

TRISH PADDON

Yellowknife Catholic Schools
2026 Trustee Candidate Profile



Biography:

Trish Paddon is an indigenous woman of Tlicho descent, born and raised in Yellowknife, NT, where she was educated through the Yellowknife Catholic school system. Together with her spouse, Brandon, they lead a blended family and are proud parents of seven children.

Having raised six children who have grown up within Yellowknife Catholic Schools, her family has experienced firsthand the exceptional education, character building, and community spirit that YCS provides. Over the decades, the guidance, encouragement, and unwavering support extended to each of their children has left them profoundly grateful. To Trish, YCS is far more than an educational institution—it is part of family.

Her deep personal connection to the school community fuels her passion to serve as a YCS Trustee. Trish is committed to preserving the strong faith-based values, academic excellence, and nurturing environment that have supported her family, while actively advocating for the evolving needs of all students, educators, and families across Yellowknife.

Trish is a dedicated advocate that is passionate about helping others. In her current role she is a manager working with families of missing and murdered indigenous people by providing critical support in their healing journeys.