

Call for Nominations for the 2018-2019 LRTA Executive

The Nominations Chair is calling for nominations to the Louis Riel Teachers' Association Executive for 2018-2019. Nominations will be accepted beginning March 1, 2018. Nomination papers must be accompanied by the signatures of two members and forwarded to Jay McGurran at the LRTA Office at Dr. D. W. Penner School by 12:00 noon, March 14, 2018.

What is the LRTA? The Louis Riel Teachers' Association represents all clinicians, coordinators, principals, vice-principals, substitutes and teachers of the Louis Riel School Division. The LRTA actively supports the well being of its members through various committees such as Collective Bargaining, Professional Development, Social, Equity and Social Justice and Public Relations. In addition, the LRTA provides assistance and guidance to individual members upon request.

Who can be an Executive member? Any member in good standing with MTS, who indicates their willingness to run for election to the Executive (when the call for nominations goes out) can be elected. Candidates may be asked to speak at the Annual General Assembly on April 18th where the election takes place. The Executive for 2018-2019 assumes office on August 1, 2018.

What will I do if elected? All Executive members attend monthly Executive and Council meetings. A one-day planning workshop is held in October. All Executive members must familiarize themselves with current issues and be willing to serve on committees.

What is the time commitment for an Executive member? The Executive and Council meetings last from one to two hours and supper is served. Committees meet according to their mandate and therefore the number of meetings varies from committee to committee. Some Executive positions require less of a time commitment than others and may be ideal entry points.

Will I find the experience rewarding? You will find the experience to be very rewarding! Rewards are both extrinsic and intrinsic. Members of the Executive are reimbursed for dependent care, and the opportunities for Professional Development and networking are many. Also, members of the Executive play a pivotal role in achieving improved working conditions for their colleagues and gain an insider's view of the political arena. Executive members know they have helped all of their colleagues by serving their Professional Association.

And there is more! You will get to work with a group of dedicated, supportive and industrious leaders who will also become trusted friends.