

# VTA Voices

## 2022 Trustee Election

### We are Excited About:

#### Jenn Comazzetto

Experienced voice on SD22 Board of Trustees.

SD22 parent and parent volunteer.

#### Philipp Gruner

Passionate parent & school volunteer. Demonstrates strong financial literacy with significant budgetary responsibilities.

#### Vanessa Mitchell

Endorsed by OKIB.

Values equity, inclusion and sense of safety for all students.

#### Mark Olsen

Current school trustee and over 35 years experience in education system. Effective collaboration with community stakeholders.

#### Kelli Sullivan

Values evidence based decision making. Experienced educational advocate who prioritizes meaningful engagement with partners.

### North Okanagan Labour Council Endorsements

Mark Olsen

<https://canadianlabour.ca/bc-labour-council-endorsed-candidates/#vernon>

### We Are Concerned About:

Three candidates endorsed by ParentsVoice BC, an organized and marketed electoral organization with members who have extreme right-wing political views and who belong to special interest religious groups. All three were given an opportunity to respond to questions from DPAC, CUPE and VTA but did not.

#### Sylvia Herchen

Group organizer of anti-covid rally with conspiratorial views.

Stated "sex education is overrated" when asked to clarify position on SOGI.

#### Jewlie Milligan

Claims to stand for openness and transparency but refused interviews.

#### Nellie Villegas

Refused to provide her opinion on SOGI saying it is personal and has nothing to do with her service to people.

### General & Advance Voting

#### Advanced Voting - October 5 8AM-8PM

Schubert Centre  
3505 30th Avenue

District of Coldstream Council Chambers  
9901 Kalamalka Road

#### Advanced Voting - October 12 & 13 8AM-8PM

City Hall Council Chambers  
3400 30th Street

District of Coldstream Council Chambers  
9901 Kalamalka Road

#### General Voting - October 15 8AM-8PM

Recreation Centre Auditorium  
3310 37th Avenue

Coldstream Elementary School (Gym)  
10104 Kalamalka Road

Fulton Secondary School  
2301 Fulton Road (Gym)

Lavington Elementary School (Gym)  
9715 School Road

Vernon Secondary School  
2100 15th Street (Commons)

*We must open the doors and we must see to it they remain open, so that others can pass through. --Rosemary Brown*