



# Rita Mueller, NWTTA

## Candidate for Vice-President Position Designated for Women

As a CTF/FCE Vice-President, I would bring to the role a passion and desire to help advance and advocate for the needs of our Canadian public school teachers, students and system.

I will bring to the role a breadth of experience and perspective from the various positions I have had the pleasure to serve in over my career, including:

- Junior - Senior High Classroom Teacher
- High School Guidance Counsellor
- JK-12 School Principal
- Director, Early Childhood and K-12 Education
- Assistant Deputy Minister, Education and Culture, Government of the Northwest Territories
- Deputy Minister, Education, Culture and Employment, Government of the Northwest Territories
- President, Northwest Territories Teachers' Association

## Election Statement

In my 31 years as an educational leader in the Northwest Territories, I continue to believe in our Canadian K-12 public education system and the power and influence of Canadian teachers. By having a united, focused, and strong Canadian Teachers' Federation willing to work with Federal, Provincial, Territorial, and Indigenous governments, our schools and our teaching profession will continue to strengthen and evolve. By striving to work together, we have the ability to ensure all K-12 students receive high-quality, safe, culturally appropriate, and innovative curriculum, programs, and services across all Canadian jurisdictions. This, however, can only be achieved when our public education teachers, school administrators, and support staff are safe, respected, valued, listened to, and have the right supports at the right time. Educators must have safe working conditions, fair and equitable wages, and access to relevant and meaningful resources, tools, specialized supports, and ongoing professional development and learning opportunities.

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