

Gail Veikle For Councillor



I started writing resolutions for Council while I was a substitute teacher with Regina Public Schools in the 90's. Without a voice at Council, substitute teachers had not been actively represented regarding their pensions, benefits and status as teachers with the STF.

As President of the Substitute Teachers' Association I was invited by the RPSTA to become an RPSTA Executive Member and STF Councillor, so that I could become a strong voice for substitute teachers. It was frightening and exhilarating, and best of all, it was rewarding as I was able, with the help of a supportive contingent of RPSTA Councillors, to bring issues facing substitute teachers to light and to encourage Council to improve the pensions and benefits of this vital group of Saskatchewan teachers.

During the six years I served as an Executive Member I learned a great deal about teachers' salaries, working conditions, benefits, pensions, and the issues that matter most to Regina teachers.

Supports for students, adequate funding to schools, fair compensation for teachers, carefully managed benefits, and reasonable workloads for teachers are priorities for all of us.

If I am elected as a Councillor I will be a strong voice for teachers.

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