

IT'S FOR THE KIDS



Meet Kirsten

As a 15-year resident of Toronto District School Board (TDSB) Ward 22, Kirsten Doyle has strong connections with the community and the issues that it faces. She has immersed herself in TDSB activities since her older son entered the school system in 2007, serving as a community coach, chairing the School Advisory Council, and volunteering in classrooms with students with a wide range of needs and challenges.

With varied professional experience that includes youth advocacy, writing & communications, and project management, Kirsten is qualified and ready to take on the role of representing you and your family in TDSB Ward 22.

Vote Kirsten Doyle for TDSB Ward 22 Trustee.

Advocacy For The Kids

Students with special needs account for about 17.5% of the TDSB student population. Kirsten believes that if all of these students are provided with the supports and accommodations they need, the entire student community can be stronger and achieve more.

Kirsten will strive to ensure that all students with special needs have the classroom placements and supports that are right for them, and she will seek ways to encourage dialogue and increase awareness of special needs among all students.

One of Kirsten's two sons has autism; Kirsten was instrumental in the creation of a new special needs class at the Ward 22 school he attended. She has been a fierce advocate for her son since the day he was diagnosed, and she will do the same for all students.

Safety For The Kids

All children deserve to get to school safely, and to learn in a safe, comfortable environment once they are there.

Kirsten will work towards real solutions in the school zones. She will do this by supporting police initiatives to reduce vehicular speed around schools, working with principals to solve problems specific to each school, and ensure that parents and students are aware of the things they can do to promote the safety of themselves and others.

At the same time, Kirsten will support the TDSB in its efforts to secure funding for much-needed school repair and renewal projects, so that students can be educated in classrooms that are safe, comfortable, and conducive to learning.

Mental Health For The Kids

According to CAMH, 70% of mental health problems have their onset during childhood and adolescence. 75% of children and adolescents who have

mental illnesses do not receive specialized treatment services. Statistics show that this is because of poor availability of services, and because the students view the stigma of mental health as a barrier to seeking help.

If we take care of the mental health of our kids now, not only will they have a more positive scholastic experience, they will grow up to be healthier, happier, more productive adults.

Kirsten aims to promote mental wellness among our youth through better availability of mental health services, initiatives aimed at improving equity and reducing bullying, and the reduction of the stigma surrounding mental illness.

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A look to the future: families and their children should only have to be prepared for a scholastically challenging education while we nurture them, adding value to their lives.

Allow me to work as an architect to plan for and improve our schools and curriculum.

Our kids deserve a safe environment, accessibility for all, without judgment, without fail.

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