

Dan Leis responses

Candidate for Lethbridge Public School Division

1. I agree 100% with getting rid of the new proposed curriculum. There are so many flaws in it from being age inappropriate, to needing to provide more Indigenous content, to needing more Francophone perspectives, to displaying more of Alberta's diversity. Let's start again!
2. The funding formula is not sufficient. Lobbying must occur to increase funding. One area that needs to be adjusted is in regards to the support provided to special needs students. This area of funding needs to be increased as well. Convincing the government that more money is needed in education is definitely a role that I am willing to take on.
3. I am against the privatization of educational services. I am against the establishment of P3's. Keeping services in-house needs to continue. Having everyone on the same team helps with the education of all students.
4. Treating employees fairly should be a part of all educational systems. The ability to provide staff with a living wage, along with full-time hours, job security, and collective bargaining rights must also be included in the treatment of employees.
5. Yes. The right to strike must be maintained by employees. Cuts to pension plans should not occur. Employees need to be treated fairly in regards to their rights and to financial benefits that they are entitled to.
6. In regards to COVID-19 measures in school, I believe that depending on the current situation, measures should be in place so that kids can attend school! The students, parents, public, teachers, and educational staff that have talked to me want kids in school. Therefore we must provide a safe environment so that kids can continue with their education in school. The above would therefore also apply to all employees.