

Prairie Land Public School Division – Starland Ward; Delia Subdivision

Board of Trustees Candidate Bio – Shandele Battle



Having been a long-time, dedicated community resident, advocate and experienced leader, I am proud to run to continue to represent the Starland Ward, Delia Subdivision of the Prairie Land Public School Division.

I have lived in the Delia area for nearly 30 years, where I, along with my husband Ted, raised our four daughters—all proud graduates of Delia School. Deeply connected to both the people and the values of the community, I understand firsthand the importance of strong schools and rural support systems.

I am also a local business owner, running a successful hair salon in Delia, and have built lasting relationships with families, residents, and community members through my work and volunteerism.

I have served as a Board Trustee for the past 8 years and I'm proud of the many things we accomplished. During my time on the board, we stabilized enrolment by broadening educational opportunities for our students and most notably I am proud of my work to help bring a new school to Delia. This significant accomplishment reflects my deep belief that schools are the heartbeat of small rural communities.

My platform includes:

- Advocating for high-quality, accessible education for all students in the Prairie Land Public School Division.
- Ensuring the Delia region continues to have a strong voice around the Prairie Land Board table.
- Supporting families, educators, and students with practical, community-based solutions.
- Promoting transparent communication and responsible decision-making.
- Protecting the rural identity of the region while preparing for future needs.

I am committed to representing the Starland Ward, Delia Subdivision with integrity, passion, and a strong understanding of the community's values. With deep roots, hands-on experience, and a heart for service, I'm ready to continue building a bright future for all the residents of Prairie Land.

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