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OCCUPATION: I am a psychologist, employed at Brandon University as the Acting Dean Of Health Studies.

WHICH WARD ARE YOU RUNNING IN: Ward 1 (City)

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE?

I am running for School Trustee because I am committed to the power of education to change lives. My primary **educational concerns** include:

- Equity and inclusion for all students
- Truth and Reconciliation calls to action on education
- A safe and positive physical and psychological learning environment for students and staff
- Increased provincial funding
- Financial responsibility and accountability
- Education is funded by public **tax dollars**. Collectively we must effectively lobby the province for adequate funding for education in the Brandon School Division to prevent cuts to positions and services.
- School Trustees are your local connection to the provincial government. Our local voices must be heard because different communities have different needs. I would be honoured to serve as **BRANDON'S LOCAL VOICE** in addressing education issues.
- My track record as a School Trustee demonstrates my commitment to the equity, diversity and inclusion, and a high calibre of education without losing sight of the concerns of the taxpayer.
- My experience as a School Trustee will be an asset following the election. We need new trustees to bring fresh opinions forward, as well as the knowledge of experienced trustees for an effective education system.
- Having been a Brandon resident for over 35 years, I have an understanding of the **values of our community** and would like to represent those values at the Board table.

I respectfully ask for your support on October 28th.

Linda