

Mira Lewis

As a mom of a neuro-divergent kid who's one of the most interesting people anyone could ever meet but also one of the hardest to reach, I have been through it all with the education system. The experiences were often amazing but occasionally devastating. They all taught me how much education workers care, how hard they work and how tied their hands can be.

As a labour advocate I know how desperate the situation in our schools is. Budget cut after budget cut has left our classrooms understaffed and overpopulated. Frontline school workers must turn very little into magic while also being pulled into impossible situations by tone-deaf legislation.

Even though schools seem to get more and more hectic, the Saskatchewan Rivers community has nonetheless made it its mission to create culturally welcoming spaces, to embrace and support all abilities and to find success in an increasingly complex environment.

I believe that if our kids are to be successful than school boards need to prioritize smaller classes and frontline staff. Our kids cannot thrive in underfunded schools staffed by stressed, overworked, underappreciated and underpaid teachers, support staff, councilors, etc.

If elected I plan to be a student of past successes; to be open and responsive to criticism; to use my experiences as a parent and labour advocate to fight to untie the hands that wish to serve; to ensure funds are directed where they're needed most; and to always make myself available.

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