



**On October 18th Vote
Kevan Warner
for Public School Trustee in Ward A.**

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Public School Trustee Candidate

Change is happening. **Change** that will come to your door. **Change** in our schools. **Change** in the way that our kids are educated. **Change** in which neighbourhoods are built, **change** in which communities grow and thrive or fade away and die. Like it or not, you and I are represented by school trustees who make decisions that create some of those changes.

Whether or not you have kids, everyone in Ward A needs a school trustee who will listen to you.

The government of Alberta has become less involved and responsible for Healthcare and Education. First we saw hospital boards, then super health boards, finally "Campus Alberta" in post-secondary education. The Government of Alberta has become merely an arms-length provider of goods and services, controlling the money, while abandoning quality. **Is there a plan?** Do we want education to suffer the same as healthcare?

Can we blindly trust the government with our children's future?

The relationship between the school and its staff is now concerned with image and money, not public service. Success is being measured by cost recovery and "core function performance indicators" rather than with customer service and satisfaction, or even the child's success.

The **forgotten** core values of Public Education are that the Public has to be involved, and that **decisions must be about education** and not some bottom line. In a province as rich as ours we need to remember this.

You need a School Trustee who will continue to speak up and not worry about maintaining a job as spokesperson for governmental bureaucracy.

We also need to face up to facts. This is not the same world as it was 50 years ago. We need new ideas on how to use all of our schools - new and old - to give our kids the best education that we can give to them.

What are some of the issues?

School building costs
Transportation cost increases
Decreased Board budgets

Old School Solutions

Taxes/Cuts
Increased fees
Taxes/Cuts

New Ideas

Repurposing/Planning
Neighbourhood schools
Innovative Ideas

What they want to give us is **not** what we want or need. On **October 18**, Vote for **Change**, Vote for **Kevan!**

Kevan holds a B.Ed. from the University of Alberta. He has been intimately involved in schools and School Councils for more than a decade. He has worked in the educational sector for more than 25 years. An Alberta Centennial Medal winner for community activism, Kevan has also been an active participant in three rounds of school closure discussions.