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### **Saskatoon Public Schools to host Ward 5 By-Election Candidate Forum this evening**

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Saskatoon Public Schools will host a Candidate Forum this evening (October 6) in advance of the Ward 5 trustee by-election. The by-election was called following the resignation of former Ward 5 Trustee Jennifer Scherman, who relocated out of province this summer. The election will be held on October 28, 2026.

Tonight's forum provides an opportunity for candidates to introduce themselves to Ward 5 voters, share why they are seeking the position of trustee, answer questions from the community, and discuss what they would bring to the role.

Ward 5 includes the following Saskatoon Public Schools: Brownell, Lawson Heights, River Heights, Silverwood Heights, Silverspring, and Marion M. Graham Collegiate.

Five candidates are seeking election: Murray Guest, Kim Hoffart, Doug Porteous, Janet Uchacz-Hart, and Ryan Vanjoff. More information on the candidates is available [here](#). All five candidates have been invited to take part in the forum.

#### **Event details:**

Ward 5 By-Election Candidate Forum

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Silverwood Heights School

403 Silverwood Rd

*Media are welcome to attend the Candidate Forum. Please note that a media availability is not part of the program. Media representatives are asked to identify themselves to event organizers upon arrival.*

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