

1. What does diversity, equity, inclusion and Indigeneity (DEII) mean to you?

I am dedicated to the principles of DEII and to ensuring our community values diversity and provides people from all identities, cultures, and perspectives an opportunity to flourish.

2. What have you done personally or professionally to develop your own understanding of anti-racism?

I have taken the Canadian Indigenous Training offered to elected officials.

3. What DEII, anti-oppression and/or cultural competence training have you received and how will you apply what you learned as a councillor/trustee?

As mentioned above, I have taken the Canadian Indigenous Training for elected officials where I gained perspective on the many challenges faced by Indigenous members in our community and beyond. The sessions have made me more aware of the obstacles faced by Indigenous people and how important it is to consider these barriers in all municipal policies and services.

4. How will you work to ensure that every resident in our community is included?

How will you work to ensure that every student and staff member is included?

I will propose, support, and sustain municipal policies and services that, at their heart, recognize and support diversity and inclusiveness for all individuals in Prince Edward County.

I might add that I was brought up in a household that viewed everyone as equal regardless of race, religion, orientation, gender, finances or anything else. I uphold and live by that philosophy.