



# ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name: Tina Freake

### Question #1

#### **Why did you choose to put your name forward for election to school council?**

I put great thought into whether I wanted to run for school council this year or not. Ultimately, I decided to do so because I care about our school community, the growth of our school, and helping to ensure all of the students at DVG school have a fair chance at receiving top quality education.

### Question #2

#### **What particular experiences or skills have prepared you to serve as a school council member?**

I have attended DVG school myself and was a past high school graduate. I believe that our school has great potential, and could be (is) one of the best in the Yukon. I first moved to Faro in 1995 when the Faro mine was in full swing and our community looked and operated quite differently. I have seen our community and school go through various changes with some highs and lows, and I realize the potential that our Town and school has. The growth we have seen in the past few years is amazing; our little town has overcome a lot and we have a great deal to be proud of! I have 3 children that attend DVG (and all have since K4), and I have served 2 full terms (4 years) on DVG School Council. My combined experience and knowledge of the school and community has helped me in my decision-making on school council. It is very important to me to help represent and be a voice for those that need it, and also to strive for what is best for DVG students and their education! We are all on the same team (school council, our principal, teachers, staff, students and parents), and the growth and success of our students at DVG is and should be everyone's top priority!

### Question #3

#### **What do you wish to accomplish during your tenure as a school council member, should you be elected? Why and how did you select these priorities?**

If I am elected, during my tenure I would like to:

- Encourage better communication between school council, school staff, parents and students.
- Encourage more parents in the community to be involved in our school and attend school council meetings.
- Continue to fundraise (through the Purdy's fundraising campaign) so that funds are available when staff/students need it (for field trips, events, items for the classroom, etc.).
- Ensure some long-standing items that school council have been requesting from the Department of Education do not get forgotten about (eg. Home Ec. room renovation, increasing EA allotment for our school, etc.)
- Continue to work with and support our principal, teachers and school staff, and do all that I can to ensure DVG continues to be one of the top schools in the Yukon with the best students and staff!