

Trustee Elections in Nova Scotia – October 18th 2008



Nova Scotia School Boards Association

The materials NSSBA prepared for trustee candidates include:

1. A **2008 School Board Elections Guide** for Candidates.
2. A **How to** guide for school boards to attract candidates.
3. A **School Board Elections Information Brochure**, a separate overview document about trustee elections, the role of a school board member, key dates, etc.

Ron Marks
NSSBA President

Good luck to candidates running for election on both of Canada's coasts. You represent the essence of democracy and the reason why Canada's education system ranks so highly in the world.

NSSBA chaired a joint education partners committee to develop strategies and tools to promote the elections. All of these items are on the NSSBA website under both School Board Elections and in the documents section.

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Trustee Elections in British Columbia – November 15th 2008



BCSTA's on-line Candidate Profiles — have earned a thumbs-up from the *Vancouver Sun*. The Sun says that BCSTA has “opened its website to allow trustee candidates from around the province to post information about themselves and their plans for improving student achievement. The site is intended to give voters easy access to information about politicians who are largely unknown.”



Connie Denesiuk
BCSTA President

British Columbia School Trustees Association

The materials BCSTA prepared for trustee candidates include:

1. A double-sided brochure **Stand up for Education** that provides quick information about the role of school trustee, and the nomination/election process
2. A 15 page guide **Run for School Trustee** that provides detailed information for candidates and
3. A one page **Frequently Asked Questions**.

BCSTA has launched a candidate section on their website to allow candidates to post information about themselves.

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