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#1 Curriculum

I have been very vocal on this subject and the Government needs to scrap this curriculum and start over and involve more people who are in front of the students. As a school board we were very early in saying we would not pilot the draft curriculum.

#2Funding

The funding formula for education will never be sufficient and we will always have shortfalls.

We will continue to lobby the government on why we need more resources and school boards also need to start working together to save resources as well. I fully support a provincial run School bus system and we need to look at more ways we can collaborate.

#3Privatization including P3s

I would love for you to share with me your research on the inefficiencies that you talk about with P3 and I would be more pre-pped to answer your questions.

#4 School as Employers

I fully support the collective bargaining rights of the ATA and am active on the provincial TEBA committee.

#5

We need our teachers in front of our students and I oppose any wage decrease to our teachers. Both parties need to come to the table and work together so the issue of Striking is never a option. Teachers have not had a pay raise in way to many years and we need to look at that.

#6

I fully support the mandate on masking in school and the government was way to slow on this. Our board mandated masks in schools before the government mandate.

Now vaccines I would not mandate a vaccine on any one. I am fully vaccinated and support the vaccination process.