



Lillian Klausen, MTS

Candidate for Vice-President Position Designated for Women

Lillian is a francophone educator whose career spans three decades in Français and French Immersion programs, single and dual track schools, and rural, urban, and northern regions of Manitoba.

A member of the MTS Provincial Executive, she has served four years as president of the Éducatrices et éducateurs francophones du Manitoba (ÉFM) and as a CTF/FCE delegate to the 9th and 10th Education International World Congresses. Her extensive committee and stakeholder liaison work includes:

- CTF/FCE's Advisory Group on Eliminating Systemic Racism, Oppression, and Discrimination
- CTF/FCE's JEDDII Network (justice, equity, diversity, decolonization, indigenization, inclusion)
- ÉFM's EDI Audit Review, Women in Educational Leadership, Communications, Professional Issues, and Equity and Social Justice Committees (Manitoba)
- The Department of Education Working Groups for French Language Education and Teacher Recruitment and Retention Strategy (Manitoba)

Currently enrolled in Advanced Trust Management Standards, Lillian resides in Winnipeg with her husband and two teenaged children.

Election Statement

I believe deeply in the work of the CTF/FCE, a national federation that listens, engages, and unites us as colleagues across Canada in English and in French. In many capacities I have witnessed the might of our collective voice at local, national and international levels. And that voice has never been more important than right now. We must lead, everywhere and at every opportunity, leveraging our power to secure a vibrant, safe, supportive and equitably funded public education system grounded in the protection of truth, democracy and human rights.

I am dedicated to the advancement of teaching, and to the engagement of our members. While our perspectives may sometimes differ, we have answered the same call: to teach, to learn, and to lead. Together we will always find our way.

I have been privileged to serve, and I ask for your support to continue, as the next vice-president of CTF/FCE.

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