

Greetings members of Parent Choice that live in Wards 12 & 14 in Calgary, my name is Rob Lennard, The History Wrangler, the Historian and Director of Education & Outreach at the historic Bow Valley Ranche in Fish Creek Provincial Park.

The reaching out is that Instead of answering the questions asked in the Parent Choice questionnaire, I have answered the questions of one of your members, a fine gentleman named James. His questions are listed below in black and my answers are in blue.

Next, I have included two links below; one for my website and the other one that was created by the City of Calgary after I was awarded the City of Calgary Award for Heritage.

[rob lennard city of calgary - YouTube](#)

www.VoteRobLennardHW.ca

Best wishes

Rob

Opening comments: I am a man of Christian faith and attended the First Alliance Church in south Calgary for many years, followed by attending the McKenzie Towne Church in McKenzie Towne. I am a father of three kids, my two daughters are in their 30's and my son is 15 years old named Max.

- 1. Are you in favour of the removal of sexually explicit books and materials from school libraries, classrooms and curriculum? (regarding the recent controversial items that the government was attempting to have removed) The revised government directive is fine with me.**

2. Views on transgender athletes- I believe NO transgender athletes should compete against girls. as it's just not fair.
3. Are you in favour of parents being notified immediately upon any indication or perception of a students' apparent confusion about his/her sexuality or gender, and before any affirmation or guidance is given by anyone at the school? I have three kids, as mentioned above and we have hidden nothing from each other over the years, very open communication, hence I prefer not to comment on this question as it hasn't been my lived experience.
4. Are you in favour of the school curriculum being altered to accommodate Islam or other faiths over Christian principles? No, I am not in favour of putting other faiths over Christianity, but knowledge about other faiths is good to know.
5. Are you in favour of teachers educating students on political left ideology over and above centrist or right-wing ideology? It's best if teachers are non-partisan.

Note: As a former adviser to the 18th Lieutenant Governor of Alberta, it was important that I remained non-partisan. On a side note my great uncle Frank was an MP for 22 years for the Conservative Party and my great uncle Louis was a Liberal MP for 12 years and appointed the 18th Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.