

Get to Know: **ALICIA O'DONNELL**

## BOARD CONNECTION

By Dave Lowrey, Executive Director



### *Wife and Mother, Volunteer & Advocate*

**Fashion  
Institute of  
Technology (FIT)**

**Alicia O'Donnell** attended the Fashion Institute of Technology. Alicia is currently a stay at home parent who with her husband, have 3 children; Aiden (11), Evan (8) and Bridget (6) Her children attended Fletcher Elementary and Mullen Elementary schools this past year. Alicia was interviewed by WKBW television prior to being elected to the Board of Education, who was speaking as a parent that was hoping to have 5 day in-person instruction in schools.

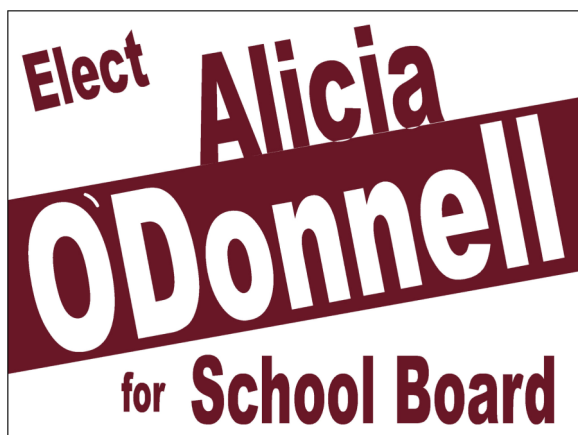
Alicia has a background in business and served as an Account Executive as well as a Branch Manager. Alicia and her husband are transplants to the City of Tonawanda and ran for the board because she has 3 young children, so she knows she will have a long working relationship with the district. Goals that Alicia would like to accomplish include ushering the large capital project "Tona202" in, and creating more communication between the community and the Board of Education. Alicia has volunteered with the PTSA, the St. Francis Outreach Program, and was part of the COVID-19 Re-Opening Planning Committee. Hobbies include cross stitch, hiking and camping. This summer, she and her family went on a 6 week road trip to travel to 10 national parks.

### **Stay at Home Parent and Advocate**

**Volunteer, Committee Member and Parent Teacher Student Association**



Alicia is picture during her interview with WKBW about the district re-opening plan.



## **NEW BOARD**

**Alicia O'Donnell  
Tonawanda City School  
Board of Education**

**LEGISLATIVE BREAKFAST :  
NOVEMBER 13, 2021  
ALBANY UPDATE WITH  
DAVE LITTLE:  
NOVEMBER 4, 2021**

## **TRIVIA.....**

This is the last opportunity to win a \$15 Gift Card to Tim Hortons and a Vintage ECASB Portfolio. ECASB held a fund raiser called Artscapades which was an art auction to raise money for the organization. What year was Artscapades held or where was it held?

## **SPEEDBOARDING**

**December 2, 2021**

### Presenters:

Erie 2 CC BOCES - The Ombuds Program.

PLC Associates - Your School and Strategic Planning.

Harris Beach Attorneys PLLC -



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