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Coming from the Classroom

I Believe ...

Public education is an essential component of healthy individuals and a cornerstone of vibrant communities.

After 25 years of working in public schools, I can attest to the fact that the diversity of an all-inclusive classroom is a wonderful environment that encourages education beyond the normal curriculum. We trust our schools to be safe and accessible and to foster a love of learning. We need to protect this essential component of our society.

Public education is an investment. We invest money, time, effort, and expertise in the education system, all in an attempt to secure brighter futures for our children and ultimately our society. As we know all too well, an investment left unchecked and unaccounted for, can easily disappear. It is our responsibility – you and me – to be diligent. I believe a good education is the cornerstone to greater opportunities and well-rounded citizens. In my role as your Public Trustee, I will work with the entire school population, students and teachers, as well as community members to address the educational needs of everyone. Coming from the classroom, I can provide practical results-driven focus.

Public education is a work in progress. Schools need to keep pace with ever-changing pressures and demands of our society. Over the past few years, I have seen expectations rise but the education system isn't meeting the needs of students. But, there is reason to believe in positive change. Edmontonians have always set very high standards for public schools, and I set very high standards for myself. As your Public Trustee, I will make it a priority to be accessible and open to new ideas. I will work for you and your children.

Experience matters. After 25 years of working in Edmonton classrooms, **Joanna Rozmus** would like to take her frontline experience to the next level – a voice at the table as your Public School Trustee. Joanna Rozmus is an Educational Assistant, currently on an unpaid leave of absence, from Earl Buxton Public Elementary School. In her work in the classroom, Joanna has assisted students with special needs and their families, easing their integration into public school. She has a Master's Degree in Social Rehabilitation from the University of Warsaw, Poland. Her two sons attended public schools in Edmonton and have recently completed their post-graduate studies. Joanna has been married for 34 years to a University of Alberta physics professor. They live in Brander Gardens.

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