

My name is Sue Grant and I am running for trustee because I am passionate about our right, and our responsibility, to provide quality public education for all our children.

It is time for change in Zone 1!

I believe that we need greater co-operation between the school boards, the city and community groups so we can all work together to find innovative solutions to maximize the benefit of our tax dollars for our children.

I want to increase communication with parents and schools councils and to provide a forum for school councils in our zone to exchange ideas and information. Communication is what I do; build solid relationships and facilitate communication and collaboration.

I believe that kids must always come first.

The present trustee has become so focused on policy and procedure that she has lost sight of the people. Policy should be leveraged to get something done, not used as an excuse to do nothing. I have a special passion for kids with learning differences. I have first hand knowledge of this world. I want to find these kids earlier and to help and support these families.

I believe that your trustee should be involved, engaged and accessible.

I did not just decide to do this on September 12. I was approached about 3 years ago about running for trustee in this zone and I have been researching and preparing to take on this role since then. I have attended countless meetings and talked to hundreds of people about what they want to see in their trustee.

Increased communication is the key.

We need to develop a solid plan for the rapid expansion which is taking place in Stittsville, Richmond and Manotick. We need to review our programs in order to minimize the disruption to families. We need to involve the communities and to clearly communicate the plan to parents. I have spoken to many people who are concerned about the proposed addition of EFI at Munster E.S., primarily because of the way the idea was communicated to parents.

As an active classroom volunteer and parent council member for over 15 years, I have seen the evolution in our schools. We need to see that evolution in our Board of Trustees. 20 years is just too long.

Trustee Scott talks about experience and leadership. You have to ask yourself "when does experience

become entitlement?" Lynn is one of the few trustees to use almost all of their \$10,000 Expense Stipend every year. Unlike other trustees, not one penny of Lynn's expenses are spent on community outreach or school council enrichment.

Under her leadership, we are no closer to a public high school in Stittsville than we were the day she was elected. She says that she has influence and knows when to push. I say "what has she been waiting for!"

I think we deserve better!

It is time for a new vision; an era of communication, community and collaboration. It is time for action!

William Yeats said "Education is not filling a bucket but lighting a fire". I want to make sure that our schools are not just filling buckets, but lighting a fire for knowledge in our children and

**helping them to reach their full
potential.**

**Vote for Sue Grant on October 27 and
be an agent of change! Thank you.**