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Dear All, Just happened to look at the FONVCA web site and whilst I send my congratulation to Jane Thornthwaite's School Board Trustee election success, against the slate, I forward to you my letter sent to the North Shore News (plus a

Follow up visit prior to the Election) in respect of candidates misrepresentation to the public at a School Board candidates meeting by a Mr Chris Dorais, by my visiting the Lynmour School and speaking to the Principal.

I understand that he had 2 basics points for not running in the District where he has lived for some considerable time, but however can find the thinking of running as a District candidate in the May 2005 municipal by-election.

From: John Harvey [mailto:joharv@shaw.ca]

Sent: Sunday, November 13, 2005 1:54 PM

To: 'Kitty May'

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Hello Kitty, Sheila or Martin, I feel I should write as a School Trustee Candidate. Which portion of the N.S.News it comes under I am not sure. Would it be Letters to the Editor or the Mailbox area.? However my input -

SCHOOL TRUSTEE CANDIDATE HAS ELECTION COMMENTS

In running as a School Trustee Candidate, I am obviously aware of both other City/District Candidates around me.

Unfortunately I have to shake my head of a couple of scenarios in this 2005 election.

Firstly, we are able to see very large Candidate Slate Boards erected about the District in naming 4 candidates.

When an input from a member of the public about this arose, Sandy Fleming a non-incumbent then spoke and rejected that it was a indeed a slate. Sorry people, **it is** a slate and I do believe it is a real slight on the other Two left off this slate who appear to have as much passion etc as anyone. Now, I have no problem with some candidates in sharing a delivery of brochures, that purely offer just themselves to be voted in, but of which they do not show any slate orientated X indications.

Secondly, in the City we have Mr Dorais running as a candidate, but again my head shakes as he has lived in the District for quite some time. His basic response was that he went to school in the City.

However, according to City Hall he is not a City registered voter. But in the 2002 election although he lived in the Lynn Valley area, he ran in the City to which, then made it up to 4 candidates, whereas I believe there were 7 in the District. So was any percentage looking candidate calculations actually taking place here. ?

Now every other Candidate whether Mayor or Councillor or School Trustee, live in the Municipality they are running in. Makes sense doesn't it. Mr Dorais also when questioned admitted he later moved, but again still lives in the District to allow his child to walk to school in the District. He said he has the interest of City Schoolchildren, but Mr Dorais only 6 months ago, yes 6 months ago ran in the District as a Candidate for District Council, yes District Council.!

Now if he, instead of Jim Cuthbert had been elected, Mr Dorais would actually be currently sitting on District Council - so I have to therefore believe his interest in City students etc does even match what he indicated. By now not running again in the District does he then have no interest in the District students.? May I shake my head.? Your call City voters. John Harvey.

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