1. Background Information about Dr. Nagina Parmar

Having worked in the education realm for many years, Dr. Nagina Parmar has a history of excellence and holds the student’s and community interest very close to heart. She has a doctorate (Ph.D.) in Microbiology, certificates in Clinical Research and Health Informatics, and is currently enrolled in the Master of Education (MEd) program. Dr. Parmar has 17 years of experience as a Lecturer at Ryerson University, Toronto and researcher at the Hospital for Sick Children and University Health Network, Toronto, a member of the parent council, President of Spelling Bee of Canada and is the recipient of Dean’s Teaching and Excellence Awards for Lecturer and Continuing Education Lecturer.

Dr. Parmar is the mother of two children, with one already having completed elementary and secondary schooling through the York Region board and another currently with the York region board. She has familiarized and equipped herself with the knowledge and by being part of the system as the member of Parent, Family, and Community Engagement Advisory Committee (PEAC), member of Parent council at elementary and secondary school levels and with many years of teaching experience at the University level. She has published various journal articles and books. As an ambassador to Historica Canada for the last few years, she has been sharing her journey and experiences as an immigrant with students in grade 4-9 during Asian Heritage month.

2. Why Dr. Nagina Parmar wants to be a school board trustee at the York Region District School Board.

Dr. Nagina Parmar is running for the position of Trustee due to her devotion to education and learning. She firmly believes that EDUCATION, LEARNING and
PERSEVERANCE will enable STUDENT SUCCESS. As an educator, instructor, mentor and researcher, her primary objective is to bring the best out in every student and make sure they are engaged. As the Chapter President and President of Spelling Bee of Canada, Dr. Parmar has demonstrated leadership skills with the joy of helping others to achieve success. She is focused on promoting and improving student achievement, engagement, success and learning, through education.

**Dr. Parmar’s commitment and perceptions as a trustee are:**

- To have an open dialogue with the parents and student’s community
- To encourage and engage parents to be more involved in school and to have a specific role in their child’s education such as a listener, mentor, guide, co-learner and a coach
- To be an advocate for equity and diversity where parents, students and educators feel inclusive
- To be an advocate for bringing well-being and student’s academic achievement in one world with one focus and for quality education

Dr. Parmar strongly believes that being sustainable and supporting leadership can guide the next generation towards academic success and achievement.
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3. **Photo:**

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