

Smith, Billie-Jean



My name is Billie-Jean Smith, and I'm a proud long time Yellowknife resident of 22 years, a wife, and a mother of four children who attend YK1 schools.

My career in the public service has given me experience in leadership, communication, problem-solving, and working with a diverse range of people and perspectives. I understand the importance of listening, building relationships, navigating difficult conversations, and working together to find practical solutions.

As a parent, I know how important our schools are to our children, our families, and our community. Raising four children has given me a firsthand perspective on the experiences and challenges families navigate throughout their children's education.

I value community, collaboration, and making sure people feel heard. I believe in showing up, listening, and being willing to have the conversations that matter.

I'm running for the YK1 Board of Trustees because I want to bring a parent's perspective to the table and be an approachable, engaged trustee—someone parents, students, and educators can actually talk to.