

Regina Public School Board Candidate

Subdivision 1

Joel Sandor



Growing up, I remember having smaller classes and well maintained schools. Today, I look around and see that class sizes are growing and the school board is cutting back on maintenance. Regina is growing bigger, yet our school board budget and its priorities are not keeping pace.

It's time to put students first.

If elected to the Regina Public School Board, I plan to advocate for:

- More resources and support for student success
- A budget that places a priority on school maintenance, not further cuts
- Improved provincial funding so our schools have a plan for a growing population

I am a student at the University of Regina and reside in Uplands.

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Regina Public School Board Candidate

Subdivision 2

April Bourgeois



April Bourgeois works as an economic development consultant and resides in Douglas Park with her husband and their two school age children who attend École Connaught Community School.

April has a Master's degree in Management of Co-operatives and Credit Unions and a Bachelor of Arts. She is a co-founder and former publisher of Prairie Dog Magazine in Regina and Planet S Magazine in Saskatoon. She has served on many national and community boards including the School Community Council for École Connaught, the Core Neighbourhood Youth Cooperative and other youth based projects.

If elected, April will advocate for:

- Provincial funding that puts students ahead, not behind;
- A sustainable school board budget;
- Keeping community schools;
- Investing in educational support staff;
- Adequate funding for school maintenance.

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Regina Public School Board Candidate

Subdivision 3

Heather Lau



Heather supports a vision of education which includes small class sizes, strong community-based schools, and increased support (including Educational Assistants) for students who require extra help.

Heather is strongly opposed to the ongoing, systematic school closures throughout the city. In this time of growth we should be planning for a larger, more diverse education system, not shutting down our local schools that serve as hubs of the community.

It's important for everyone to realize that when a school closes those students are then transferred to another school, creating larger class sizes, increased stress for school staff, and a need for bussing. Any resources that school has will be spread even thinner.

It's time to put in place a REAL plan that parents & teachers can proudly support.

Heather and her husband run their own business and have three children.

Heather Lau

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Regina Public School Board Candidate

Subdivision 6

Lauren Numrich



Lauren is a tax professional and income tax instructor. She has two children, both of whom attend Regina public schools.

Lauren was a member of her local School Community Council. Serving as treasurer and later as chairperson, she volunteered many hours to help improve the educational experience of students and staff. She worked closely with staff, students and other parents to identify the school's needs and to help fulfill them.

If elected, Lauren's top five priorities would be:

- To increase the number of teaching staff
- To reduce overcrowding in schools
- To establish and protect adequate funding for our public schools
- To improve the physical maintenance routines of our schools
- To improve Aboriginal inclusion and Aboriginal curriculum throughout our public system.
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Regina Public School Board Candidate

Subdivision 7

Dr. Kathleen O'Reilly



Education has been the focus of my life for many years. I am an experienced educator. I have been a classroom teacher, an administrator and am currently a Professor of Education and an advocate on behalf of young people. Now more than ever, we need a strong voice to stand up for our children and to stand up for our community.

When elected, I will work hard to ensure:

- On-going consultation with community groups and individuals,
- Appropriate supports for teachers and educational assistants, and
- Opportunities for **all** students, including First Nations, immigrants and students with exceptionalities, to reach their full potential.

If public education is strong and vibrant, our society will also be strong and vibrant.

Together, we can make a difference.

To discuss the issues further, please contact me at kathleenoreilly@sasktel.net or (306)790-8984.

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Regina Separate School Board Candidate

Jackie Christianson



As a mother of four and educational assistant for 12 years, I value the role of quality education. My children had the opportunity to attend Catholic School with a focus on their whole development including their faith, and I wish for the same opportunities for all children.

Within the last five years, our education system has experienced fundamental changes and is faced with inadequate funding to meet the needs of students.

As a trustee, I would work on these priorities:

- Advocate for our children's rights to a faith based Catholic education with realistic supports and resources
- Active communication with our Catholic School Community Councils
- Work with the Ministry of Education and the Saskatchewan School Boards Association to ensure that school divisions receive adequate funding to plan for growing enrolments

In addition to my work experience, I have a BA from the University of Saskatchewan.

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Moose Jaw Public School Board Candidate

Prairie South School Division

Penny Wallace



I attended school in this community, as did my two daughters. I also worked in the school system here for forty years. I have had a first-hand opportunity to view issues arising in the division and feel that improvements can be made in all aspects of the learning environment. I want to encourage more interest and involvement in OUR school division. Our students are our greatest asset and need our attention and support in their learning process in order to become successful future leaders of the community.

I am:

- committed to quality education for students and positive, progressive, fiscally responsible change in the school division.
- serious about 'direct' support for students and no further resource 'take aways'.
- passionate about ensuring a "Safe and Respectful" environment for everyone in the division.
- driven to establish greater community involvement and have accessible, approachable trustees who are accountable to the electorate for decisions made.

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Saskatoon Public School Board Candidate

Ward 4

Candice MacLean



A Library Technician for 37 years with the Saskatoon Public School Division, Candice has worked in many schools throughout the city.

She is married with four children and has lived in the Dundonald neighborhood for twenty four years.

Candice would like to continue serving the school division and the community from a new perspective as a Public School Trustee in Ward 4.

Candice believes in fiscal responsibility, would like to see the return of full day kindergarten, and the return of adequate funding from the provincial government to address the financial shortfalls which the school division faced this year. Saskatoon Public Schools is recognized nationally for it's excellence and it' innovative delivery of education to the students of Saskatoon. Candice wishes to see that continue and grow to allow for the best possible education for the students of Saskatoon.

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