

First Name	Last Name
Janet	Spencer
Applicant Interest	
<p>As a parent of three children who traversed the hallways and classrooms of public schools in British Columbia, Ontario and Quebec, I experienced the support and interventions of professional teaching and education support staff as well as the empathetic cooperative decisions made by school administrators in challenging circumstances. It has however been a good long time since I have had any direct connection to the public school. My grand children now navigate a newer more modern public school labyrinth of academic and social networks.</p> <p>I have the luxury of time (having just retired from the federal public service) to commit to the successes of all students. My primary interests are in equal access to programming,extra curricular activities and the safety and security of all students in a mutually respectful environment.</p> <p>If chosen, I will work hard to communicate with and listen to parents, students, politicians and community groups.</p> <p>I support fiscal responsibility and accountability and will strive as a member of the Board, to maintain the high standard of professionalism and to retain experienced, committed staff in schools across the board.</p> <p>I have in my 35 year career, demonstrated the ability to set priorities manage budgets, identify and control risks where possible. I can promise to work hard with all Trustees to build trust and credibility with stakeholders and politicians by mounting effective campaigns to support existing and emerging priorities.</p> <p>If chosen, I commit to sharing my hard work ethic, ability to listen and learn, and to think strategically to ensure the continued success of all our students.</p>	