

Meet your KSD school trustees



Vaughn Wadelius - Ward 1

A resident of The Pas since 1946, Vaughn completed elementary and high school in The Pas. A four time graduate of the University of Manitoba, during his teaching career (1962-1999) Vaughn was a KSD principal in four of its schools at all levels (Kindergarten-Adults). He and his wife Rosemarie raised two sons who graduated from MBCI. His granddaughter is an MBCI graduate and two grandsons are KSD high school students.

Vaughn has conducted training sessions with educators in Manitoba, Ontario, British Columbia, New Brunswick, the Caribbean, Thailand, India and Malawi, and with Manitoba school trustees. In retirement Vaughn worked four years as a faculty advisor for education students from three Manitoba universities and taught several principal training courses in various Manitoba school divisions.

Vaughn has had a leadership role with many local, provincial and national organizations, including several Manitoba Education committees. Locally he was active in The Pas Lions, The Pas Health Complex board, Trappers Festival, Citizens on Patrol, the Manitoba Winter Games and The Pas Centennial, and is the past Grand Knight of the local Knights of Columbus. Vaughn has written extensively about education, including a history of The Pas Public Schools (1909-1979).

First elected to the Board of Trustees in 2006, Vaughn was its Vice-Chair (2007-09) and has been the Board Chair since 2009. He chairs the Board's Policy Committee, and is a member of two Board committees: Finance; Personnel and Negotiations. He has twice represented trustees from the Manitoba northern region on the executive of the Manitoba School Board Association.

"My love of learning and interest in education were instilled at an early age," Vaughn notes, "and that interest continues to this day. Our children are our best national resource and we must ensure decisions are made in their best interest. "