

MUNICIPAL ELECTION

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they can't be ranked in any order, as they are all intertwined in a tight web.

Much has been said about the amount of money the Halton board receives in relation to the other boards in the province. This is clearly an issue that needs to be addressed with the provincial government, yet the money the board does receive now needs to be spent in the best ways possible.

Inclusion and integration can only be done properly when the resources are there to support it. Right now, those supports are lacking and our students and teachers are stuck. The curriculum does not meet the needs of all of our students, and it is not easily adjusted to make accommodations for the various needs. If there aren't enough EAs available to help those with differentiated needs, no one is really succeeding. The teachers are frustrated when they can't

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their class. The students are struggling with work they cannot always understand and there aren't any levelled textbooks available. Trustees have the responsibility of making sure the board is making the best use of the money they receive and I would do my best to make sure the needs are met.

Grade 6 math scores, according to EQAO data, are down in Halton and across the province. Why do you think that is and how should it be addressed?

These "standardized tests" are really not standard at all and there is no clear marking scheme. While it can give an indication of where a student is, it is not an accurate account of the knowledge a student has when there are so many conditions put upon the people that



are marking the tests. The scores only look at how many students achieved the "provincial standard" which is not the same as how many students passed the test. The score they are looking for is actually statistically impossible for all students to achieve, which is misleading the public, the parents and the students.

I have never agreed with the testing and would rather see the government stop doing them and use those funds to go back into the schools that need the money.

Do you support the provincial government's roll-back of the sex-ed curriculum? If so, which aspects of the 2015 curriculum do you oppose? If not, do you see a way for teachers to address the issues without facing repercussions?

I disagree with this decision 1,000 per cent. It perpetuates the fear mongering the opposers have, proving that the entire curriculum was not read


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