## Darcy Kowalchuk Biography

Declaring my candidacy as a member of the COSL leadership team. This may be the most important time in our existence for the advocacy of Administrators during these unprecedented times.

Personally, I have lived, was a student, and now an educator within the current boundaries of the Park West School Division my entire life. I am proudly married with two wonderful daughters who are developing careers in the Health and Education fields.

It can be an introspective moment to try to highlight moments of one's career, however, I would note:

- Current Teacher/ Principal of Binscarth School in Park West School Division
- Educator since 1989
- Master of Educational Administration, Brandon University
- Taught every grade from K-12
- Formerly nominated MB Lieutenant Governor General Classroom Teacher award.
- Formerly CAP Vice-Principal of the year nominee
- Former work with Manitoba Social Studies Curriculum steering committee
- Holder of Level 2 Principal's certificate
- Administrator for 15 years (K-12)
- Former Member of MTS Primary Prevention Team
- Recipient of MHSAA Zone association volunteer of the year award
- Received the Manitoba Order of Sport Excellence (Order of the Buffalo)
- Current Member of MTS Collaborative Learning Team!!!

Thank you in advance for this opportunity.