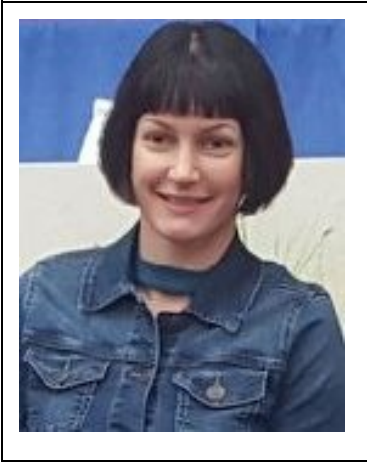


Meet your KSD school trustees

Edith Sexsmith - Ward 2



Edith was born and raised in The Pas area, in a large farm family. After graduating from MBCI and spending a year working, Edith moved to Brandon to attend Assiniboine Community College. The Media Productions program spring boarded her through the next several years in which she worked in a wide variety of industries throughout the prairie provinces. The Pas beckoned her home again in 2004 and she has been here ever since. Besides being a school trustee, Edith works full-time for the Northern Health Region and is also a member of the Governing Council of UCN.

At home Edith and her husband Shawn operate a busy farm in the RM of Kelsey featuring bison, egg and honey production. She is the volunteer Treasurer for the Carrot Valley Community Centre and also offers her time to The Pas Helping Hands 4-H Club among other community groups.

Edith joined the school board via by-election for Ward 1 in 2015, and was elected in Ward 2 in 2018. She has dedicated much time to learning the role of school trustee, including attending the 2016 Canadian School Boards Association's Annual Congress, and the National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education where she gained new perspectives on historical education policy.

Edith is conscientious in attending meetings and is not afraid to speak out when she feels it necessary. She is the current chair of the Finance committee and is a member of two other Board committees: Community Liaison and Policy .

"I ran for school board on behalf of ratepayers who do not have children in the school system but whose input as community members is no less important than that of parents of school-aged children. I wanted to ensure a level of representation that would advocate for fair taxation, balanced spending and value for money."