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Candidate for Calgary Board of Education Wards 5 & 10

- 1) In accordance with the concerns expressed by educators, teachers ,parents and community members any curriculum should be based on the immediate needs of students. It should confirm with the mental ability of the average student depending upon his age . So , it should be amended.
- 2) I believe that the funding for public schools should be increased as per demands for the betterment of the education of students. So ,there is need to find new resources and coordinating with the the government for providing sustainable and adequate funding.
- 3) It is true that public-private leadership has many benefits. They provide better infrastructure with fast project completion and fewer delays. But public -private partnership involves risk and the private participant wishes to be compensated. Profits vary depending on the risk involved. A greater fee in these schools will become a heavy burden on parents.
- 4) Yes
- 5) Teachers play an important role in student's life. So, they should be treated fairly . There should be no cut in their benefits and moreover there should be no restrictions on their right to strike.
- 6) I believe that masking of students and staff over two years of age is must unless any medical conditions prohibit it. The Delta variant is highly contagious and nobody can say when and where it may strike. So , I say that whoever is eligible should be vaccinated and all students and staff must wear masks all the time.