

ROB FISHER

Election Statement

Candidate for Council of School Leaders Chairperson

I began my teaching career on the Nisichiwayasihk Cree Nation in Nelson House for 19 years. While there I was the Phys. Ed. and Computer teacher, Vice-Principal, Principal, and Director of Education. I then taught for 3 years at R.D. Parker Collegiate before becoming the curriculum coordinator for the school district of Mystery Lake. I was seconded to Manitoba Education for 2 years where I was a manager of the Learning Support and Technology Unit. I then returned to be Principal of École Riverside school in Thompson for 4 years. For the past 4 years I have been, and am currently, Principal of R.D. Parker Collegiate in Thompson.



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Since I first arrived to this great province as a Manitoba teacher in 1983, I have been fortunate to have had many leadership opportunities in a variety of settings.

Whether on reserve or in the provincial education system, I have gained experience that will enable me to be an excellent COSL chairperson.

This includes being a principal and directly involved with the day to day operations of a:

- K-12 on reserve school
- K-8 dual track immersion school
- Gr. 9-12 academic and vocational high school

I have proudly been a COSL leadership team member for the past year. Prior to that I was a COSL director for 7 years.

I look forward to working with our leadership team, the COSL directors, and you, the principal teachers of Manitoba, for the next 2 years to share our varied concerns and realities and to protect our collective rights.

Thank you for your consideration in our upcoming election.

Rob C. Fisher