

1. Yes I agree the draft curriculum must be scrapped. As a former elementary teacher, I personally believe the curriculum is deeply flawed in numerous ways. I am fighting to stop the curriculum and I am volunteering with Support Our Students Alberta to put up their black Protect Education in Alberta signs. Last month, I was proud to attend the rally at the Leg to Scrap the Draft.

Feedback must be sought and incorporated from not only teachers but also Educational Curriculum experts and First Nations leaders. It must be based on modern education principles of how children learn best, and the changes must also comply with the recommendations of Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

I will show leadership and advocate strongly for the EPSB to not participate in a pilot of this curriculum. Furthermore, I cannot support this curriculum being imposed in 2022 until significant changes are made in numerous crucial areas.

If elected School Trustee on October 18th, I promise to hold a Trustee Townhall on the New Curriculum with a guest speaker who is an expert on the curriculum to speak about what parents can do to fight against the draft curriculum.

2. In 2020, there was an increase in student enrollment by 2400 students at the Edmonton Public School Board.

Also in 2020, while student enrollment increased, cuts were made by the provincial government which led to 178 full-time teaching jobs and 434 support jobs lost at the EPSB.

Part of the cuts were also made to Program Unit Funding (PUF) which negatively impacted Kindergarten students with special needs.

My experience will be important as I advocate to restore all teaching and support jobs and PUF funding.

3. I do not support P3's. Our school system badly needs new school construction and more school repairs and this should be done with public funding. I am the first candidate to track the repair backlog at the EPSB. My tracker is public on my website and shows that the cost to taxpayers for not completing the repairs increase by more than \$70,000 a day. We need more maintenance workers at the EPSB to complete this work and completing the work now will save taxpayers money. I will keep getting this word out and pressure the government to act.

4. Public sector jobs are important. I know this because I worked for many years as a member of the public service without benefits or job security. I believe the EPSB should pay staff living wages and I will work to make more part time jobs become full time with job security and collective bargaining rights.

5. I won't support efforts to cut pensions for those that depend on them and their families! I believe unions have a right to organize and to bargain fairly and the law should protect workers who choose to strike.

6. I am double vaccinated and encourage others to get vaccinated. I have a ten-point plan on my website to reduce the spread of COVID. I believe governments and business across North America and Europe are acting quickly regarding vaccine mandates and they will become common and will help contain the spread of COVID. I support vaccine passports or whatever Alberta is now calling it.