Simcoe County District School Board

Your Future... Our Priority

Information Session for Trustee Candidates

June 18, 2018

Agenda

1. Land Acknowledgement of Traditional Territory
2. Welcome & Introductions
3. Role – Trustee, Board & Director
4. What Makes for a Successful Board of Trustees?
5. Trustee Honorarium – Workload & Responsibilities
6. Resources for Candidates Interested in Running for SCDSB Trustee
7. Filing Nomination Papers
8. Question & Answer Session
9. Wrap-up

Role of the Trustee and Board

The powers and duties of school boards are set out in the *Education Act* (Part VII). Other legislated acts and regulations also guide the polices and decisions of the corporate board.

The Role of the Trustee

Corporate Board Role Description

Strategic Priorities 2017-2022

Four Pillars: Excellence in Teaching and Learning; Well-being; Equity, Diversity and Inclusion; Community.

Role of the Director of Education

- Operational Plan

  Outlines goals, actions and expected outcomes as we work to support our Strategic Priorities, and is updated throughout the school year.

- Capital Plan

  Includes information on current and recommended projects, including proposed new schools, accommodation reviews and attendance area reviews.

What Makes for a Successful Board of Trustees?

Honorarium for School Board Trustees – Workload & Responsibilities

- School board trustees are entitled to be paid an honorarium while in office.
- What are the time commitments for a school board trustee?
  - Meetings & Events / Live Streaming
  - Committee Involvement
    - evening committee meetings
    - preparing for Board meetings by reviewing all the material
  - Daytime Meetings / Special Events / Other Duties

Resources for Candidates Interested in Running for SCDSB Trustee

Making a Difference for Kids
Running for Election as a School Board Trustee – Guide for Candidates and Communities (This resource was developed by the Ontario Education Services Corporation and is available in electronic and hard copy)

SCDSB Resource Sheet for Candidates Interested in Running for SCDSB Trustee

Helpful Websites:

- **Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA) www.opsba.org**
- **Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) http://www.ontarioschooltrustees.org/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1**
- **Simcoe County District School Board www.scdsb.on.ca**

I’m Interested in Running for School Board Trustee – What do I have to do?

- ## File Nomination Papers
  - Interested candidates must file nomination papers. Nomination papers may be filed in the office of the municipal clerk from May 1, 2018 until 2 p.m. on nomination day, Friday July 27, 2018.

For detailed information, refer to the 2018 Candidates’ Guide for Ontario Municipal and School Board Elections
www.Ontario.ca/municipalelections

  - Once nomination papers have been filed, candidates are welcome to submit their profiles to TrusteeCandidateInfo@oesc-cseo.org

Questions?

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Strategic Priorities 2017-2022

Ensure:

- high standards of achievement for all students
- innovative and engaging teaching practices and learning environments
- literacy and numeracy competencies embedded in all curriculum areas
- skills needed to thrive in a technologically-driven global society

Foster:

- positive sense of self and belonging
- safe, healthy, respectful learning and working cultures
- appreciation for environmental practices and outdoor learning

Enhance:

- opportunities to reflect all voices and perspectives
- access to a broad range of programs and pathways
- leadership opportunities for all

Promote:

- trust, accountability and transparency
- purposeful partnerships
- lifelong learning
- celebration of accomplishments

Resources for Candidates Interested in Running for SCDSB Trustee

The following online resources provide information on what school trustees do, 2018 municipal and school board elections - how to become a trustee, SCDSB Board governance and how SCDSB Board committees operate.

Ontario Public School Boards' Association (OPSBA)	http://www.opsba.org/
Trustees – The Role and Leadership	http://www.opsba.org/advocacy-and-action/Trustees%20as%20Leaders%20in%20Public%20Education
Municipal Elections	http://www.opsba.org/OUR%20PRIORITIES/Pages/Municipal-Elections.aspx
School Board Governance	http://www.opsba.org/OUR%20PRIORITIES/Pages/School-Board-Governance.aspx
Trustee Issues	http://www.opsba.org/OUR%20PRIORITIES/Pages/Trustee-Issues.aspx
Trustee Professional Development Program	http://modules.ontarioschooltrustees.org/en/
The Ontario Education Services Corporation (OESC) has created this site in partnership with Ontario's school/board trustee associations as a resource for trustee candidates and voters	http://www.ontarioschooltrustees.org/?AspxAutoDetectCookieSupport=1 This site features information about Ontario's School Board Trustees and the upcoming 2018 Municipal and School Board Elections.
A listing of candidates running for election to the office of school board trustee will be posted here after nomination day on July 27, 2018.	Candidates are welcome to submit their profiles to TrusteeCandidateInfo@oesc-cseo.org, and are asked to please include your name, school board and ward. Candidates may also include a photo, a brief biography, their email address and website address to be included with their profile.
Simcoe County District School Board (SCDSB)	http://www.scdsb.on.ca/Pages/Welcome.aspx
2018 Municipal Election	http://www.scdsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/2018-Election.aspx
Trustees	http://www.scdsb.on.ca/Board/Pages/Trustees.aspx

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