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David Kuhn announces run for public school trustee

Accessibility leader and advocate commits to making Waterloo Region public schools accessible for all

KITCHENER—Today at Kitchener City Hall, David Kuhn registered as a candidate for Waterloo Region District School Board Trustee on a platform of Accessibility and Inclusion.

The Conestoga College graduate, Board Chair of KW AccessAbility, Waterloo Region District School Board Accessibility Planning Committee member, and former constituency assistant to a local Member of Provincial Parliament is running for one of Kitchener’s four “at-large” seats on the school board.

He believes the local education system needs a strong voice for people with disabilities.

“As a person with a disability, I have lived the challenges of navigating our education system,” said the 29-year old who has lived with Cerebral Palsy since birth. “Our physical facilities, our administration systems, and our educational culture all need to be truly inclusive and accessible for all.”

Kuhn, who attended public school in the region, also wants to be an advocate for parents.

“School trustees are stewards of our local education system,” said the Cameron Heights grad. “I want to be an advocate for all students and their families – especially those living with disabilities and other exceptionalities – to ensure all of our students in the region are supported and included through the entire K-12 student experience.”

This is Kuhn’s second run for an opportunity to serve as a public school trustee, a testament to the depth of his commitment to students in the region. Anyone who wants to see a strong accessibility advocate on the Waterloo Region District School Board can volunteer on Kuhn’s campaign or send their questions to david@davidkuhn.ca.

The 2018 municipal elections will be held on Monday, October 22.

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