

Biography

Sue Lawton

Sue Lawton was thrilled when she was first elected as trustee in October 2010, and says she has been preparing to do this job since her children were in elementary school in the early 90s. As of Dec. 3, 2018, she is entering her third term as trustee of Mississauga Wards 3 and 4, and was elected by her peers as vice-chair of the board.

Sue and her family have lived, worked and volunteered in Mississauga for over 35 years. As a parent volunteer, she was active in many capacities within schools, with the Peel District School Board, and on municipal and provincial committees as a dedicated, determined, passionate and persuasive advocate for fair and equitable access to excellent education for all students.

She has a strong business background, and prior to her election was a school outreach coordinator and volunteer development manager with MADD Canada (Mothers Against Drunk Driving).

Sue continues to be actively involved in her community, and enjoys the many events and special occasions, both in schools and in the wider community, she is invited to and able to attend.

She is the proud recipient of several honours, including:

- Peel District School Board's Award of Excellence in 1996 and again in 2003
- Governor General's Award, Outstanding Contribution
- Certificate of Recognition, Province of Ontario
- City of Mississauga Volunteer Award
- Paul Harris Fellow, Mississauga Dixie Rotary

Since being elected, Sue has collaborated with staff to make improvements in programs and resources and buildings, represented the taxpayers of Wards 3 and 4 carefully as options were presented, and forged partnerships within the community and private sector to benefit students.

She is involved in many Peel board committees and chairs the Audit, Regional Learning Choices, and Trustee Review committees, and serves/has served on the Accessibility, Britannia Farm, Discipline, Flex Boundaries, Grievance, Instructional Programs, Physical Planning & Building, Promotion, Student Census and Whistleblower Policy committees. She is excited to be the trustee representative on the board of directors of the Peel Learning Foundation, whose mandate is to remove barriers and create opportunities for students to achieve their full potential.

Sue feels the most exciting and rewarding aspect of the job is attending school concerts, track meets, student presentations, arts displays, cultural events, and commencements, and has met so many inspiring students and their families. She is proud to work with dedicated teachers, support staff and administrators.