

On October 18th, vote for

Sarah Hoffman



Standing up for schools & communities

We need public schools open, not closed.

Since 2000, the Edmonton Public School Board has closed 18 schools — including six in Ward G. Our Trustee voted to close the very schools our children attend.

And it may get worse. The school board is considering the closure of 70 more schools in our communities.

Closing schools denies children the opportunity to learn in their own community, and forces kids to travel further to get to school.

Young friendships that should last a lifetime will be lost.

Special needs students who need a chance to shine will face increased challenges changing schools.

Parents will struggle to get kids to school in neighbourhoods that are far away.



Sarah Hoffman

- Lives in Ward G (Cloverdale)
- Has a Masters Degree in Education from the University of Alberta
- Works as Director of Research for the Alberta NDP Opposition
- Research Assistant — University of Alberta (2005–2007)
- Conference Co-coordinator, Sociology of Education Network (2006–2007)
- Board Member — Alberta Association of Multicultural Education (2005-2008)
- Conference committee member — Cross-Cultural Anti-Racism Education Conference (2005–2006)
- Volunteer with the Northern Alberta Alliance on Race Relations (2004–2007)
- Researcher — Alberta Community Crime Prevention Association (2002–2004)

Endorsement

“I am confident, that if elected as our school trustee in Ward G, Sarah Hoffman will protect our public schools and stand up for taxpayers.”

—**Hugh MacDonald, MLA**
(Edmonton Gold Bar)



Endorsement

“I’ve worked with Sarah for two years and know that she will be an articulate, fierce and passionate advocate for our kids. She will stand up for children in our ward (including my own) who have been forgotten by the board. I look forward to working with her to protect and improve the state of education in Edmonton.”

—**Rachel Notley, MLA**
(Edmonton Strathcona)



Sarah Hoffman will be a different kind of school trustee. She will:

- Fight to keep schools open.
- Work with parents, teachers, and community members to increase enrollment in older schools.
- Ensure that students with special needs have every opportunity possible to succeed.
- Advocate for families, communities and kids in the drafting of the new School Act.
- Encourage community use of school buildings for day cares, pre-schools, community sports and public meetings.

Message from Sarah

Dear voters,

Since the last school board election in 2007 the Edmonton Public School Board has voted to close Ritchie School (2008), Capillano School (2010) and Fulton Place School (2010) among others.

More than 70 schools in established neighbourhoods like ours remain on the chopping block because the current board isn’t standing up for education.

But it doesn’t have to be this way. This isn’t happening with most other boards across Alberta.

If elected, I promise to keep the board’s focus on our children, our families and our communities. These values should be at the foundation of every decision the school board makes, and I will fight to keep them there.

We can’t count on our current trustee to save schools. He’s voted to close too many already. He doesn’t deserve another chance.

If elected, I will fight to keep schools open.

I promise to be a strong voice for students, families and communities in Ward G.



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