



Joseph Dimeo

YRDSB Trustee candidate (Ward 1,2 &4)

As an active parent and resident of the Richmond Hill community, I've seen the need for a change and a new perspective within our schools. With the constant need to adapt to our changing environment on our school board, teachers and parents are asked to work with less and do more, I decided it was time to step forward and provide the leadership needed to guide our school community and help alleviate the pressure that has been put on them while expecting more.

With my 35+ years of business leadership, I am able to provide a different perspective and skill from the current and former members who have more of a school administration background. My knowledge and experience working with the Public, Unions, Industry Leaders and School Boards, make me the ideal Candidate. My leadership and experience in managing million dollar budgets and in providing prudent and responsible decision making, make me the only choice for the tax-payers

The YRDSB has an excellent community of great teachers, parents and students. We have an abundance of potential to be the leaders in education where other school boards will look up to. I'm not one to sit and wait for things to happen, I take action! And, with my experience and knowledge we can take our school board the next level!!!!

My Top priorities as trustee will be to:

- Provide more support to teachers and students by:
 - Creating a better plan to support in dealing with Mental Health and special need students.
 - Providing more educators and Education assistant to our teachers and Improve communication with all.
- Demonstrate accountability and transparency to the tax payers and regain the trust I think has been lost. Not only with financial plan but with our ongoing plan in dealing with the current pandemic
- Work with Provincial government to obtain more funding and develop a successful multi-year plan and manage budgets responsibly.

I look forward to work with you, and to build a successful relationship in the years to come.

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