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Media Release: Union support for trustee candidates now totals 103 endorsements

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Sandy Devenney of Chilliwack, an active supporter of trustee candidates who protect children and respect parental rights says, "The unions are only endorsing those trustee candidates who are in favour of bringing gender studies into public school classrooms."



WireService.ca Media Release (10/17/2018) Chilliwack, BC - "Our research has confirmed that 103 union endorsements have been made across the province," she says.

"All of them are listed on the website for British Columbia's SOGI 123 Learning Resource and the link to it is:"

<https://bcsogi.ca/background-stories/candidate-trustees-with-union-endorsements/>

"I am pleased that some balance has been added by preparation of a Voter Guide with the names of 38 trustee candidates who do not want gender studies in our classrooms. Also on that list are 13 trustee candidates who are open to parental input about the use of the SOGI 123 learning resource."

The link to the Voter Guide is: <https://bcsogi.ca/voter-guide/>

Sandy sums it up, saying, "I have been learning about SOGI 123 intensely for over a year now. I have learned that SOGI 123 is not a mandated learning resource. Teachers are being pushed to teach it by the Minister, the union, teacher association activists and SOGI leads in every school. This learning resource is all about teaching gender fluidity and taking political action."

Eight statements that encapsulate the pushback by taxpaying parents have been prepared for posting on Facebook and are shown below.

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Is the gender fluidity learning resource good for my child?

A great many parents are answering "No!"

Many trustee candidates are aware of their Board's responsibility to evaluate learning resources by "adding and removing resources from the list", as quoted from the Ministry of Education's website. These candidates will, if elected, work with their Superintendent to ensure that SOGI 123 is removed from classroom instructional time.

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Gender fluidity is a speculative concept that gender is not biological but fluid. It is based on the philosophy that feelings dictate reality. The ultimate conclusion of gender ideology is that gender is totally fluid and teaches that a person can be a man one day and a woman the next, or even change from moment to moment.

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"People with the mental illness of gender dysphoria may be very uncomfortable with their body (particularly during puberty) or with the roles of their gender. Gender dysphoria is not the same as gender nonconformity or gender creativity. It is not the same as being gay or lesbian."
-American Psychiatry Association

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When the possibility of a gender change is discussed by a teacher, it is presented in a positive light. Many parents think this is not age appropriate nor science based. "A key reason many mental health specialists urge great caution in supporting gender switches is that many children grow out of their feelings." Douglas Todd, Vancouver Sun

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In the National Post on January 24, 2018, Barbara Kay writes, "... I predict a surge toward home schooling by parents who refuse to allow their children's minds to be exploited as pedagogical guinea pigs."

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SOGI as a policy has been approved by the trustees on all 60 school boards. SOGI 123 as a learning resource has been approved by trustees on 2 school boards. The Ministry of Education stopped approving or evaluating learning resources last year so that it is newly elected trustees who may add SOGI 123 to, or remove it from, their Board's list of recommended learning resources.

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Some comparable ideological or worldview buzzwords:

Globalism

Individualism

diversity ↔ opportunity

inclusivity ↔ respect

privilege ↔ achievement

gender ↔ soul

equity ↔ honesty

Jordan Peterson tweets, "These words (particularly together) mean indoctrination: 'diversity, inclusivity, white privilege, gender' and, above all, and absolutely unforgivably 'equity'. Parents: never let your teachers talk to your kids about 'equity'."

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Concerns with Ministry of Education directives:

Confusion

Exclusion

Rejection

Indoctrination

- classroom discussions about not being all boy or all girl can be confusing.

- parents can be excluded from medical decisions.

- parental concerns about curriculum can be rejected.

- a doctrinaire political viewpoint can be taught in public schools.

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