**Candidate Survey for School Board**

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Municipal Party: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or Independent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Union Affiliation (if any): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Local \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Do you give permission for the VDLC to contact your Union leadership? Yes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If yes, Union president name & phone number: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Please complete this entire questionnaire and add additional pages as needed. Where possible, please include concrete examples of your record or activities to illustrate your answers.*

1. What motivates you to seek (re)election?

# What are the critical issues facing VSB?

1. What are the most important steps in growing and maintaining open, hands-on, transparent and democratic processes within the Vancouver School Board?

1. How can VSB best implement the decision of the Supreme Court decision that restored class size and composition?
2. How do you believe the funding shortfalls for school districts could best be addressed?
3. How would you propose to alleviate current staffing shortages and improve recruitment and retention?
4. What initiatives do you think would assist with bullying, LGBTQ issues and other equity concerns in schools?
5. Do you support the implementation of SOGI 1 2 3 principles in public schools?
6. What thoughts do you have regarding corporate donations or charity in the public school system?

# Under what circumstances would you consider contracting out or privatizing school facilities or services?

# Under what circumstances would you consider public-private partnerships (P3s)?

# What opportunities do you identify for “green jobs” in your school system?

# What is your position on public funding for private schools or charter schools?

1. If you have children, have any of them ever attended a private school. If yes, why did you make that choice?

# How would you describe the labour relations climate within VSB?

1. What should the role of individual school boards be in collective bargaining with teachers and support staff?
2. What steps do you plan to take to implement the TRC calls to actions within the school system? Which ones in particular?
3. How do you plan to establish and maintain regular contact with the unions (i.e. VTF, CUPE, IUOE) represented in the school district's workforce? Do you have any ideas for doing this beyond the current methods?
4. What improvements will you seek in order to infuse anti-oppression into administrative policies such that students, parents, and all staff will have a pathway for addressing discrimination (individual and systemic) that occur within the school system?

1. How would you ensure that school libraries maintain, develop, and expand their services?

# If you were to pick 3 words to describe the labour movement generally, they would be:

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1. How would you describe your level of preparedness to work with other progressive political parties and candidates?
2. Other comments?