

Meet the trustee

Edith Giesbrecht



Ward 7  
Trustee

## About me :

**Q. What positive, student-centered ideas do you have for moving Peace River School Division forward in its vision of student success in the next three years?**

Largely the hub of the community, schools are not only the centre where students are educated in life lessons and social skills, schools also bring people together - especially in small communities. And community, both inside and outside of school walls, is vital to the growth and success of students, as the influence of everyday people play a significant role in shaping the future of our next generation.

**Q. What do you feel are the most important qualities you bring to the role of school trustee?**

Along with a healthy environment and rich learning opportunities, students need the guidance and wisdom of their inner/personal circles, as well as the expertise and knowledge of teachers and mentors in order to gain educational experiences that will prepare them for lifelong success. It's important to maintain healthy relationships between the diverse people groups that make up the student world by working to protect and respect the unique makeup of backgrounds, values, and beliefs, while advocating for the educational visions and goals of each individual. It is my goal to listen to students and their communities and to promote their interests to the school board.

**Q. What other information do you want people to know about you?**

I have worked as an educational assistant in the past and served on the school council at my kids' school for a number of years. I enjoy being involved in various organizations in my area, attending school events and sports games and volunteering where I can. I love the energy, character, potential, and opportunity that schools bring to the community. I look forward to helping further this dynamic environment where students can thrive and achieve their best.

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