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1 Everlith: schools are the heart of the community

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3 TEXT BODY:

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4 Please join me in voting for Daniel Everlith for
5 Dummerston’s representative on the Windham Southeast School
6 District School Board. I am very happy to be able to vote for a
7 younger and very-well-qualified candidate, one who is involved
8 in the school and the community.

9 Daniel was previously working within WSESD as a
10 school counselor for the Vermont Learning Collaborative,

11 providing behavioral support for students, assisting them to be
12 able to return to their regular classrooms.

13 Daniel's background is in family and marriage therapy
14 and has many years of experience supporting children in the
15 school system. Previously he worked with families and children,
16 providing behavioral and emotional support to reduce
17 placements to other classrooms and other districts. Before that,
18 he had worked with juvenile probation for school refusal and
19 truancy.

20 Daniel and his wife, Jessica, moved to Dummerston
21 because of the quality of the Dummerston School and are parents
22 of two children who are enrolled there. Both parents are very
23 much involved with the school activities.

24 Daniel is working with the school's Family Involvement
25 Team, made up of parents and administrators who volunteer for
26 event planning, fundraising, and community engagement. Jessica
27 is currently holding the school board seat that Daniel is running
28 for. They both really love the Dummerston School and its
29 excellent teachers and staff, and they are very happy being a part
30 of the school, the students, and the Dummerston community.

31 Daniel feels that investment in education and the health
32 and wellness of Vermont's children should be our state's main
33 goal. He believes strongly that local rural schools are the heart of
34 a community and values that connection between the school and
35 the entire community.

36 Voting for all school board candidates will be at Town
37 Meeting Day, Tuesday, March 3. You can also vote an absentee
38 ballot by going to your town's town office. Please remember that
39 all of our local communities vote for every town's candidates, not
40 just the candidates from their own town.

41 Please exercise your right to vote and vote for Daniel
42 from Dummerston.

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