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School trustees answer: Why am I running?

Jeanne Gray

HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Age: 58

Occupation: Secondary



Glen Williams and later Georgetown, I am passionate about publicly funded education. Like you, I have a vested interest in making a contribution to the achievement and well being of the children and youth in Halton Hills. Together we share a collective commitment to ensure that the Halton District School Board adapts to meet the changing needs of our children and youth. I promise to provide effective leadership and ongoing advocacy as your school board trustee. As a former educator, administrator and volunteer in the public education system for the past 32 years, I bring a range of skills, knowledge and related experiences to the position of school board trustee. I have an in depth awareness of the challenges and opportunities facing education today. My commitment to provide responsive leadership ensures strong representation for the Halton Hills community.

Alice Strachan

HALTON DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Age: 54

Occupation: HDSB trustee

two years

Past elected experience: President of Georgetown Soccer club plus other volunteer positions in the community



I want to continue to be the Public School Trustee for Halton Hills because I believe I am the best person to keep the voice of Halton Hills front and centre in all our board discussions and ensure our voices are heard. I believe that our families and students do have needs and interests that are different from those in other communities in Halton and need to be heard and considered in all our board decisions. I have worked hard both to raise our issues at the Board table and at the same time bring back information from the Board to our community. I regularly attend School Council meetings in both Acton and Georgetown and provide a board meeting summary to all School Council chairs after each meeting so that everyone is kept informed and up to date on the discussions. With my experience I will hit the ground running ready to continue to represent your needs.

John Mark Rowe

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Aae: 58

ee, historian, author and community volunteer, former Catholic school teach-

Past elected experience: school trustee since 2010

Occupation: School truster for 31 years

I am running as Catholic School Trustee for Halton Hills to continue the work I began when I was first elected in 2010. Some of my constituents elected me to fight for reduced secondary school bussing distance, which came into effect this year. I have been working with our MPP to obtain a replacement school for the aging Holy Cross, which I am still working towards. All Halton Hills schools are full and further growth is on its way. I have been working to keep our test scores the highest in the province. I have also been working with my colleagues to update our policies and the way our Board functions. Finally I am running to ensure the continuance of our Catholic School system, admired around the world!

Ante Skoko

HALTON CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Age: 27 **Occupation:** Civil engineer Past elected experience:



I am running because I have a fresh firsthand perspective of the challenges students face as they go through the educational system and the critical decisions they face regarding their future from an early age. I believe it is important to focus on the school curriculum and educational experiences through the lens of our unique Catholic perspective and ensure parents are well informed as they are the primary educators of their children. I want these connections to be clear and consistent. Our Catholic Faith makes us different and unique— it should set us apart and make others in our community take notice, and that is what I will strive to instill in our schools







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