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Dear West Nipissing voters,

In the 2006 municipal elections, I was very honoured to be elected as your Zone 1 Public School Trustee to the Near North District School Board.

Over the past 4 years, I have learned plenty about being a School Trustee and the responsibilities that come with this honour. The Board has had to deal with a number of serious issues with mixed results. With topics ranging from budget decisions that affect students success, employees and programs to the decision of closing schools.

During this time, I have visited Northern Secondary or White Wood's Public School many times, whether it's for graduation, the annual Christmas Pancake Breakfast, refereeing high school basketball games or more importantly meeting with the Principal's and parents. However, I believe that you need to have more access to me and so please feel free to join my David Thompson Trustee facebook page or visit my website [www.localschoolissues.com](http://www.localschoolissues.com)

Over this time, I have actively participated in the following Board Committees;

- Co-chair of the Environment Committee.
- Chair of the Internal Audit Committee.
- (SEAC)Special Education Action Advisory Committee.
- Building Committee.

Over the next four years, I would like to continue to be your School Trustee, to ensure that the students of Northern Secondary and White Wood's Public School continue to have the same opportunities as other schools in our Board.

Especially, I am excited, and would like to be around, to see the new Northern/White Wood's track and field be installed so that it will be a truly community and regional multi use facility. Other issues that the Board will continue to deal with are equitable Provincial Funding, Special Education funding and teacher support just to mention a couple.

Since this is the age of social networking, I believe that part of being an elected representative is to be fully accessible to you; the student, parent, grandparent and taxpayer. So, again, please either visit [www.localschoolissues.com](http://www.localschoolissues.com) or at David Thompson Trustee facebook page.

Finally, I sincerely hope that I have served your interests the past four years.

Thank you,

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Incumbent School Trustee

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