

**SHANNON BINDER****Hastings and Prince Edward DSB  
Eastern Region****Candidate for:   Regional Vice-Chair;  
Regional Member and  
Alternate Regional  
Member, Education  
Program Work Group;  
and Regional Member  
and Alternate Regional  
Member, Policy  
Development Work Group**

As a second term Trustee with the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board, the position has allowed me the opportunity to support student well being and achievement through advocacy at the Board table and beyond. I am a proud product of the HPE Board, as are my two children, 29-year-old Neely and 25 year old Jack. I am running as vice-chair of the Eastern region to further enhance my leadership skills and professional connections to support my Trustee role. As a small-town news reporter with an ailing mother, I have experienced a whirlwind of changes in my life throughout the past six years and credit my continued commitment to public education, and the opportunities that provides, as a huge component in my being able to navigate these changes with balance and confidence. I am very involved with the regional meetings and am excited to continue as your vice-chair, if that is the will of my peers, having already learned so much from the leadership of Susan Humphries and the amazing OPSBA staff. With gratitude, I humbly ask for your support.