

Sharla Heistad responses
Candidate for Red Deer Catholic School Trustee

1. Curriculum:

Do not support. We are fully engaged in getting feedback from parents, teachers, broader community, other stakeholders and our Indigenous community to provide fulsome feedback to the Government.

2. Funding:

Currently is not predictable, reliable or sustainable. There are areas such as grants that support inclusive education that are no longer available, have been cut and we now have take funds from other areas to cover costs.

3. P3's and privatization

Do not support, P3's do not work well, need to go with their workers to repair, more expensive to repair, etc. Have one P3' school in division and it is very difficult to get repairs, Cst go with our own maintenance workers to repair, incredibly higher costs etc.

4. Support full time, during pandemic ensured subs had benefits and the same benefits if fell ill. We are working very well with our local

ATA in regards to health and safety etc and other areas non-pandemic

5. Covid: implemented mandatory masking at beginning of school year, increase safety measures for both students and staff. Looking at possibility of rapid testing. We are working hard to keep everyone healthy and safe...vaccination clinics in schools in accordance to local AHS availability (of nurses to provide vaccines).