

# Advocating for your School Library

**During provincial or school board elections, ask candidates about equitable education, fully funded school libraries, diverse materials for critical thinking, and protecting child rights.**

- What memories do you have about your Early Years/Middle Years/High School Library?
- What will you/your party do to ensure equitable education for all?
- What will you/your party do to ensure that all students have access to fully funded and fully staffed school libraries?
- What measures will you implement to support intellectual freedom in school libraries, allowing students access to diverse viewpoints and materials for critical thinking and personal growth?
- In what ways will you advocate for the inclusion of diverse and culturally relevant literature in school libraries, reflecting the community's unique demographics and promoting inclusivity?
- How will you work to protect the intellectual freedom of both students and school library staff, ensuring that their rights to access and disseminate information are upheld?
- How will you ensure that child rights, particularly the right to access information and participate in educational opportunities, are safeguarded and prioritized in our local school libraries?
- How will you address any potential disparities in funding and resources between schools in different school divisions, ensuring that every student has access to a well-equipped and supported library?
- Can you outline your broader vision for education and the role that school libraries play in shaping well-rounded, engaged, and informed citizens within our community?



**Your vote matters!**