



PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Brenda Bye, Trustee



Personal Biography: Brenda Bye was recently acclaimed as a trustee in the elections of 2010. Although this is her first time being a Catholic School Trustee, this is not her first time being involved within the Kenora Catholic District School Board. Over the past 14 years Brenda has been actively involved on many levels within the schools and on various committees which include Parent Council Chair and Co Chair at Mount Carmel School, Pope John Paul II School and St. Thomas Aquinas High School. Brenda was also a member of the Chapel Planning Committee for St. Thomas Aquinas High School.

Brenda feels a very strong commitment to the Kenora Catholic District School Board as all 3 of her children (Hayden, Jackson and Mckenna) attended schools within the board from elementary through to the secondary school level and Hayden is now a graduate of St. Thomas Aquinas High school and attends McGill University. “I directly attribute the successes of my children to the education they received as students of the Kenora Catholic District School Board. Their Catholic education has played a huge role in their achievements both academically and otherwise”, says Bye.

“Having the opportunity to act as a Catholic School Trustee is may way of saying thank you. I believe in the Kenora Catholic District School Board and I wish to make sure all of our students can be afforded this amazing opportunity to be all that God envisioned them to be. As I take on the challenge of being a trustee I hope to grow as a person and to learn alongside my fellow trustees to be the best servant trustee I can be and to serve my Catholic Education community.”

Something a little unique about Brenda: “I love coffee. I love dark roast coffee and I especially enjoy drinking coffee as I travel from local coffee shops that roast their own beans. I once took a coffee cupping/tasting course and would love to learn and experience more about coffee”.

Importance of Catholic Education: “I believe it is our job as Catholics to empower all children and give them the tools to be the best they can possibly be. By doing this we will have contributed to society by nurturing the children who have been entrusted to us to be successful, spiritual, respectful and compassionate giving human beings. As Catholics and as human beings we will reap the benefits of the fruits of our labor for generations to come. The gift of a Catholic education is the gift that just keeps on giving”.