2025 Trustee Election



St. Albert Catholic Schools

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I am running for election as a Catholic school board trustee for Greater St. Albert Schools because, as a proud Catholic, Métis individual, I believe in strong, faith-based education that prioritizes student success, responsible financial management, and community engagement.

Growing up in St. Albert and attending the Catholic school system instilled in me the values of faith, education, and community—foundations I am committed to improving for future generations.

With experience in financial planning, strategic operations, and leadership, I understand the importance of making decisions that balance fiscal responsibility with the needs of students, families, and educators. I want to ensure that resources are allocated effectively to enhance learning opportunities while maintaining the integrity of Catholic education.

As a parent and active community member, I value transparency and open communication between families and the school board. I believe that parents should have a voice in their children's education, and I am committed to fostering a collaborative environment where concerns are heard and addressed.

Why I Am a Strong Trustee Candidate:

• Extensive Leadership Experience – Proven ability to manage operations, strategic planning, and financial oversight in both business and nonprofit settings.

• Financial Expertise – Skilled in budgeting, resource allocation, and long-term planning to ensure responsible financial stewardship of school funds.

• Commitment to Faith-Based Education – Dedicated to preserving and strengthening Catholic values in education while supporting student success.

• **Community-Focused** – Passionate about engaging with parents, teachers, and students to build a strong, inclusive school community.

• Youth Mentorship & Development – Years of experience coaching and mentoring young people, fostering leadership, teamwork, and personal growth.

If elected, I will work diligently to ensure that our schools remain places of academic excellence, faith formation. I would be honoured to serve as a trustee and advocate for the best interests of students, families, and staff.

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