

Sonny Yeung

**1. What makes you qualified to be a Trustee in the TDSB?**

I have a Bachelor of Commerce Degree and a Minor in Finance. A trustee would manage the resources on behalf of students and indirectly parents. The current makeup of the TDSB is 12 females, 9 males and 1 vacancy. I would be an additional male voice of fiscal responsibility. I am not a former teacher and would not be in a conflict of interest regarding former colleagues.

**2. What is your connection to Don Valley West?**

I volunteered Sep.-Nov. 2024 on the Rachel Chernos Lin campaign for Councillor. Just last weekend I was assembling Lawn signs and H frames for MPP Bowman's (2022-Present) Re-Election. I promised MP Oliphant(2008-11, 2015-Present) to help in the projected spring election. Door knocking and communicating with the addition of Chinese speaking households as the Federal riding spreads eastward.

**3. What do you see as the most important role of a school trustee?**

Work with trustees to manage the resources of all 583 schools. Look to save money hiring teachers rather than consultants. Listen to parents' concerns.

**4. What issues do you think need to be addressed most urgently?**

If elected, I will vy for the Audit committee to look for savings and only vote for a balanced budget in June for the 2025/26 School Year. I support S.T.E.M. learning and Financial Literacy. School repairs that are a priority. DVW has 24 schools. I don't have a child at Northern, so there is no conflict of interest regarding NSS decisions.

**5. If elected, how much time are you prepared to dedicate to this position? How do you anticipate spending this time?**

I am prepared to spend 1000 hours a year to attend TDSB and Committee meetings. In the Spring, Graduation ceremonies and Commencement in the Fall.

**6. Are you affiliated with a political party?**

Liberal. I have a membership that selected Bonnie Crombie of the Ontario Liberal Party.(OLP) I have a federal membership to select the next leader of the Liberal Party of Canada.(LPC)

**7. Do you have any endorsements?**

Not yet. I am seeking the support of Liberal and Conservative voters during the concurrent Provincial election. I concede the Left and Teacher Union to the former teacher.