

Bell, Barbara



I have proudly called Yellowknife home for the past 23 years, and it has been a privilege to watch my children attend the same schools that my husband attended while growing up here. Like many families, our lives are shaped by school events, activities, sports, friendships, and the opportunities we hope will be available for our children and every student.

I have served on the Yellowknife Education District No. 1 (YK1) Board of Trustees since 2022. Being a trustee has given me a deeper appreciation for the important role good governance plays in our schools and community. I have enjoyed working alongside families, educators, staff, and community members to support student success, strengthen public education, and advance reconciliation and inclusion across our schools.

I work as a public servant with the GNWT and volunteer on the Board of the Yellowknife Gymnastics Club. Both roles have given me the opportunity to build relationships, work with diverse groups of people, and contribute to initiatives that help strengthen our community.

Outside of work and volunteering, my favorite role is being a mom to Benjamin, Natalie, and Jordan.

I would love the opportunity to continue serving on the Board and welcome conversations with families, staff, students, and community members about the future of public education in Yellowknife.