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Candidate for Holy Spirit Catholic School Trustee

- 1) Regarding curriculum: I have major concerns regarding scope of learning, age appropriateness, content load and supports to school authorities and teachers in planning for implementation
 - 2) Regarding funding: How do we navigate in our fragile world? More and more schools require support for diverse learners, immigrant and refugee learners and special needs learners. The world of learning and the supports needed is expansive.
 - 3) Regarding privatization of school services and infrastructure sets off alarm bells for me. Privatization invites many questions. Public is public!
 - 4) Regarding this question; We always need to support staff with adequate living wages, job security and collective bargaining rights! No one of us is on this journey alone. It is in our DNA to find connections and support. Our responsibility is to create the vision, conditions and supports necessary to support staff who take care of all those entrusted to our care.
 - 5) Regarding Covid, I support all the responsible actions taken by students, families and staff, such as masks, vaccines, social distancing and sharing contact information to reduce the spread of Covid.
- “ You cannot get through a single day without having an impact on the world around you. What you do makes a difference and you have to decide what kind of difference you want to make. Every individual matters. Every individual has a role to play.”