

2025 Trustee Election

Elk Island Catholic Schools



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My life is my resume. Past performance is an indicator of future performance.
Examine the facts to see what I have to offer and earn your trust.

- An exemplary 35-year award-winning career in education demonstrating integrity, courage, and wisdom while celebrating, preserving, promoting, and enhancing Catholic education as a teacher, principal and trustee.
- Recognized leader in Catholic education locally and provincially.
- Excellence in Catholic Education Award (two times).
- Chairman, Board of Directors Western Catholic Reporter (three terms).
- Vice President and Conference Chair, Religious and Moral Education Council; Craigie Award for outstanding service to professional growth of members.
- Master's Degree Curriculum and Administration.
- Involved in numerous parish ministries and community service.
- Alberta Education Attendance Board – appointed by Minister of Education.
- Executive Director, Camrose Adult Learning Council.
- Represents all people equally while managing conflict in service of what is true, faithful and just.

Provincial governments have eliminated school boards in all but five provinces, with Ontario currently considering to do so.

Why?

Governments believe elected school boards are not effective or efficient and lack the skills and abilities to be so.

School Boards can be effective for local governance because they provide direct local input into education policy and can be responsive to community needs. Local representation is essential but only if the right people are elected to do the work.

The future of school boards in Alberta is dependent on the elector's ability to "hire/vote" the right people to do the job.