

## Nick Day

Standing for re-election to the executive pls & thx



### **RPSTA/STF Experience:** (Committee work, positions and other related experience)

- STF School-Staff Liaison since 2019; elected to the RPSTA executive in 2021
- Chair of the professional development advisory committee
- Worked on the RPSTA advocacy committee, member engagement committee, and internal policy committee
- During Covid I advocated for teacher and student safety by writing letters to division leaders, interviewing on the morning edition, and organizing Occupational Health and Safety “know your rights” teach-ins with educators and experts
- Former experience in education governance and the student movement as the Rector of Queen’s university: member of the University’s board of trustees, governance committees, and student unions

### **Teaching experience:**

- 1 year as an itinerant split between Hawrylak and Wilfrid Walker
- 3 years teaching grade 7/8 at Imperial Community School

### **Why you are running for the position?**

• I left a career in the tech sector because I wanted to serve and improve our community through public education; because I love learning. However in my four years’ experience teaching, conditions and quality of learning have deteriorated significantly under an extreme anti-public-service government. I’m never going to leave the teaching profession, instead I will help fight to make it better.

### **What issue(s) you hope to tackle, support, or advocate for during your term, if elected.**

- Provincial bargaining and education sector advocacy: although the RPSTA is local, one of our most important mandates is to aid and strengthen the STF’s provincial goals. I will focus on engaging Regina teachers in provincial advocacy for our profession
- Professional development: continue the process, with the Division, of renewing the guidelines that govern how teachers access/get funding for PD opportunities