



Meet the Trustees

P a r k W e s t S c h o o l D i v i s i o n

Jennifer Andrew

Hamiota - Ward 1

My name is Jennifer Andrew, this is my second term as a PWSD Trustee.

I am from Hamiota, where I have worked in the wellness industry as a massage therapist for the past 16 years. My husband Ross and I have three children, Emma, David and Sophie. I am passionate about the benefits of the rural lifestyle and all of the benefits that small towns and small schools offer our children and the community as a whole. I will continue to do my best to advocate for our students and staff and continue to represent this amazing school division to the best of my ability.



Danielle Arran

Binscarth - Ward 3

I'm excited and honoured to serve on the Board of Trustees for the Park West School Division. I believe our children deserve supportive, inclusive learning environments and timely access to the resources they need to reach their full potential. I look forward to advocating for our students and supporting our school communities in delivering the best possible education.



I grew up in Saskatoon and moved to Binscarth in 2015 with my husband and our daughter. She currently attends Grade 3 at Binscarth School (go Bisons!). I'm grateful for the close-knit school community she enjoys there.

Professionally, I've recently transitioned to self-employment after working for Manitoba Education for about three and a half years. I also enjoy volunteering for a variety of organizations in our community.

My favourite way to spend time is hanging out with my family. We love to camp in the summer and try to take advantage of as many beautiful campgrounds in our area as we can. In the winter, you can find us skating at one of our local rinks, or cuddled up for a family movie night. When I'm not spending time with my family, I enjoy reading and practicing yoga.

Patsy Chuhai

Rosburn - Ward 7



My name is Patsy Chuhai, this is my second term as a PWSD Trustee.

My husband, Anthony and I operate a grain farm in the RM of Rosburn. I am also a ward clerk at the Russell Dialysis Unit. We have three children, Corbin, Gavin and Tatum.

I believe in quality public education for current and future students. I became a School Board Trustee because I have a personal interest in preserving and improving the quality of our school system. I look forward to the next four years and what they have to bring.

Taras Daneluk

Inglis - Ward 8

My family and I moved to Inglis 13 years ago from Olds, Alberta. My wife and I have two children. Our oldest will be graduating this year and attending post-secondary education. Our youngest child is in Grade 5.

We are all avid skiers and spend most of our winter months at the Asessippi Ski Hill. In the summer, we enjoy camping at Clear Lake and exploring the area.

I would like to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve Inglis and the Russell rural area as a Trustee. I am looking forward to working with everyone.



Lorra Eastcott

Shoal Lake - Ward 5



I was born and raised in Shoal Lake, MB, where I currently reside.

My community has always been important to me. For the past 15 years, I have been a volunteer firefighter with the Shoal Lake Fire Department.

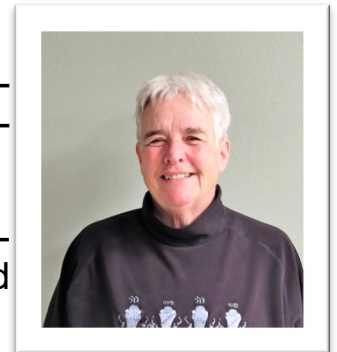
I am always looking for new ways to become involved in my community. I previously worked in Human Resources at Brandon School Division and felt my five years of experience would be an asset to the Park West School Division Board of Trustees. I believe every student learns differently and that success for every student is important. I look forward to working with the Board of Trustees in the best interest of all students and staff of Park West School Division!

Debby Lee

Strathclair - Ward 6

This is my sixth year as a Trustee. I have always been interested in education and our schools, even before becoming a trustee.

Seeing students engaging in school and learning to read has always been a passion. I hope that decisions made at the board level will continue to support and encourage this.



Erica Lowe

Miniota - Ward 2

Erica has spent many years working with youth in schools, art galleries and drop-in centers teaching creativity, fine arts and mural painting. She has painted more than 25 murals in Southwestern Manitoba, the majority, with her mural painting partner Mary Lowe. She works for Canada Post and lives on a farm near Harding with her family.

As a School Board Trustee she is interested in promoting creativity, camps, health, environmental education, and trades learning for students.

Lisa Makwebak

Waywayseecappo - Ward 10

This is Lisa's second term as trustee, and she is delighted to serve her community.

Lisa is and has been impacted by the Residential School system, as most of her community has also been affected. Her mother attended Birtle Residential School.

Lisa is the oldest of her family. She is part of the Sixties Scoop and was taken right at birth. She did not have the privilege of growing up in her community. Instead, she was raised in a small non-Indigenous community in Southern Manitoba. Attending school was a struggle as she didn't fit in with the non-Indigenous students. Later in life, this became an advantage, as she had a good understanding of working in both worlds.

Lisa has worked in the inner city of Winnipeg at Niji Makhwa School, David Livingstone School, and Dufferin School. Each one of these schools had different struggles with Indigenous students. The same holds true with the students from the Waywayseecappo School. She brings to the board table, empathy, and understanding of the needs of students in her community. She recognizes the need for the language and cultural teachings to be shared with the students as an integral part of education.



James Roszell

Russell - Ward 9



My wife Bev and I reside in Russell. I am currently retired after a 36-year career at the Post Office. Bev retired after 22 years working in the Library at Major Pratt School. We have one son, Grant, who is ICT Supervisor for Park West.

I am returning as a Trustee for my 3rd term. I am very excited about the next four years and looking forward to being Vice-Chair of the Board for this year. As a returning Trustee, I hope to provide leadership for our new Trustees and continue our focus on closing the gap between Indigenous and non-Indigenous learners and providing a safe environment for all learners.

Sandy Szwaluk

Birtle - Ward 4

I have been a Trustee for over eight years. I am looking forward to another four-year term. I started this new term continuing as the Board Chair for PWSD. This term I will be the Trustee for Ward 4, Birtle. Becoming a Trustee has been my way of giving back to our communities by supporting and advocating for our local education system.

My husband Dan and I have operated a cattle farm between Shoal Lake and Birtle for over 37 years. We have one son, two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Dan has managed the Wayway Food Mart (Waywayseecappo) for over 29 years, and I help at the store when needed.

Going forward, I am available to help guide and address any concerns the community may have. I truly appreciate the opportunity I have been given.