

REGINA CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

CATHOLIC SCHOOL BOARD CANDIDATES

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Please exercise your right to vote on November 13th.

My name is Ryan Bast, the current RCSD Deputy Chair and I am seeking re-election to the separate school board of trustees.



Ryan Bast

As an active member of Resurrection Parish and the Knights of Columbus, my faith drives my commitment to our Catholic education system.

With children in elementary, middle, and high school and a wife who is a dedicated classroom teacher, I understand the challenges and blessings of our schools.

St. John Paul II reminds us, "The future starts today, not tomorrow," and I carry this belief into my work as a trustee, advocating for the well-being of all students and staff.

I have participated in nearly every board engagement and board committee, and I will continue to advocate on crucial issues like class sizes, safety, wellness, and the protection of our Catholic education system, which is central to our faith and community.

I humbly ask for your support on November 13. God Bless.

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I believe in Catholic Education.

I have been a strong voice for the Regina Catholic School Division, as a Trustee and Chairperson; and I am seeking re-election. My commitment, dedication, leadership and work ethic are strengths that I bring to the Board. I offer my experience and passion to continue serving the Regina Catholic School Division, students, staff, and parents.



Vicky Bonnell

I am a retired teacher and Principal from Regina Catholic. I am also an active member of Holy Trinity Parish, Chairperson of the RCMP Chapel Catholic Community, Vice-President of the Saskatchewan Catholic School Boards Association and member of the Provincial Catholic Connections Association.

As your elected trustee, I will continue to:

- Ensure the sustainability of Catholic education
- Advocate for appropriate sustainable funding, resources and supports to meet the needs of students, staff and schools
- Ensure financial stewardship and risk management
- Engage in meaningful communication with all stakeholders

Vote for Vicky Bonnell, to be your Voice, November 13th.

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Rob Bresciani

As a former student, parent of three, and grandparent, I've witnessed firsthand the profound impact of our Catholic system. It provides students with a strong faith-based foundation and also empowers them to become successful, contributing members of our community.

Over the next 4 years, we must prioritize collaboration with teachers, families, and parishes on critical issues such as: PROPER FUNDING, CLASS SIZE, TECHNOLOGY, TEACHER WORKLOAD, SUPPORT FOR OUR VULNERABLE and MAINTAINING OUR CATHOLIC IDENTITY!

My experience as a trustee and chairperson has equipped me to be a strong advocate for education. I pledge to continue championing the needs of students, teachers, and parents alike.

We must send the message to our government, "Education is an investment in our future rather than merely a line item on a budget".

Together, we can ensure that our students continue to receive the exceptional Catholic education they deserve.

On November 13th I ask for your support.



Greg Fischer

My name is Greg Fischer and I am running for Trustee in Regina Catholic Schools. I recently retired after 25 years of teaching Catholic Studies and serving as School Chaplain. My wife is also a teacher and our 2 kids attended RCSD. We are members of Resurrection Parish.

I am uniquely positioned to advocate for our schools since I have a wealth of recent classroom experience and the time to now commit fully to the task of Trustee.

I will advocate for:

- Class size and complexity
- Providing more supports for classrooms, especially for at-risk students
- Enhancing partnerships with our education and community partners
- Building wellness initiatives for students and teachers
- Safeguarding our Catholic distinctiveness
- Continuing to foster Truth and Reconciliation

Serving as Trustee will be my full time job. A vote for Greg Fischer is a vote for our kids, our teachers, our parents and our Catholic school community.

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Robert Kowalchuk

Hello, my name is Robert Kowalchuk. I am asking you to re-elect me to the Regina Catholic School Board.

I have had the privilege of serving as a teacher, principal, and superintendent for Regina Catholic Schools. These roles have given me a deep understanding of the inner workings of our schools, from the classroom to the boardroom.

I have also served past Board Chair and continue to serve as a school trustee's representative on provincial committees addressing teacher preparation and funding.

Experience has taught me the importance of fostering a strong, supportive, and faith-filled educational community where our students and staff feel valued and supported in our schools.

I have been an advocate for sufficient, equitable and sustainable funding for our schools. I have used my voice to advocate for funding, better opportunities for students and staff.

Together, we can build a future where our students are equipped not just with knowledge, but with the values and character they need to lead fulfilling lives.

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My name is Melanie McKay and I am grateful to be a candidate running for election to be a part of the Regina Catholic School Board of Trustees.



Melanie McKay

I am committed to serving students, families and communities through education and advocacy. I bring a diverse background, experience and voice that can positively contribute to the best interests and aspirations for education.

I am dedicated to giving my time, collaborating, planning and ensuring community voice is reflected in school division decisions and services for students, families and teachers.

Please reach out to me if you have any questions.

Thank you

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Hi, my name is Kelly Miller. I am running for Regina Catholic School Board Trustee. I have a BA in Political Science and English/Communications. I have worked in government communications and research, as well as customer service. I have been married for fifteen years and have a son in Grade 6. I have volunteered and fund-raised for various organizations. I am in my 9th year on the Catholic School Community Council at an inner-city community school, where I serve as the Chair. I am running to be a trustee because I can bring a different background and perspective to the Regina Catholic School Board.



Kelly Miller

I support:

- Restoring and maintaining per-student funding
- Addressing class size, complexity and school violence
- Having a stable provincial food program
- Improving literacy, math and science proficiency
- The creation of a full-time provincial Kindergarten program

Elect Kelly Miller Nov 13th.

Thank You

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Hello to you parents, parishioners and those who have the right to vote for RCSD. I am Bernard Wenga Ntcheping and devout Catholic parishioner from St Peters Parish in Regina. I am a trained teacher with a master's degree in education. I am the father of a child who attends our Catholic school. Come vote for me on November 13, 2024 to build together an education that is inclusive and that reflect justice, equality and best integration for all students. As elected board of trustee's member, I'll do:



**Bernard Wenga
Ntcheping**

- Reorganization and development of school space.
- Implementation of twin classes with team teaching to alleviate the overload of teachers, the stress of students and parents.
- Full financial mobilization towards more educational resources.
- Priority for religious education with a great help and support service for families in connection with the school.
- Improvement of Christian Cultural Diversity
- Perfect engagement for cultural diversity, integration, inclusion and French immersion.

Vote for me on November 13

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I am Shauna Weninger and I am seeking re-election to the Regina Catholic School Board.



Shauna Weninger

As a current trustee with the Regina Catholic School Division (RCSD), I am honored to have served our community for the past four years. In this time, I've held leadership roles as trustee, deputy chair, and currently, board chair. My focus has always been on transparency, strong public advocacy, and ensuring our division supports academic excellence, our Catholic faith, inclusivity, and Truth and Reconciliation.

As a wife, mother, mortgage professional, and education advocate, I am committed to listening to parents, staff, Catholic partners, and students. This has strengthened my advocacy and deepened my conviction to uphold high-quality, safe Catholic education for all.

The core principles guide my ongoing dedication to serving RCSD with integrity are:

- Supports & funding for complex classrooms
- Inclusion for all
- Catholic education
- Truth and Reconciliation
- Transparency

Please support me with your vote November 13, 2024.

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Jeannine Whitehouse

As a candidate for Regina Catholic School Board Trustee, I bring extensive experience and a deep commitment to community. My journey within RCSD includes roles as a student, parent, community school coordinator, teacher, and Indigenous Education coordinator. I continue to work with the Archdiocese TRC Committee and Circle of Voices. This has enhanced my experience, giving me a comprehensive understanding of Catholic education. My work as a curriculum consultant with the provincial government and my current leadership at the post-secondary level have provided valuable insights into curriculum development and educational policy.

As a proud Métis woman, my lived experience drives my dedication to inclusive and culturally responsive education. I am passionate about fostering an environment where every student, teacher, and parent feels valued and supported.

As your trustee, I am committed to serving with integrity and transparency, advocating for an inclusive and effective educational system that honors diverse backgrounds and promotes academic excellence.

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Hello. My name is Darren Wilcox, and I am seeking your support for re-election as a Trustee for the Regina Catholic School Division on November 13.

Our Trustee team faced several unique issues. We navigated the COVID-19 Global Pandemic, going from closing schools to hybrid learning and gradually full attendance.



Darren Wilcox

At our first Trustee meeting we addressed the possible closing of a school and the purchase of a property to relocate our Central Education Centre (CEC). Issues that deserved further study and review, which we did.

Our team searched and found a new Director of Education in our first year, who under his leadership has strengthened our Division.

We successfully listed and sold three properties which we put towards the acquisition of our new Central Education Centre (CEC 2.0). Which recently opened this September.

I have always kept the main focus in my term as a Trustee that our students, teachers and staff are safe, programs are protected and we grow together.

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