

Meet your KSD school trustees

Edith Sexsmith - Ward 2 (Carrot Valley)



Edith was born and raised in The Pas area, in a large farm family. After graduating from MBCI and spending a year working, Edith moved to Brandon to attend Assiniboine Community College. The Media Productions program spring boarded her through the next several years in which she worked in a wide variety of industries throughout the prairie provinces. The Pas beckoned her home again in 2004 and she has been here ever since. Besides being a school trustee, Edith works full-time for the Northern Health Region. She is also a provincially-appointed member of the Governing Council of University College of the North and chairs its Finance Committee.

At home Edith and her husband Shawn operate a busy farm in the RM of Kelsey featuring bison, egg and honey production, and are working on several initiatives touching on tourism and land-based experiences. Edith also volunteers with the Carrot Valley Community Centre and The Pas Helping Hands 4-H Club.

Edith joined the school board via by-election for Ward 1 in 2015, and was elected in Ward 2 in 2018. She has dedicated much time to personal and professional development as a school trustee, including attending the Manitoba School Board Association annual meetings.

Edith is conscientious in attending meetings and is not afraid to speak out when she feels it necessary. She is the current chair of the Finance committee, and is a member of two other Board committees: Education Liaison, and Building and Maintenance.

“I ran for school board on behalf of ratepayers who do not have children in the school system but whose input as community members is no less important than that of parents of school-aged children. I wanted to ensure a level of representation that would advocate for fair taxation, balanced spending and value for money.”

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