



# ASSOCIATION OF YUKON SCHOOL COUNCILS, BOARDS & COMMITTEES

## 2020 SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION QUESTIONNAIRE

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In preparation for the upcoming School Council General Election on Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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.