



ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

In preparation for the upcoming School Council General Election on Monday, October 5th, the Association of Yukon School Councils, Boards and Committees (AYSCBC) has prepared a brief questionnaire for candidates to complete. We would ask that responses be submitted by noon on Friday, October 2nd.

We wish to thank all individuals who have put their name forward for election.

Sarah Piercey

Question #1

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

I chose to put my name forward because I want to continue to serve students, parents, and teachers in Del Van Gorder School. I believe that DVG School Council can continue to improve relations between parents, students, and teachers. I believe in advocating for teachers by supporting accessing school resources, including funding, mentors and supplies. I know that Del Van Gorder is the best school in the Yukon, and I want to do my part to help it stay that way.

Question #2

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

I am a former graduate from DVG, a community member, and parent with one child in still in DVG. I have been working with School Council before I became a School Council member, attending meetings, volunteering, fundraising, and chaperoning. I have been an acclaimed member for 1.5 terms and have worked with fellow School Council members to address hiring principals, policy development, conflict resolution, and fundraising (just to name a few things). I like to bring representation for all parties to our table so we can make sure Del Van Gorder is successful.

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?

I hope to continue to bridge the gap in communications between parents and Del Van Gorder School, School Council, and Department of Education. I make an effort to have ongoing conversations with students, parents, and teachers. I believe this helps prevent misunderstandings, addresses issues, and creates a stronger school community.

I also want to continue to advocate for our teachers and students to get the resources needed to make all at DVG successful. I believe that we have amazing students and staff and reducing the daily challenges helps our school continue to thrive.

I selected these priorities as I have continued to hear of the challenges and successes students, parents, teachers, and administration face. I would like a chance to continue to move forward on these issues and showcase Del Van Gorder school community accomplishments.