

SD83 TRUSTEE CANDIDATES

Area 4 Candidates

Linda Martens



Linda previously served one term as a Trustee with School District 60 (North Peace) and three terms with School District 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin), representing a total of 15 years of governance experience. Due to a recent move she is now excited to run in her new area. Linda understands the responsibilities of a Trustee and the importance of considering the long-term needs of the entire school district. Effective governance requires collaboration, accountability, transparency, and respectful relationships. She is a retired CIC Canadian Forces Captain with 19 years experience working with youth in the Royal Canadian Cadet program.
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Electoral Area 4- Self Funded

Tracy Riley



My educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.), Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.), Teaching English as a Second or Other Language diploma (TESOL), and a Master of Arts (M.A.) specializing in Teaching and Learning. In addition to over 30 years of teaching, learning, and community service, I also have over 20 years of public and private sector administrative experience which includes serving as a co-director of an engineering company, Associate Dean for the former Arts and Foundational Programs at Okanagan College and holding several leadership positions in educational settings.

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Electoral Area 4- Self Funded

Claire Askew



Claire is a long time member of the Shuswap- Okanagan business community and is a strong supporter of local farmers and other suppliers. Claire's education history includes a BA in Humanities from McMaster, an MA in Women's studies from SFU, and a PHD in Policy Studies from Ryerson. Claire has experience as a teaching and research assistant at Ryerson, a session instructor at SFU, in addition to the Wellness Warrior program coordinator and Literacy Coordinator at Native Education College. She has sat as a member on several boards including Shuswap Food Action Society, the Downtown Salmon Arm Improvement Society, and the Shuswap Recreation Society.

Electoral Area 4- Self Funded

Melissa Parmenter



Melissa has five children currently attending three different schools in the district. Her involvement with PAC began 12 years ago when her oldest started kindergarten. Over the years, she has served as Vice Chair of the Carlin PAC and as both Chair and Treasurer of the South Canoe PAC. Being part of a school PAC has been an amazing opportunity for Melissa to meet other parents and families while staying informed about many aspects of the school community. If elected she will strive to: (1) Improve student supports and sense of community, setting them up for better success. (2) Listen and have open communication with parents and all partner groups. (3) Advocate for more funding for infrastructure, programs, and supports.

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Area 1, 2 and 3
Candidates

Roxanne Landry



Roxanne Landry will be acclaimed as the trustee for School District 83 Area 1. Her priorities are simple: transparency in how decisions are made, support for every student and the educators who meet their diverse needs, advocacy for funding from the province, and connection — because the area is spread out, and every parent deserves to know they're heard, she said. FB Page: Roxanne Landry for Trustee - SD 83, Area 1

Landry invites anyone with questions to reach out to her at roxannelandry4trustee@gmail.com.

Electoral Area 1- Armstrong, Ranchero, Silver Creek, Falkland

Brent Gennings



Brent Gennings will be acclaimed as the trustee for School District 83 Area 2. He completed his post secondary education at BCIT for an Automotive Technician in 2000 and continued his career in the lower mainland until 2006. That year he and his wife moved to Salmon Arm, after visiting some friends here during the fall fair and realizing that this was where they wanted to raise a family. Prior to being a trustee Brent was active with the PAC of his two daughters' schools, and then DPAC. Brent would like to encourage parents to be more involved with the schools while promoting a focus on academics for stronger and successful post secondary attendance. He also strives for strengthening relationships between parents/children and teachers through communication and transparency.

Electoral Area 2 - City of Enderby / CSRD Area E / District of Sicamous / RDNO Area F

Corryn Grayston



Corryn Grayston will be acclaimed as the trustee for School District 83 Area 3. In 2018, Corryn joined Carlin PAC and the North Okanagan-Shuswap District PAC and for the last five years has held executive positions of Treasurer and DPAC rep for Carlin PAC. In 2019 she was elected President of DPAC and held that position for over 4 years until recently stepping down to run for School Trustee. Corryn has been a member of many boards and working groups including Shuswap Hospital Foundation, Shuswap Tourism, Sorrento Memorial Hall Association, Shuswap Economic Development Society Business Roundtable and she is currently the President of the South Shuswap Chamber of Commerce. Corryn completed a Business Administration Certificate at the University of Calgary.

Electoral Area 3 - CSRD Areas C, F & G