

News Release

Saskatoon Public Schools elects chair and vice chairs at annual organizational meeting

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At its annual organizational meeting earlier today, the Board of Education for Saskatoon Public Schools re-elected Kim Stranden as Chair of the Board. The public meeting was held at the division office from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m., with the option to join in-person or virtually.

Stranden, the Public Trustee for Ward 4, has served as board chair since November 2023. Raised on Saskatoon's west side, she attended Confederation Park School—now wâhkôhtowin School—and Mount Royal Collegiate. She holds a political science degree from the University of Saskatchewan and currently works as Co-op Coordinator and Career Advisor at the Edwards School of Business.

Stranden says she is honoured to continue leading a board that values collaboration and student-focused decision-making.

“To me, this is what strong governance looks like—diverse perspectives, respectful dialogue, and a shared purpose of doing what’s best for our students,” says Stranden. “We will continue to focus on what matters most: our students and their learning.”

The board also elected two new vice chairs:

- **Anne-Marie Rollo (Ward 8):** A former teacher, consultant, and education administrator, Rollo holds a master’s degree in curriculum studies and specializes in research-driven, science-based approaches to learning. She is currently employed as an Education Curriculum Specialist at the University of Saskatchewan.
- **Kevin Schmidt (Ward 9):** A former teacher, university lecturer, and education administrator, Schmidt holds multiple degrees - including a master’s in education - along with additional training in education law, mediation, collective bargaining, and occupational health and safety.

Rollo will serve as vice chair for Term 1 (November to April), and Schmidt will serve for Term 2 (May to October).

The board extends its appreciation to outgoing vice chairs Ross Tait (Ward 7) and Angela Arneson (Ward 10) for their leadership and service.

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