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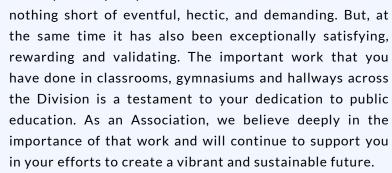
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

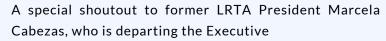
Jay McGurran

As always, June arrives in the blink of an eye. This past year has been



As Jaclyn, Scott and I look back over the past ten months, we are encouraged by the engagement we received during our school site visits. Each location had its own set of circumstances, which helped to guide our conversations with the Division. As we plan our next steps for the 2024-25 school year, know that your voice is what echoes in our ears as we strive to address the issues that affect our collective.

A big thank you to all the Executive Members, Council Representatives, and Committee Members for your engagement this past year. Members have gained much insight, leadership, and stability from the example that you have set over this school year. Your roles are pivotal in our collective efforts and your dedication does not go unnoticed. Thank you!



of LRTA to dedicate time to the Provincial Executive of the Manitoba Teachers' Society. Marcela has spent the better part of the last 15 years working on behalf of LRTA colleagues. While we are sad to see her go, we know that she will bring that same dedication to the Provincial Executive. Good luck and continued support, Marcela!

Congratulations to all of you who are retiring this June! May the future be full of days spent sleeping in, travelling during off season, and Sunday night television. You have earned this honour and may your next chapter be full of good health and pure happiness. For everyone else, use the next few months to connect with friends and family. This profession takes a large amount of physical, emotional and mental energy. The space between last bell in June and first bell in September is precious and fleeting. Fill your buckets with joy, relaxation, and fun!

Let me conclude by saying that it has been an absolute privilege to serve as the President of the Louis Riel Teachers' Association. As I very briefly look to September, I know that I am returning to role that is well supported by you, the membership. Continue to keep doing the best work for the remaining few weeks. Like I used to say to the students in my care, "We're so close to the end! Let's not trip over the finish line!"

All the best for a much-deserved break!





LRTA ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY HIGHLIGHTS

The LRTA Annual General Assembly was held on Wednesday, April 17th, 2024.

The business completed at this meeting by LRTA members provides guidance to the operations of the LRTA Executive and Council for next year. Business items this year included:

- Election of the LRTA Executive. Following the AGA, two vacancies were filled by motion at Council (ESJ and Member at Large). The Resolutions and Nominations position is vacant following a resignation and will be filled by motion at Council.
- Bylaw changes: edits to the Reserve Fund language to provide clarity.
- Policy changes: establishment of a Community Investments Policy; removal of policies related to sporting events.
- Passing the LRTA Budget.
- Member fees were set at \$170.00 for the 2024-2025 Association Year.

LRTA Executive 2024-2025

President	Jay McGurran	LRTA Office
Vice President Collective Bargaining	Scott Wood	Glenlawn Collegiate
Vice President Professional Development	Jaclyn Porteous	Nordale School
Resolutions and Nominations	VACANT	
Secretary Treasurer	Charmaine Rudnicki	Shamrock School
Employee Benefits	Erin (Becky) Lauzé	Nordale School
Equity and Social Justice	Georgette Clarke	Island Lakes Community School
Public Relations	Leah Dilworth	H.S. Paul School
Éducatrices et Éducateurs Francophones du Manitoba	Paulette Sabourin	École Van Belleghem
Social	Laurie Tyndall	École St. Germain
Indigenous Education	Rose Bird	School and Classroom Support Team
Members at Large	Kim Melvin Stephanie Timmerman Paul Nelson	Samuel Burland School Niakwa Place School École Howden
Louis Riel Association of School Administrators (LRASA)	Amy Warriner	École Varennes

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MTS PROVINCIAL COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

The MTS Provincial Council (AGM) was held May 23rd to 25th, 2024 at the RBC Convention Centre. LRTA sent 25 delegates, plus two alternates, to represent the interests of LRTA members in debate on resolutions affecting teachers in Manitoba.

Highlights of the three days of meetings:

- Marcela Cabezas, teacher at Collège Jeanne-Sauvé and past-President of LRTA, was elected for a two-year term on the MTS Provincial Executive.
- Special Awards were given to Corrine Barrett-DeWiele, Eldene Spencer, and Alison Johnston.
- Resolutions passed by the assembly include:
 - Edits to the Provincial Bargaining Protocol in anticipation of the next round of Provincial Bargaining;
 - Lobbying the government for the creation of a central registry for criminal record and child abuse registry checks to allow new teacher applicants to meet employment requirements;
 - Lobbying the government for increased training for Workplace Safety and Health;
 - Incorporating the Manitoba Human Rights Code into the MTS Code of Professional Practice;
 - Creation of an ad hoc committee to examine barriers faced by members with disabilities;
 - Approval of a pilot project to restructure the use of standing committees at MTS.
 - Member fees for the 2024-2025 School Year will be set at \$1228.00 per FTE member, an increase of \$105 from 2023-2024.

MTS Provincial Executive 2024-2025

Nathan Martindale, President, WTA
Cynthia Taylor, Vice President, LRTA
Marcela Cabezas, LRTA
Lillian Klausen, RETTA
Joel Swaan, GVTA
Kristen Fallis, WTA
Desirée Pappel, AEFM
Cathy Pleskach, ITA
Sonja Blank, MVTA
Lindsay Brown, SOTA
Shawna Dobbelaere, WESTTA
Sean Giesbrecht, PTTA



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The Louis Riel Teachers' Association Congratulates the 2024 Retirees

Carl Antymniuk Lisa Buchanan Cali Campbell Michele Casey Anita Debusschere-Bazin

Darlene Flett
Michael Gordon
Heather Julius
Annalee Lawrence
Mary Markesteyn
Alain Michalik
Mark Mulvihill
Marc Poirier
Connie Stanley
Kenneth Thoroski
Robert Visch

Lori Bastness
Angela Bunkowsky
Peter Caper
Murray Curtis
I Joanne Dumas
Nancy George-Ariano
Robert Janzen
Angela Kaisser
Heather Legary
Kelly McDonald
Suzanne Moritz
Monique Paul

^{*}List includes members who have given permission to print name as of June 12, 2024.



Carole Rondeau

LRTA Calendar 2024-2025

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LRTA Executive Meeting Wednesday, 11th Wednesday, 18th **LRTA Council Meeting**

October

Wednesday, 2nd LRTA Executive Meeting Monday, 7th **LRTA New Rep Orientation**

(virtual)

Wednesday, 9th LRTA New Member Celebration Friday, 11th LRTA Executive Retreat/Training

Wednesday, 16th LRTA Council Meeting Thursday, 17th Maternity/Parental Leave

Seminar

Friday, 25th MTS PD Day

November

Wednesday, 6th **LRTA Executive Meeting** Wednesday, 20th **LRTA Council Meeting**

December

Wednesday, 4th LRTA Executive Meeting Wednesday, 18th **LRTA Council Meeting**

Monday, 23rd through

Friday, Jan. 3rd Winter Break

January

Wednesday, 8th **LRTA Executive Meeting** Wednesday, 22nd **LRTA Council Meeting**

February

Wednesday, 5th **LRTA Executive Meeting** Wednesday, 19th **LRTA Council Meeting**

March

LRTA Executive Meeting Wednesday, 5th Wednesday, 19th **LRTA Council Meeting** Monday, 31st through

Friday, April 4th **Spring Break**

April

Wednesday, 9th **LRTA Executive Meeting** Wednesday, 16th **LRTA Council Meeting** Wednesday, 23rd **LRTA Annual General Assembly** Thursday, 24th Maternity/Parental Leave

Seminar

May

Monday, 5th **LRTA Appreciation Event** Wednesday, 7th **LRTA Executive Meeting** Wednesday, 14th **LRTA Council Meeting** Wednesday, 14th MTS AGM Binder Meeting

Thursday, 22nd through

Saturday, 24th MTS AGM

<u>June</u>

Wednesday, 4th **LRTA Executive Meeting** Wednesday, 11th **LRTA Council Meeting** Wednesday, 18th **LRTA Retirement Reception**

*LRTA Social Events will be added to the calendar throughout the year



Reminder: If you have recently changed your name, please contact the LRTA office at 204-929-5782 or office@Irta.mbteach.org and have your file updated.

CONTACT US

The LRTA office is closed from July 1st to Sept. 6th.

Should you require assistance, please contact the Manitoba Teachers' Society at 204-888-7961.



