

Petition to Trustees of Red Deer Catholic Regional Schools:
Anti-Democracy “Catholic” Trustees Must Resign!

Whereas, a group of trustees literally voted on Tuesday, November 14, 2023 to **undo the results of a democratic election** by taking it upon themselves to circumvent democracy by “un-electing” Trustee Monique LaGrange.

And whereas, in doing so, these trustees **robbed Red Deer Catholic parents and voters of their right to hire, fire or re-hire their elected representatives** every four years at election time, as they see fit;

And whereas, Trustees Anne Marie Watson, Murray Hollman, Cynthia Leyson and Sharla Heistad took the unprecedented and disgraceful action of **nullifying the results of a democratic election** by weaponizing a never-before-used provision of the Education Act to remove a duly-elected trustee from the RDCRS Board, while Trustee Dorraine Lonsdale helped bring it about by initiating sanctions;

And whereas, this anti-democratic action by the five trustees is tantamount to **disenfranchising voters, rendering their ballots meaningless**, and attacking the very essence of democracy;

And whereas, the only individuals who should be allowed to fire a trustee if they don’t like her job performance is the voters themselves, at the next election;

And whereas, these autocratic Trustees were so brazen in their assault on democracy because they wanted to silence a faithful Catholic Trustee who was doing the job her constituents elected her for, which is to safeguard the Catholic education system, which was being undermined by LGBT classroom indoctrination;

And whereas these five trustees forsook their oath, and should have joined Trustee LaGrange in calling out LGBT brainwashing in Catholic schools, instead of persecuting her for it;

Therefore, we the undersigned, demand that Anne Marie Watson, Murray Hollman, Cynthia Leyson, Dorraine Lonsdale, and Sharla Heistad resign immediately from their positions as Trustees with the RDCRS.

Name	Town/City	Postal Code	Email	Signature