20 years. We have been residents of Fort Saskatchewan since 2005 and have been blessed with 4 beautiful children. Ranging from our oldest being a 2025 graduate of Chesterton Academy of St. Isidore, and our youngest entering grade 1 at St. John XXIII.

I am grateful that I was born and raised on a family farm near Westlock, where hard work and the seeds of faith were instilled in me at a young age. I completed a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from Concordia University College of Alberta in 2007 and have been working in various sales and management roles in Alberta's energy and transportation industries for over 20 years.

With a special interest in service and community building, I had the honour of being appointed by the Minister of Community and Social Services to serve on the Citizen's Appeal Panel from 2021 - 2024. I have proudly served as Director for the REAL Foundation, the educational foundation supporting EICS, since 2018. I am a member of Our Lady of the Angels Catholic parish and member of the Knights of Columbus since 1999.

The allures of the world pale in comparison to my desire for all people to have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ by living life in a state of Sacramental grace. What a powerful Scripture passage that EICS picked this year from John 15:5-8: "I am the vine, you are the branches...bear much fruit, and become my disciples". We stand on the shoulders of giants, namely our great Saints in Heaven who taught us that the formation of great intellectual minds and spiritual greatness are far from mutually exclusive.

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I look forward to working with parents, students, and teachers of EICS as we continue to bring the gift of Catholic education to a world that is desperately seeking authentic witnesses of the Gospel.

"The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult; and left untried." - G.K. Chesterton