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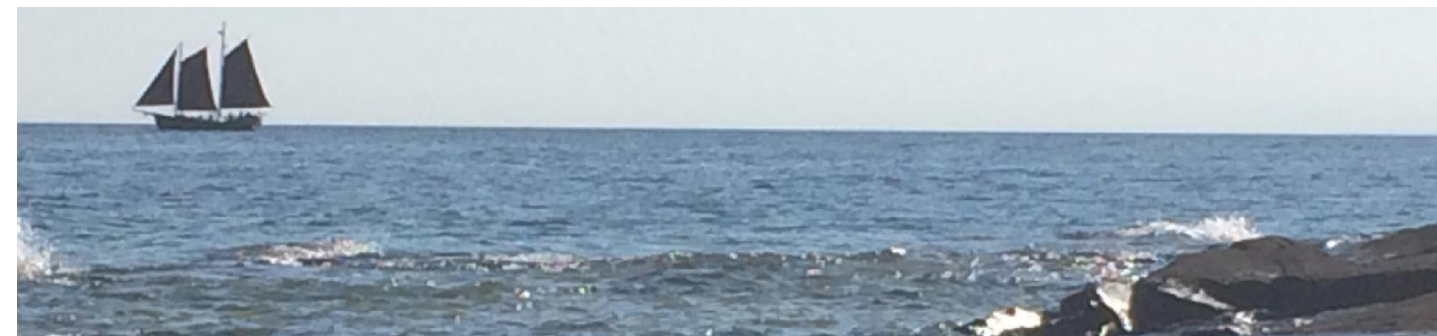
Sincerely,  
MaTaya Fairbanks, *President*  
Molly Quello, *Vice President*

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## SAWTOOTH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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### STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS ARE OCTOBER 17

By MaTaya Fairbanks and Molly Quello

Hello Sawtooth Mountain Elementary, this is your President MaTaya Fairbanks and your Vice President Molly Quello!

This is the first school newspaper! These school news papers will be fun!

Today we are talking about Student Council. The Student Council elections are on October 17. The second through fifth grade will vote for your new student council. The fourth and fifth graders will be running to be in student council. There are positions open: Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Public Relations Director, Grand Portage Member, and just two more people that get to be in student council.

**The candidates for fifth grade are Iylla Christiansen, Hattie Crotteau, Rachel Dorr, Anelicia Poyirier, and Reuben Youngdahl. Your fourth grade candidates are Sylvie Hansen, Ruby Gulstrand, Oscar Mielke, Juniper Cefalu, Toby Anderson, Landon Sheils, Eddie Boyd and Rio Tersteeg.**

We wish them all a good luck!

In this edition of the Sawtooth Elementary School News, we interviewed the candidates to help you make up your mind when you vote Tuesday, Oct. 17.

*And remember to VOTE! It's how you make your opinion count, and that's what will make our school even greater! ♦*

## FOURTH GRADE CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

### Sylvie Hansen

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Sylvie Hansen:* "Because I am trustworthy and nice."

*Question 2:* How would you handle bullying?

*Sylvie Hansen:* "By making sure sure their parents know and why."

### Rio Tersteeg

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Rio Tersteeg:* "Because it's something fun to do!"

*Question 2:* Why would you be a good choice for student council?

*Rio Tersteeg:* "Because I'm hard working and a leader."

### Eddie Boyd

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Eddie Boyd :* "Because it's cool and I am a leader."

*Question 2:* How would you handle bullying?

*Eddie Boyd:* "Ask them why are you bullying people?"

### Ruby Gulstrand

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Ruby Gulstrand:* "Because I really like planning things and I think it's fun, it sounds really fun."

*Question 2:* Why is student council important?

*Ruby Gulstrand:* "Because it shows leadership a lot."



### Landon Sheils

*Question 1:* Why so you want to be in student council?

*Landon Sheils:* "Because I want to make choices with prizes."

*Question 2:* Why do you think student council helps our school?

*Landon Sheils:* "Because it gives more ideas and helps give our school money."

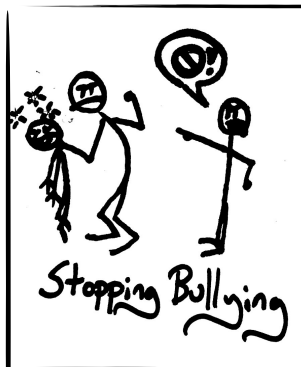
### Juniper Cefalu

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Juniper Cefalu:* "Because I want to help people and stop bullying."

*Question 2:* What part of student council do you want to be and why?

*Juniper Cefalu:* "Public Relations Director because I am good at helping people."



### Oscar Mielke

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Oscar Mielke:* "Because I'm nice."

*Question 2:* Why do you think you're responsible enough?

*Oscar Mielke:* "Because I listen and get my work done."



### Toby Anderson

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Toby Anderson:* "Because I like helping people."

*Question 2:* What part in student council do you want to be and why?

*Toby Anderson:* "Recording Secretary because I like writing."

## FIFTH GRADE CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

### Hattie Crotteau

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Hattie Crotteau:* "I guess it would be a good chance for me to have a responsibility."

*Question 2:* Why would you be a good choice for student council?

*Hattie Crotteau:* "Because I'm creative and open for ideas."

*Question 3:* What part in student council do you want to be and why?

*Hattie Crotteau:* "Public Relations Director because I like helping people and trying new things."

### Iylla Christiansen

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

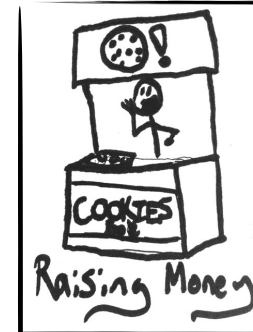
*Iylla Christiansen:* "Because I want to help my school out."

*Question 2:* Why do you think student council helps our school?

*Iylla Christiansen:* "Because they hold fundraisers and help our school."

*Question 3:* What part in student council do you want to be and why?

*Iylla Christiansen:* "Treasurer because I like doing math."



### Rachel Dorr

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Rachel Dorr:* "I want to represent our school in a good way."

*Question 2:* Why would you be a good choice for student council?

*Rachel Dorr:* "Because I have good ideas and would like to help out our school in any way I can!"

*Question 3:* Are you willing to spend every Wednesday lunch at a student council meeting?

*Rachel Dorr:* "Yes because I do not mind missing out on sitting by my friends, and I'm very committed."

### Reuben Youngdahl

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

*Reuben Youngdahl:* "Because I like doing the stuff and I want to help the school."

*Question 2:* How would you handle bullying?

*Reuben Youngdahl:* "I would talk to the bullies and put up small signs and tell them that bullying will affect you in the future."

*Question 3:* Why do you think you are responsible enough for student council?

*Reuben Youngdahl:* "Because I am the oldest family member (kid) in my whole family and I am responsible and will get all my work done even if I have to bring it home."



### Anelicia Poyirier

*Question 1:* Why do you want to be in student council?

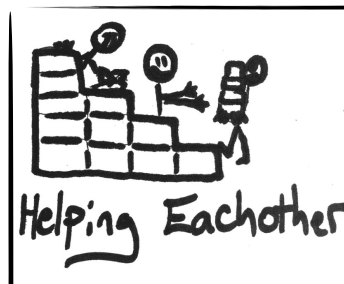
*Anelicia Poyirier:* "Because I want to help the school stop bullying."

*Question 2:* Why is being respectful important in student council?

*Anelicia Poyirier:* "So you don't get in trouble."

*Question 3:* What part in student council do you want to be and why?

*Anelicia Poyirier:* "Grand Portage Member because I'm from Grand Portage."



# Sawtooth Elementary Student Council Election

BE SURE TO VOTE ON OCTOBER 17!

## Fifth Grade Candidates



**Anelicia**

“I want to help the school stop bullying.”



**Molly** (left, Vice President) & **MaTaya** (right, President)



**Iylla**

“I want to help my school out.”



**Reuben**

“I am responsible and will get all my work done, even if I have to bring it home.”



**Hattie**

“I’m creative and open to ideas.”



**Rachel**

“I want to represent our school in a good way.”



**Toby**

"I am good at writing."



**Eddie**

"I am a leader."



**Ruby**

"I really like planning things."



**Oscar**

"I listen and get my work done."

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**Juniper**

"I am good at helping people."



**Rio**

"I'm hardworking and a leader"



**Sylvie**

"I am trustworthy and nice."



**Landon**

"I want to make choices with prizes."