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OCCUPATION: Autobody Manager – Fowler Hyundai

POSITION APPLIED FOR: BSD Board of Trustees, Ward 1

WHY ARE YOU RUNNING FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE?

As a business professional and parent of children with low vision, I bring financial transparency, an HR education, and a parent's heart to every decision. Our two sons, Jake (14, attending grade 9 at Neelin) and Ryan (11, attending grade 6 at King George) both live with Ocular Albinism, a pigmentation deficiency affecting their visual development from birth. Meanwhile, our daughter, Jessica (8, attending grade 4 at King George) has vision stronger than most humans, as OA only affects boys. Our children give us motivation and strength every day, and heavily feed our desire to positively contribute to the community. While we have faced challenges throughout their growth, we have been blessed with many great teachers, educators, administrators, and specialists who have been understanding and open to learning about their conditions, with countless experiences to share and build from.

Much like when I ran for BSD Trustee in 2022, I feel this is a terrific opportunity to not only share our children's message, but to once again let parents of our community know that there's a soul that truly cares for their children's fair education opportunities as well. I want to see stronger communications for children with disabilities and special needs, I want to advocate for teachers to have more authority in their classrooms, and I want to bring a strong, fair business mindset to the Board. I also bring multiple years of volunteer board experience, from positions of Secretary to President, through both the Westman and Manitoba 5-Pin Bowlers' Associations and recently completed my National Coaching Certification in 5-Pin Bowling, where my wife, April, and I help coordinate and promote our local Youth Bowling Programming, entering our 8th season. From a business perspective, I have made a career of doubling and tripling bottom lines in both corporate and family run businesses in the automotive service and autobody fields, and stabilizing financial strains, through sincerity, honesty, and integrity. I am a genuine parent, who would be thrilled to have the opportunity to represent and advocate for our great children, parents, families, educators and admin staff of the Brandon School Division, and would be honoured to receive your vote in the upcoming October 28th elections.