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Municipal and School Board Election Biography

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Candidate Name: Cheryl Lovell

Office Seeking: School Board Trustee - Greater Essex County District School Board (English Public)

I am a retired teacher with 33 years' experience working in county, elementary classrooms and several specialized programs including: Family Studies, Special Education and Science & Technology.

After retiring I became a GECD SB trustee, serving for 12 years. During that time, I was an active member on many board committees and represented the Board of Trustees at the Ontario Public School Board Association (OPSBA) where I was selected by the Ministry of Education to represent all trustees in the province, to serve on The Minister's Advisory Council on Special Education (MACSE) for two terms (6 years).

Most recently, in December 2025, I was appointed, by the GECD SB Board of Trustees, as the Trustee representative for the Leamington/Pelee Island areas. Having taught numerous students from this family of schools during my teaching years it has been exciting to meet with and rediscover the joy of being a part of both communities.

It is my belief; public education has the ability to transform lives by raising the potential of all children and strengthening the families within our communities.

One of my priorities is to ensure safe environments where all students, staff and community can know they are accepted, respected and feel comfortable in their surroundings.

To accomplish this, it will be necessary to diligently work towards increased and sustained collaboration between the board and all levels of government.

My husband and I are both graduates of the GECD SB and the University of Windsor. We have two adult children and two grandchildren, one has graduated from and one is currently attending school within the GECD SB.

I am confident that my past service as trustee will allow me to continue to serve as a strong trustee advocate for public education. I will serve the best interests of all students across the district and have demonstrated that I can effectively represent the areas of Leamington/Pelee Island.