

Candidate biography:

Remember that all material must be received via email no later than noon on Sept. 28:

1. Candidate's first and last name: Rod ROSS
2. Candidate's age: 61
3. Have you held office in past? If so, please specify: Served the School District for 25 years.
4. Position you're running for now: Trustee
5. Profession: Educator
6. Candidate bio: You are invited to submit a 150-word maximum bio (Note: if it goes beyond that, it will be cut exactly where the 151st word begins).
7. Facebook profile page (URL): —
8. Twitter handle: @rodross
9. Website URL: rodross.ca
10. YouTube URL or embed code for your personal campaign video/s (if you have any): —
11. Other internet/social media platforms where voters can learn about you: —
12. Telephone number voters can reach you at: 604 - 866 - 6895
13. Who is your favourite superhero, and why? Winston Churchill - He inspired a nation.

*NOTE: Submissions may be edited by the **Langley Advance** for reasons of brevity, legality, taste, and clarity.*

School trustee questions:

Please make sure to read the instructions carefully, first:

1. What neighbourhood of Langley do you live in? (ie. Brookwood, Aldergrove, Willoughby, Walnut Grove, Langley City, etc.)
2. How many years have you lived in Langley? *30 years*
3. How many Langley School Board meetings have you attended in the past year? *(ALL)*

THESE ARE ALL 'YES/NO/DON'T KNOW' QUESTIONS:

4. Do you support the use of the SOGI curriculum in Langley schools? *Y*
5. Should school districts once again have authority over municipal school taxation? *N*
6. Are school administrators overpaid? *N*
7. Should the province have the power to dismiss school boards? *Y*
8. Should Langley offer incentives to attract more teachers? *Y*
9. Do schools rely too much of parent fundraising efforts? *N*
10. Should the district do more to lobby for new schools in the faster growing areas? *Y*
11. Do you think the province is underfunding public education? *N*
12. Should the school district solicit corporate money by way of sponsorship to fund education? *Y*
13. Should the school district cut down on using technology, like iPads and computers – to save money? *N*
14. Should the district have a strategy to reduce portables? *Y*
15. Should we re-instate the previous busing boundaries for students? *N*
16. Should students requiring extra attention – such as ESL or those with behavioural or learning disabilities – be taught separately from other students? *N*
17. Do you support increasing the amount of international students to help fund education? *Y*
18. Should a trustee live in the community they want to serve in? *Y*
19. Should there be a limit to the number of consecutive terms a trustee can serve? *N*
20. Should the district redevelop vacant school sites to bring in revenue? *N*