

Gentles, Melanie



I am a long time Yellowknifer. I graduated from Ecole St. Patrick High School. My son is currently a Grade 6 student at Ecole William McDonald Middle School which is the reason I choose to run for a YK1 Trustee position.

Growing up my father was a teacher in Yellowknife and worked for many years with the Northwest Territories Teachers Association. My mother had a successful day home in Yellowknife for over 30 years. I feel as though education, in some fashion, has been instilled in me from a young age.

I am running for this position because I believe in supporting our students, children and educators. I fundamentally believe a strong positive, and engaged, relationship between parents and educators will lead to successful children.

I am excited about the possibility of being part of the foundation and decision making at YK1 and hopefully help strengthen an already phenomenal education body. I look forward to doing my part to assist our kids to have positive and meaningful experiences within the YK1 schools. I also hope to show support to our educators so they can also succeed. Together we can sustain great schools, foster important teacher relationships and support our students!