



PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Josie Kipling, Trustee



Personal Biography: Josie has been a Trustee since 2007. She never realized how much work there is to educating children. *“I think we can sometimes take for granted how hard our teachers work in the schools, since I’ve been involved with the board as a trustee I’ve learned a lot about how our children are educated.”* Josie has grandchildren that are currently attending École Ste-Marguerite Bourgeoys School.

Josie likes to stay very involved in the school. She’s proud because her grandchildren are tri-lingual. Ojibway, English and of course French.

Josie enjoys spending as much time as possible with her own children and her grandchildren and she’s grateful that they all live in Kenora. Her grandchildren call her Ko Ko!!

Something a little bit unique about Josie: Josie loves to travel and she’s traveled as far away as Israel. She liked going to Israel because she came back a different person. It gave her faith. She felt changed by her experience there.

Importance of Catholic Education: *“I truly believe that children need moral standards to be taught to them. Kids need Catholicism. It’s so important that the kids not only learn moral standards at school but also at home as well. I also believe it’s important for children to be taught about spirituality. I’m glad my grandchildren are getting this in school”*