

CANDIDATE FOR CTF/FCE VICE-PRESIDENT

Dean Ingram (NLTA)

ELECTION STATEMENT



For CTF to be impactful and relevant it must be focused on the needs of teachers. As Canadian teachers we have a moral and ethical responsibility to speak on issues of child poverty, equitable representation for all, social justice, and truth and reconciliation. The CTF is first and foremost a Federation of teachers - for teachers. The issues surrounding teacher welfare are equally important and must be a focal part of CTF activities. Public Education remains under attack. Too many teachers are starting to accept physical, verbal, and emotional attacks as normal. We see jurisdictions across the country struggling with recruitment and retention of professional educators, which is a result of compensation levels and working conditions. **As CTF Vice-President, teacher welfare will be my first priority.**

The Canadian Teachers' Federation must strengthen its relationship with the Council of Ministers of Education Canada (CMEC). Education is a provincial responsibility and the CMEC is the body through which CTF can be most effective in advocating for our members.

My experience at the Board and within my province has prepared me to be an effective member of the CTF Executive Committee. I am hopeful you will agree.

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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Experience

May 2019 – Present. CTF VP.
2017-Present, President, NLTA
2019, CTF Resolutions Committee
2013-17, Vice President, NLTA
2007-13, Table Officer, NLTA
2015-Present, CTF Board of Directors
2018 - CTF Nominations Committee
2008-18 - CTF AGM
2009-11 - CTF Committee on Diversity and Human Rights
2007-09 - CTF Committee on the Teaching Profession, Chair 2019 – 2020
2019-2020 – Member CTF Trust Fund Committee
1993-Present - Teacher/School Administrator

Seminars/Recognitions

CAPSLE - Education Law: A Bridge Over Troubled Waters, Halifax, Nova Scotia, 2018,
CAPSLE 2019 - Coastal Waves: Stories in Law & Education. May 5 – 7, 2019.
Vancouver, B.C.
IF Conference, 2018, 2019
ATMS Part A, 2018, ATMS Part B 2019.
Medal of Bravery Recipient – 2017
FTMS, 2017
Education International 7th / 8th World Congress, 2015, 2019
Education Reform: In the Interest of Students, 2011
21st Century Learning – Heidi Hayes Jacobs, 2011
Atlantic Group Insurance Trustees Symposium, 2006
CTF Conference - Moving from a Cult of Testing to a Culture of Accountability, 2004

Education

M.Ed - Leadership, October 2000: MUN
B.Ed. (Secondary), October 1992: MUN
B.Sc. (Biology), May 1992: MUN