



# NURMIJÄRVI - municipality of good life

**Municipal Elections 2021**

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The Finnish Social Democratic Party



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The municipality's task is to enable the conditions for a good life and to provide support in daily life. We at SDP want Nurmijärvi to be an evolving municipality that champions wellbeing, work, and a clean environment. We do not discriminate, and we do not exclude anyone. We want residents to be included and have more influence in decision-making on common issues. Let's keep everyone aboard!

## Lively municipality, vibrant environment, and smooth traffic

- We want to develop neighbourhoods together with residents. Special attention is paid to the suburban areas. New types of city block-like solutions are needed, combining accessible downtown housing, the appropriate public services, and a communal and safe everyday life.
- Building lots must be available equally across Nurmijärvi. Building in areas of dispersed settlement must be made easier and faster, especially near the villages.
- Environmental aspects, energy-efficiency, and renewable energy sources must be taken into account in building.
- A good road network, efficient telecommunications connections, and efficient public transport, both within and from the municipality, are key to developing Nurmijärvi's vitality.

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## Wellbeing for families and supporting parenthood

- A comprehensive study of families' situations and needs in Nurmijärvi is needed so that development measures are targeted correctly. Family diversity must be the starting point for all decision-making.
- The opportunities for parents doing shift work to receive care for their children must be safeguarded. Shift care for primary school children must also be available.
- Support for parenthood must be strengthened as part of the Children's and young people's wellbeing program's actions.
- Our goal is to fulfill the requirements for UNICEF's *Child-friendly municipality* -program (lapsiystävällinen kunta) and to apply for Väestöliitto's *Child-friendly workplace* recognition.

## Right to a safe childhood

- Schools and nurseries must be safe and healthy learning environments. Ensuring adequate resources enables smaller group-sizes.
- Bullying must be interfered with vigorously and quickly.
- Most early childhood care services must be publicly produced.



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## Investments in youth to build a bridge to the future

- Recreational and hobby places for young people must be increased in different parts of the municipality. Every child and young person in Nurmijärvi must be guaranteed at least one free supervised hobby.
- Budget cuts directed towards the youth summer job program must be canceled. Young people's employment must be supported, and we must ensure that the *Youth Guarantee-program* is real-

ized: Every young person must be guaranteed a study place, internship, or job.

- We must ensure that every young person has a safe adult to turn to. More support in mental health issues is also needed: Youth centers and school welfare services must be strengthened.
- There must be zero tolerance to the social exclusion of young people and zero tolerance for bullying and violence.

## Care and quality of life for the elderly

- Nurmijärvi must be a caring and age-friendly society. Good old age is made of economic security, adequate services, safe and accessible living, and a communal everyday life
- The elderly must be heard in the planning and execution of services.

- Everyday wellbeing and getting by must be strengthened through local organizing. Association benefits targeted towards the elderly must be increased, and all cutbacks must be canceled.
- Family care for the elderly can be increased by making sure suitable housing is available in every community.



## Health and functioning in a timely manner

- The municipality, in collaboration with Keusote, manages the actualization of the Care Guarantee at Nurmijärvi. This is why in this municipality, prevention is key in all age-groups.
- We need to find a way to reduce the need for children's and young people's mental health services and child welfare.

New ways to strengthen the functioning and well-being of the elderly are also needed to push back the need for care services.

- Service-paths to rehabilitation must be improved.
- Individual budgeting in offering services and support should be extended.

## Welfare through culture and exercise

- Every urban area in Nurmijärvi must have a versatile family park, and villages need children's playgrounds. The yards of schools and nurseries need to be renovated to also serve as local sports venues.
- The Culture Buddy - Kulttuurikaveritoiminta program should be extended to Nurmijärvi.

- The Sääksjärvi and Valkjärvi recreational areas can be developed in collaboration with residents into year-round travel and experience oasis.
- More cycleways and walkways connecting the urban areas and villages must be built.



## Responsible municipal economy and employee wellbeing

● Nurmijärvi's public services must continue to be produced mainly as the municipality's own production. The necessary key business premises must be kept in the municipality's ownership. Companies and organizations are partners to the municipality and complementary to publicly produced services.

● The municipality's business services must be developed and strengthened to support growth and employment.

● Sustainable principles must be central to Nurmijärvi's activities. A plan must be made on how the Hiilineutraali Uusimaa 2035 - Uusimaa region's carbon neutrality program's goals are turned into actions.

● We must make sure that Nurmijärvi is an exemplary employer to its staff. Labour shortage can be overcome, when public

service professionals feel good at work. The higher the workplace wellbeing is, the longer employees can stay in the workforce. The municipality must also employ persons with partial work ability.

● To ensure the availability of reasonably priced rental housing, real-estate company Nurmijärven Kodit must remain in Nurmijärvi's public ownership. Also, the water company Nurmijärven Vesi and power company Nurmijärven Sähkö must remain in the municipality's ownership.

● The municipality must ensure sufficient self-funding, and investments must be made in such a way that debt remains under control.

Taking care of Nurmijärvi - Nurmijärvi takes care of us



## More opportunities for participation in decision-making

- Let's keep everyone aboard in municipal decision-making by making information about current issues accessible. Budgeting must be reformed so that residents are more involved in the decisions.
- Collaboration between the municipality and local associations must be strengthened. By supporting associations financially, we get manifold well-being in return.



## What's on your heart? Get in touch!

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