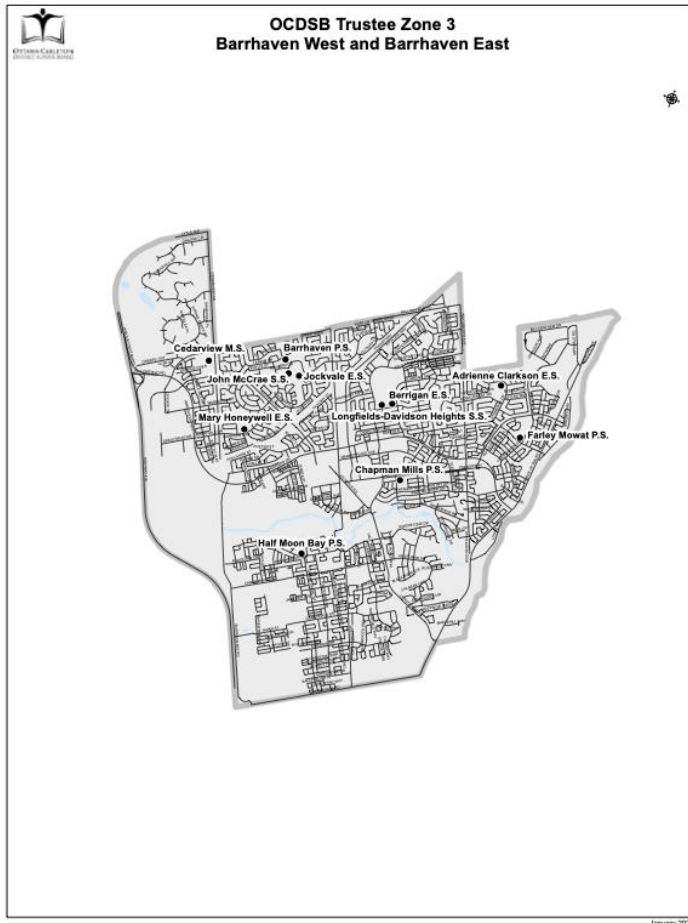


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Donna Blackburn (incumbent)

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Survey response:

Q1: Will you ensure legitimate consultation with the mainstream Jewish community in all aspects of reacting to the antisemitism crisis?

A: I will continue to speak out as I already have when I think mistakes have been made by our staff. I believe the Jewish community should be consulted with regards to who the OCDSB engages with to combat antisemitism.

Q2: How will you ensure the Board respects the voices of minority groups and protects all minorities, including Jewish students?

A: I supported the adoption of our human rights policy which prohibits discrimination on the basis on religion. This policy also has with it procedures for students and staff to have their concerns regarding discrimination addressed.

Q3: Would you be supportive of the school board adopting the IHRA definition of antisemitism?

A: Yes

Other

Blackburn has contacted Jewish Federation of Ottawa to consult on the antisemitism crisis and has consistently reached out to offer support and has been a vocal advocate.

From Ottawa Against Antisemitism survey, Blackburn supports hiring a Jewish Equity Coach, and believes the ‘Palestinian Youth Movement’ protests have been harmful to Jewish and Israeli students, and should not be allowed on school property.

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Did not respond to Federation survey or Ottawa Against Antisemitism survey.

Natalie Rowe

Did not respond to Federation survey or Ottawa Against Antisemitism survey.