

## **Hilary Sellen responses**

### **Candidate for Calgary Board of Education Trustee Wards 11 & 13**

1. School board trustees do not have authority over the curriculum as you know, but I do have an opinion on it. I believe it is poor and most of the teachers that I have spoken to about it agree. I support the reworking of the program to make it more satisfactory.
2. Questions concerning funding for my district are something that will take more detailed investigation should I be elected. I would work through all available channels to advocate for the funding needed for our school system.
3. Concerning privatization of school services and infrastructure versus in house services is not one that I can give a blanket answer to. I am in favour of in house providers in most cases, but specific services would have to be evaluated in regards to the overall benefits of different providers.
4. I agree that as public sector workers flourish, it benefits the community as a whole. Living wages, full time hours if available, job security as is warranted, and collective bargaining rights are beneficial to your workers and should be maintained.
5. As a school board trustee working for the best interests of families I want to see those that work in the schools be well paid and providing a quality education and experience for students. Workers have a right to strike and pensions are desirable.
6. From my research, I believe masks should be optional in the schools. In Canada, vaccines are not compulsory and every person has a right as a Canadian to choose to receive that medical treatment or not.