



**Le-Ann (Babiy) Ewaskiw** is a dynamic, down to earth and energized individual who is passionate about advocating for others. Le-Ann is blessed with a family of two young adults, Kaiden who graduated from ABJ in 2018, and Tattym just recently in 2020. She has been married to Mike Ewaskiw, also an avid community minded individual, for 23 wonderful years. Both she and her husband were raised in the Ukrainian Catholic Faith, as were their children. Le-Ann grew up in Sherwood Park and attended both Madonna, St. Theresa and Archbishop Jordan High School and fully believes in and supports the Catholic school education system.

Le-Ann's previous role as a youth coordinator for just over 15 years at the Information & Volunteer Centre for Strathcona County, as well as her current involvement and lead role in the initiation of a Resident and Family Council at Chartwell Emerald Hills, should indicate to you her desire for opportunities and advocacy for others.

In everything she encounters, Le-Ann's foundation for success is acceptance of others and the value of meaningful, relevant, and authentic communication that focuses on "real" and "in the moment" experiences. Such experiences have led her to seek Re-election as a Catholic School Trustee for EICS.

Le-Ann strongly feels that a "Balanced Board" is of the utmost importance for the EICS School Board of Trustees and having such will provide a diverse voice at the board table to allow for better representation of all constituent stakeholders. With the possibility of a majority of potential trustees having a career background in education, she worries this may dampen perspectives at the board level and ultimately leave the parents and students unheard. It is for this reason that she seeks to continue her position as trustee: to ensure all concerned stakeholders' voices are heard and advocated for with the goal to create a more successful outcome and engagement process within our catholic education system, parishes, and community.

For more information or to get to know Le-Ann better please visit <https://www.facebook.com/leannpaulineewaskiw> or <https://le-annpaulineewaskiw.com> . She looks forward to your questions, conversations, and support.