

The Greatest Weapon of a Hatemonger is Ignorance

The upcoming by-election offers Mountain View an invaluable opportunity to make clear what it stands for and what it values. These priorities are both reflected and defined by our education system, a system over which school trustees have great power. So if you don't think it's important to vote for school trustees, ask yourself:

- what kind of community do I want to live in?
- what kind of future do I want for my kids?
- how does their education impact that future?
- which candidates will give our schools, and our students, the tools they need to make a better world?

A school board is no place for hate. It is no place to inflict pain. And it is no place for anyone intent on destroying the precious, fragile and vitally important progress our communities have made towards meaningful Reconciliation.

The greatest weapon of a hatemonger is ignorance. Education is the path forward, for our children and for all of us. We must be able to look each and every student in the eye and say with confidence that they are cared for, valued and protected.

Ignorance must not take root in our classrooms, and on October 30, Mountain View must ensure that it doesn't.

What better way to do that, than to vote?



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