

Kleinburg man in trustee race

KLEINBURG — The main purpose of the board of education, so far as candidate Gordon McBean of Kleinburg is concerned, is "to provide the best basic education possible within the financial constraints."

And to do that it must look at three things: The first is the quality of education, and to offset the present decline, there must be a "strong core curriculum, including English, mathematics, Canadian studies, science and physical and health education," McBean said.

Recognized standards must be implemented in both secondary and elementary schools, with available financial resources applied first to the classroom.

"The second issue is the efficiency of the board's operations," he said.

He would insist on a continuing examination of the whole operational system to ensure its maximum efficiency and to avoid overspending. The board must set an example for the whole system, while the administrative end should be more responsive to both the board and the schools.

"The question as to whether an administrative and support structure of 700 persons is necessary, needs to be closely examined," McBean said.

"For example, do we really need both superintendents of areas and area superintendents?"

Planning, especially in the Town of Vaughan, was cited as the third issue by McBean. He said that new developments, such as the Thornhill-Vaughan and Pine Valley Village plans would mean "a continually growing population."



Gordon McBean
...Vaughan candidate



Peter Silverman
...Horton territory

TV newsman runs for board

EAST WILLIMBURY — Peter Silverman, who is running for the seat on York County board of education vacated by Joy Horton, believes "the primary role of a trustee is to ensure that the children of York receive the education they need and deserve."

"Trustees, by the policy they formulate, can have more effect on the lives of their children than every doctor and lawyer in the whole of York," Silverman said.

The board must regain the right to make policy, he said, with more resources "channelled into testing across York at the grade 8 level and at the grade 13 level."

"Canadian history and literature must be emphasized so that students know about their country," Silverman said.

As a representative, he would like to see the children leaving the system "able to cope with the world as it is."

Silverman is a correspondent with Global TV News, and at present is acting host on "Code 1078," a program dealing with famous Canadian unsolved murders.

He also covers news assignments and is a contributor to articles to Financial Post and other publications.

He was a captain in the Canadian Militia, and has a BA, MA and Ph.D. He also taught in the British Secondary Modern Schools and has lectured at the University of Toronto and University of Cape Town, South Africa.



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