

Sent on Behalf of Danielle Fullan Kolton, Assistant General Secretary

Dear COSL Members,

Thank you to members of the Council of School Leaders for your participation in and support of COSL elections. The election for positions on the **COSL Leadership Team** took place in March. There were four nominees as follows: Jude Guzzi, Brad Harding, Donna Johnston, and Angela Voutier.

The results of the Leadership Team election are as follows:

- Jude Guzzi: elected to a three-year term
- Donna Johnston: elected to a three-year term

The election for **Chairperson** position was uncontested, and the role will be filled by nominee, Rob Fisher. Rob began his teaching career on the Nisichiwayasihk Cree Nation in Nelson House for 19 years. While there, he was the physical education and computer teacher, vice-principal, principal, and director of education. He then taught for three years at R.D. Parker Collegiate before becoming the curriculum coordinator for the School District of Mystery Lake. Rob was seconded to Manitoba Education for two years as the manager of the Learning Support and Technology Unit after which he returned to be principal of École Riverside school in Thompson for four years. For the past six years he has been, and is currently, Principal of R.D. Parker Collegiate. Rob has proudly been a COSL leadership team member for the past three years. Prior to that, he was a COSL Director for seven years.

Statement from incoming Chairperson: *I look forward to continuing to work collaboratively with MTS, our Leadership Team, the COSL directors, and you, the principal teachers of Manitoba to share our varied concerns and realities and to protect our collective rights. Thank you to the Chairpersons who fulfilled this role before me, for the anticipated excellent work of our Leadership Team, and the ongoing commitment of COSL directors and the principals of Manitoba in these turbulent times.*

Congratulations to incoming COSL leaders and a big thank you to COSL leaders who have completed their terms, Myles Blahut and Angela Voutier. This leadership, advocacy, and voice is more important than ever as we forge ahead with educational leadership in Manitoba.

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