



## Peter Woods

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Peter Woods was elected to the St. James-Assiniboia School Board in June 2016. He currently serves as a member of the Education Committee.

is a graduate of University of Manitoba and worked as Instructor in the Faculty of Physical Education from 1985–1993. For the past 25 years, Peter has worked in Senior Management positions for community based programs and has a wealth of leadership experience and expertise with youth in Norway, Sweden and the UK. Since 2001, Peter has been the Executive Director for Hockey Manitoba, which is the largest amateur sports organization in Manitoba serving over 35,000 members annually. Peter is an active community volunteer and served as the President of Silver Heights Community Centre from 2004 until it amalgamated with Sturgeon Creek Community Centre in 2010. Peter is currently the Vice President of Sturgeon Heights Community Centre.

Peter has an established track record in working cooperatively with volunteers and staff as both a leader and team player and believes in the value and importance of delivering a quality educational experience as the fundamental building block that should be available for all Manitoba youth.

Peter maintains that it is the responsibility of a Board Trustee to try to assist in the proliferation and growth of all programs to ensure a well rounded and quality education for each student that includes the arts, academics and athletics, which must be achieved within a structured and transparent decision-making model. He believes in standardized measuring tools, safety for students and the engagement of community resources while ensuring the ratepayers are not overly burdened and receive a valued return on school taxes.

Peter is a very proud father of two boys who are both products and graduates of the St. James-Assiniboia School Division. He is also engaged with a number of charities, which has included canvassing for Heart and Stroke and Alzheimers. Peter has initiated and led a variety of local fundraising events generating over \$50,000 for Heart and Stroke, The Firefighters Burn Fund, Crohn's and Colitis, MS, and CancerCare Manitoba. Peter has coached several youth sports in the St. James area including soccer, hockey and was a member of the Assiniboine Golf Club. Peter is a strong advocate for the needs of youth, teachers and parents by providing the resources and tools necessary to achieve excellence.

Our children, our district and schools are an investment in the future identification of community leaders.