

## **MYLES BLAHUT**

### **Election Statement**

#### **Candidate for Council of School Leaders Chairperson**

Throughout my 34 years in the education system, I have witnessed countless times the important role that principals and vice-principals hold in the shaping of learning environments. During my 17 years as a classroom educator and 17 years as a school leader, spanning experiences with students from K-12, nothing has been more resonant than the power of a good leader. I understand the support, advocacy, and resources that these leaders need to keep creating bright futures.



If chosen as your Chairperson, I will proudly represent COSL on the many committees where we present a Principal's perspective, and I will ensure that COSL provides relevant and valuable professional development for Manitoba's principals and vice-principals. I will be the passionate advocator for our membership and will continue to work diligently with our parent organization, MTS.

I have been a member of COSL for 16 years, presently completing my 7<sup>th</sup> year on the Leadership Team. While serving on the Leadership Team my roles have included Chair of Communication, Governance and Educational Leadership mandate groups, COSL Communiqué and COSL website contributor, Planning Committee for several Fall and Winter Conferences, Summer Institutes, and 2009 CAP Conference. I am also the Co-Chair for the 2020 CAP Conference.

Let me put this experience to good use in representing you, your needs, and what's best for the education of our province's children.

It would be my honour to represent you as COSL Chairperson, and I ask for your support.