Connie Keating, NBTA

Candidate for Vice-President Position Designated for Women

Connie Keating brings frontline experience and proven union leadership to her candidacy for Vice President. A passionate teacher and respected advocate, she understands educators' daily realities —because she's living them.

As Past President of the New Brunswick Teachers' Association (NBTA) and the New Brunswick Teachers' Federation (NBTF), she led with conviction. Most recently, she helped negotiate significant salary gains for over 9,000 teachers province-wide. Connie has also chaired major conferences, served on local, provincial, and national committees, and completed three terms as local branch president.

Nationally, she is a trustee of the CTF/FCE Trust Fund and serves as Executive Liaison to the Advisory Committee on the Status of Women. Her work supports others, particularly women leaders, through initiatives like Fem Lead Fem and the CTF/FCE Women's Symposium.

Recognized as strategic, collaborative, and principled, Connie unites advocacy and classroom insight—championing educators' rights, dignity, and working conditions across the country.

Election Statement

Teachers are agents for positive change as Canada navigates challenging times at home and abroad. I've learned much from leading the New Brunswick Teachers' Association, co-leading the NB Teachers' Federation, serving as Vice President of the CTF/FCE, and teaching full-time in my diverse K–12 school.

Michelle Obama's words remind me that even small power is meaningful. In the face of constant flux, purpose and unity matter. By acting together, our 370,000 voices can influence what we cannot control.

Canadian public education continues to face major challenges—teacher shortages, classroom violence, privatization, and complex student needs. Yet, government decisions cannot shake our solidarity.

A vote for Connie Keating means electing an experienced voice committed to amplifying the strength of CTF/FCE and our member organizations—at home and globally.

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