# Our Lady of Mercy School

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## 2026 Parish Education Committee (PEC) Elections

The Our Lady of Mercy Parish Education Committee (PEC) is pleased to announce that six (6) valid nominations were received prior to the May 15 nomination deadline. The names of the nominees requiring election are listed below, from which three (3) candidates will be elected. We invite all parishioners to take a moment to learn more about each candidate and their background as we prepare to prayerfully discern and elect those who will serve our school community.

### Voting Dates

Saturday, May 30, 2026
Location: OLM Parish (after anticipated Mass)
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Sunday, May 31, 2026
Location: OLM Parish (after each Sunday Mass)
9:30 AM to 2:30 PM

### Chung, Gigi

My family relocated to Vancouver four years ago, and two years ago we transitioned from public school and were blessed to join the OLM community. As a parent of two daughters, I value the sense of belonging OLM gave us. My daughters truly see the parish as their parish and feel at home there. I volunteer at school events and lunch supervision, serve as BFIHA's Director of Risk, and previously served on PAC Executive. I hope to continue giving back to a community that means so much to our family.

### Custodio, Edward (incumbent)

I have been part of OLM Parish since 2013, first serving as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and now as a lector. I am active in the Knights of Columbus and Couples for Christ. I work in business administration and bring experience in budgeting and team coordination. Serving on the PEC for 2024–2026 has been enriching, especially with two children at OLM. I'm committed to supporting their education and strengthening the relationship between our parish and school community.

**Law, Aaron**

I am a CPA and Financial Controller for a foundation-owned real estate company that supports charities. I hold a degree in Computing Science and an MBA from SFU. At OLM, I am a 4th Degree Knight of Columbus and volunteer with RCIA, Mass coordination, and the choir/worship team. Inspired by the Archbishop's message on the challenges facing youth, and as a Catholic school parent, I hope to contribute my financial expertise, practical experience in maintenance and fundraising, and commitment to supporting Catholic education and families.

**Lee, Christine (incumbent)**

I'm a parent of two at OLM and have served on the PEC for six years, most recently as Chairperson. My focus has always been on our community. My leadership is rooted in Faith, ensuring OLM remains a sanctuary where our children thrive academically and families grow spiritually. I offer the experience to lead and the passion to serve.

**Valerio, Rick Byron (incumbent)**

Hi everyone, I'm an OLM parent with three kids at the school and have served as your Building & Maintenance Chair for the past four years. I care deeply about keeping our school safe, running smoothly and in great shape for our kids. I work with our team to oversee repairs and projects, and I'd love the opportunity to continue serving our school community. I'd really appreciate your support. Thank you!

**Voting Eligibility (CISVA Policy 107)**

*Those eligible to vote for members of the Parish Education Committee are Catholics who have reached the age of nineteen (19) and who are registered, participating members of the parish. Also eligible to vote are the non-Catholic spouses of all Catholics eligible to vote. It is the individual's responsibility to ensure that his/her name is placed on the Voters' List. A person may vote in only one parish.*