

## Meet your KSD school trustees

### Sharain Jones - Ward 1 (The Pas)



Prior to relocating to The Pas, MB in 2003, Sharain lived and worked in Dartmouth, Nova Scotia. She obtained a Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology from Saint Mary's University in Halifax, NS and a Master of Arts in Museum Studies from the University of Leicester, England.

Currently she is the Director at the Sam Waller Museum here in The Pas, and previously was the Curator at the museum for seven years. Sharain has had a variety of experiences in museums working for the Nova Scotia Museum, Parks Canada and the Black Cultural Centre for Nova Scotia. Among her various international museum work placements were the Brewhouse Yard Museum in Nottingham, England and the national museums of the Bahamas in Nassau, New Providence and San Salvador Island. Her work experience includes museum event planning, project management and exhibition development.

Among her volunteer commitments since arriving in The Pas have been as a Girl Guide leader, sitting on the board of the local recycling committee, and fund-raising chair for the Northern Juried Art Show. Currently she is a board member of The Pas Arts Council and is the Secretary of The Pas Community Renewal Corporation.

First elected as a school trustee in 2018, Sharain currently chairs the Education Liaison Committee and sits as a member of two other Board committees: Finance, and Negotiations & Personnel.

Sharain believe that education opens the door to a world of opportunities. "Education for our youth makes for the betterment of our future. I am convinced my volunteer experience sitting on boards assists with my work as a school trustee in our school division."

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