**Hello my name is Tooba Ahmed and I am calling on behalf of Karen Lin. She is 32 years old and is running for Public School Trustee in Ward 5.**

**How are you?**

**You get to vote for Karen on the same ballot, same day when we elect a new mayor, new councilor.**

**Her platform focuses on:**

* **Significant expansion of the co-op program in high schools to help students become job ready** (b/c as you know youth unemployment is high, and students need to learn more practical skills to succeed in job market)
* **Build Stronger Ties Between Teachers, Parents and Students** (many parents are concerned about large class sizes)
* **create an after school program for those students who are lagging behind in math and reading hence improving our OSSLT and EQAO scores** (expensive and tiring for parents to take kids to tutors after school)

Could we count on you for your support on Oct 27?

**If leaving a message: we hope we will have your support on Oct 27.**

**If you would like additional information please visit Karen’s website:**

**karen4trustee.com**

**Karen for trustee on facebook**

**Or trusteeward5 on twitter**

**Extra info from campaign manager book incase people have questions…**

TRUSTEE: link between community and school board. Bring issues and concerns of residents in ward to board. works on the school board and is responsible for

* providing educational programs that meet the needs of the school community (incl special edu)
* funding
* hiring teachers and other staff
* monitoring teacher performance
* approving textbooks and learning materials
* safe arrival policy