

2025 Trustee Election

Elk Island Catholic Schools



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Information**

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With over two decades of dedicated service to both the Canadian Armed Forces and the local community. I bring a wealth of experience, passion, and commitment to the role of Trustee for the Elk Island Catholic Separate School Division. A proud veteran with 20 years of service in the Canadian Army, I possess strong leadership, organizational, and strategic skills that are essential for effective governance.

As a former HeadStart teacher in the province of Nova Scotia I cultivated a deep understanding of the developmental needs of preschool age children. I am currently licenced as an Early Childhood Educator Director in the province of Alberta. My diverse background provides a strong foundation for supporting children and families.

As a member of the Board of Directors for the Family Military Resource Centers, I was committed to advocating for military families and ensuring they had the resources and support they need. My service extends beyond professional roles, as evidenced by my volunteered work as a Scout and Girl Guide Leader, Eucharistic Minister to the sick and shut-ins, and active participant in church life through reading and singing in the choir.

I am a devoted and compassionate individual, ready to serve and enhance the Catholic education experience in the Elk Island region. With a clear vision for the future and a heart for service, I am eager to contribute to the ongoing success of the Division and the spiritual, academic, and personal growth of students.

My husband and I have been married for 37 years and have raised two sons, and we currently assist with weekly childcare for our two grandsons. I am a member of Our Lady of Angels parish in Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta. I am grateful for the opportunity to run in the 2025 Board Trustee election for Ward 2.