

# **Darlene Wurster**

## **Committed to Strong Public Education**

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### **Transparency & Accountability**

- Parents, educators, staff, and the community should clearly understand how funds are allocated.
  - Engage parents, educators, and community to set priorities.
  - Advocate for fair provincial funding.
  - Regular review of programs to ensure effectiveness and responsiveness
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### **Well-Funded Classrooms**

- Every financial decision focused on student learning and well being.
  - Invest in teachers, EA's and Learning Assistants, and resources and programs that support all learners
  - Ensure classrooms are prioritized in every budget decision
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### **Parent & Community Engagement**

- Parents, staff, and community have a meaningful voice and need to be included through regular consultation and active listening.
  - Incorporate a variety of perspectives into policies that strengthen student success
  - Opportunities for engagement through communication and surveys
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### **Advocating for Public Education**

- Equitable funding for classrooms, teachers, and support services
  - Engage parents and community members in shaping priorities
  - Promote transparency in budgets to show impact on students
  - Highlight public schools' role in diverse needs, social cohesion, and opportunity.
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## **High Standards, Safety & Inclusivity**

### **Learning**

- High-quality curriculum, teacher and staff training, early intervention

### **Safety**

- Mental health supports, anti-bullying programs and policies that are consistent across the region and promoting a safe school culture

### **Inclusivity**

- Policies to support all students, universal access, community engagement

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## **My Priorities for Students**

- Strong start in reading, writing, math foundation
- Well-being & Safety - schools where kids feel included and supported
- Equal Opportunities - Access to programs for every student

Focus on classrooms, partner with families and teachers, ensure decisions are transparent and accountable.