## **2025 Trustee Election**



St. Albert Catholic Schools

Greg Schell
Ward 1

Dear St. Albert Catholics,

It has been an honour and a privilege to serve as Catholic school trustee for the Greater St. Albert Catholic School division for two terms since 2017.

As a parent who has a son enrolled in our Catholic school system, I am running for re-election to:

- Continue working collaboratively with and listening to our families, parish, local communities and education partners.
- Build on Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools' reputation as a top performing division by empowering our students, boosting teacher and support staff morale.
- Lobby the province for more stable funding to continue offering great programs like prekindergarten, kindergarten, diverse needs and French immersion.
- Continue growing student enrolment and find more money for classroom delivery while at the same time keeping a limit on student fees.
- Provide each student the opportunity to learn in our safe and caring schools.

Today's students will be our country's leaders in 2050. We need to give our children the gifts of academic knowledge and Catholic faith values to develop and apply the life skills of personal responsibility, respect, teamwork and sense of community.

For more than 150 years, Catholic education helped build St. Albert into one of Canada's best cities in which to live and raise a family. Let's build on this legacy by building schools in new communities.

Over the past eight years as your Trustee with Greater St. Albert Catholic Schools, I have served two years as Board Vice-Chair (2021-22 and 2023-24). I have served on our audit, policy action, and ATA liaison committees. As well, I led initiatives in faith formation and worked with our board to develop and implement a strategic plan.

A lifelong learner, my academic achievements include both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Calgary. I am currently completing a Diploma in Urban Land Economics from the UBC Sauder School of Business. I have applied my knowledge of strategic management, financial, business ethics and negotiations throughout my professional career.

I am a parishioner at Holy Family Parish and I serve our local community with the Knights of Columbus - Brother Anthony Council. I have been a St. Albert resident since 2007.

Yours in faith, Greg Schell greg.schell@gmail.com