



School District No. 48 (Sea to Sky)

Trustee By-Election, Area 3 (Village of Pemberton)

Candidate Biography

Erica Osburn



Erica holds a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from UBC, obtained in 1996. In her early 20s she resided in Taipei, Taiwan and Shanghai, China, working and studying Mandarin. Erica is a freelance writer and editor, and contributes healthy Pemberton-focused recipes every month to a community food blog.

In 2016, Erica started a badminton program for children aged 7 to 13 at the Pemberton Community Centre, which ran for 3 years. From November 2018 to June 2019 she taught healthy cooking classes to children aged 9-12 at the Pemberton Community Centre, and also ran a 10-week healthy cooking program for Lil'wat Nation youth at the Mount Currie Youth Centre during spring 2019. During the winter months Erica works part-time for Whistler Blackcomb as a guest relations host.

Erica has been a resident of Pemberton for over 15 years, moving to the area from Vancouver in 2004. Erica has two children at Signal Hill Elementary and has been involved on the Signal Hill PAC Executive. One of her roles on the PAC was to bring guest speakers into the school, such as the highly-regarded igirl/iguy programs, which emphasise the importance of understanding consent, anti-bullying strategies, and thinking critically about gender stereotypes and expectations.

Erica believes that a robust and innovative public school system is one of the most important cornerstones of a democratic and just society. As a trustee she will work hard to ensure that all students in SD48 Sea to Sky have opportunities to thrive and succeed through their learning at school.