

Candidate Profile: Luther Brown

Personal Information



My family and I have been residents of Oak Ridges in Richmond Hill for over 17 years. I am married to the Rev. Paulette Brown, minister St. Andrews Humber Heights Presbyterian Church, Toronto. We are parents to three adult children, and four grandchildren. Three of our grandchildren are currently students here in Richmond Hill. My academic qualifications include a B.Sc. and a M.Ed. I am also a PhD candidate at OISE, University of Toronto.

I retired as a Principal of The Toronto District School Board (TDSB) after serving in 5 schools as Principal, and as Vice-Principal in 2. I was Chair of the Toronto School Administrators Association (TSAA), and a member of the Provincial Council of the Ontario Principals Council (OPC). As Chair of TSAA, I led negotiations securing Terms and Conditions Agreement for Principals and Vice-Principals. I am trained in the Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) process, and Interest Based Negotiations.

Experience and preparedness for the role of Trustee

I have worked in diverse settings, building excellent relationships and trust, engaging communities to change achievement trajectories, and facilitate student well-being. I worked with district leaders to develop District Improvement Plans, and conducted the research used in the implementation of the TDSB's mentorship programme.

Why I want to be a school board trustee

Our society has invested much responsibility to this form of democracy. Trustees are therefore expected to provide leadership that ensures strategic governance, effective policy development, accountable supervision, and the building community relations to inspire public confidence and trust. I would like to be a school board trustee because I believe in public education, and throughout my career I have demonstrated the skills, attitudes, and commitment to achieve equitable schooling outcomes, and meet broader district goals.

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