



Ward D Trustee Newsletter No. 1

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Hello Ward D community,

As November ends, I want to share an update from my first full month as your trustee. Since being sworn in, I have spent time learning the role, meeting people across the division, and understanding the needs of our schools.

OUT IN THE COMMUNITY

This month, I attended the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce's State of the Economy Address, the Alberta School Boards Association Fall General Meeting, and Inclusion Alberta's Fundraising Breakfast. These events helped me learn more about the broader environment our students, families, and staff.

I also joined several school events, including the Remembrance Day ceremony at Gold Bar School and the Eastglen School Council meeting. Eastglen School hosted a school results review for Beacon Heights, Delton, Eastglen and Riverdale schools. We celebrated many successes and also discussed challenges. These conversations helped deepen our understanding of what Ward D schools are experiencing and how we can work together.

WHAT I'M HEARING

I heard from many of you about space concerns in growing communities, French language programming, student discipline, and high school capacity. Thank you for sharing your experiences. Your feedback helps guide the work I bring forward.

INSIDE THE BLUE BUILDING

This month, I had many conversations with trustees and division leaders. I attended a Division Leadership Meeting and took part in a Central Unit Results Review. There, I learned about last year's progress and challenges in Finance, Legal, Support Services, and Human Resources.

I also filled in for Trustee O'Keefe as Chair of the Audit Committee while she attended the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta meetings.

At my first Regular Board Meeting, the Board received the audited financial statements and discussed professional improvement programs, the Student Accommodation Plan, and updates on Student Transportation. You can find these reports on the Edmonton Public Schools website at [November 25, 2025 - Edmonton Public Schools](#).

I'm committed to staying connected to every school community in Ward D. I welcome invitations to attend school council meetings, school events, school tours and community conversations.

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Thank you for your continued engagement and support. It's an honour to represent Ward D, and I look forward to continuing this work with you.

Warmly,

Nickela Anderson

Ward D Trustee