

Your kids, your Filipino school trustees.

The election is less than a week away and our fellow kababayans are looking to become your representatives within Winnipeg's school system. Cory Juan and Ric dela Cruz are both running to serve as School Trustees in Seven Oaks School Division, Ward 2. Anthony Ramos is running in Winnipeg School Division, Ward 2 and Darlene Bautista is in Winnipeg School Division, Ward 3. A school trustee bears a lot of responsibility and as many concerned parents of children attending schools in Winnipeg, here's what you should know about some of the Filipino candidates.

One of Winnipeg's newest citizen election websites, WinnipegElection.ca sent questionnaires to all trustees and to get an idea of how they responded, here's what they had to say about the important issues they're standing for.

What are the major issues you would like to stand for and why did you choose these issues?



Ric dela Cruz
Seven Oaks, Ward 2

Major issues in this election include reviewing capital project to address over capacity in schools. Funding and investing in technology by building computer labs and use of technology to further education. Advocate for equitable school funding from the provincial government.



Cory Juan
Seven Oaks, Ward 2

The major issues are the overcrowding schools which results to the additions of portables in some schools. The average funding of every student in the province which Seven Oaks School Division does not get it to be able to meet the student's needs. Bullying and special education programs have to be reviewed and re-evaluated continuously.



Anthony Ramos
Winnipeg, Ward 2

I would like to continue to stand for equitable education across the division. I believe this is the equalizing factor to close the gap of socioeconomic diversity among students in the division. I would also like to see a clear focus on new immigrant issues to enable a meaningful process of integrating new Canadian citizens through our school system.



Darlene Bautista
Winnipeg, Ward 3

Our schools need to reflect the learning that also takes place outside of the conventional classroom. Students (especially immigrant youth) are often left to navigate differing cultural perspectives taught in class and at home. I have learned that families and community groups can help students through this process with mentorship, language, and after-school activities with the right encouragement.

Your City, Your Vote

Wednesday, October 27, 2010 is Election Day

This is Your Opportunity to Vote

for Mayor, Councillors and School Trustees
in The City of Winnipeg.

You are eligible to vote if you are:

- a Canadian Citizen
- at least 18 years old
- a resident of Winnipeg for at least 6 months (since April 27, 2010).

**To find out where to go to vote, call 311
or visit the 2010 Election Website at:
www.winnipeg.ca/2010election
and click on
"WHERE DO I VOTE?"**

Remember to bring Photo ID
such as a Driver's License
or 2 other pieces of ID that
provide evidence of your identity and
current address.

Winnipeg Civic Election 2010

A Citizen Created Election Resource

WinnipegElection.ca is a citizen-created resource for the 2010 Winnipeg general civic election, designed to provide Winnipeg voters with information on their mayoral, city council and school trustee candidates. The website has established itself as a leader in providing unbiased information about the Winnipeg election.

Check out the photos in full vibrant color on: **FILIPINOJOURNAL.COM**

**Kabayan, ipagpapatuloy ang pagtulong sa ating community,
si Devi Sharma ang ating kailangan sa City Hall.**

Elect Devi SHARMA

to City Council Old Kildonan

- Long-time resident and community worker
- University of Winnipeg and Maples Collegiate graduate
- Married to Shaun Rocan and they have a school-aged son
- Executive Director of the Maples Youth Activity Centre (MYAC)
- Publisher of the Indo-Canadian Telegram
- Awarded the YMCA-YWCA Women of Distinction Award for Community Voluntarism (2001)
- Served as a board member of the Seven Oaks General Hospital
- Served as a board member of the Maples Community Centre
- Co-Chaired the first ever Seven Oaks Canada Day Celebrations
- Member of the Seven Oaks Neighbourhood Resource Network
- Helped establish the first Adult English as an Additional Language Program (EAL) located in our ward

I ask for your support! On October 27

Phone: **339-9202**
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*Abiso: Kailangan ng mga volunteers para kay Devi Sharma.
Tumawag sa 339-9202 o makipagkita sa
646 Leila Ave. near Sinclair*

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