



2022 ELECTIONS - CANDIDATE PROFILES

(Please note: *all* members are eligible to vote for *all* open positions)

Nominated for President

Carla Paul

Present Position with WSD: President, W.A.N.T.E. (January 2020 – Present)

Work Location: W.A.N.T.E. Office

Previous Position(s) within WSD:

I have worked previously at the W.A.N.T.E. Office as President for 2 ½ years. Prior to that I was Vice-President for eight months, Executive Member-at-Large for 13 years and Council EAC Rep for 6 years. I worked as an EA at General Wolfe School for 21 years, George V School for 1 year, Grant Park High School for 4 years and Farady School for 3 years..

Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:

I have been President for 2 ½ years, Vice-President for eight months, Executive Member-at-Large for 13 years, Council EAC Rep for 6 years and Liaison Rep for 1 year.

What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?

I feel 23 years serving on Council and Executive, as well as being President have given me the experience and knowledge of how the Association works as well as knowing the needs of members for whatever is needed.

Nominated for President

Bruce Zilkowsky

Present Position with WSD: Computer Tech – AV Dept

Work Location: Prince Charles ERC

Previous Position(s) within WSD:

Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:

I have been involved with W.A.N.T.E. since 1999 when I was asked to join a committee concerning the division computer technicians. From there, I was asked to take over a vacant position on the W.A.N.T.E council. I remained on Council for a number of years and eventually was elected to Executive. I won and lost a few elections on the way gaining experience and knowledge as I went. I took on the position of Liaison Rep 12 years ago and have continued in that capacity to the present day.

I am currently on the W.A.N.T.E. Executive as a Member-at-Large and the Chairperson of the Collective Bargaining Committee.

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What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?

My many years of experience with W.A.N.T.E. and my ongoing position as a Liaison Rep have given me the opportunity to work with many members helping them wherever I could and with whatever issues they needed help with. As the Chairperson of the Collective Bargaining Committee, I'm working with a diverse group of committee members who on your behalf are working through a very difficult bargaining process where a multitude of obstacles have been put in front of us by both the Provincial Government (Bill 28-PSSA Act, Bill 16 LRA Act), Covid-19 and the WSD.

At this time, I'm hoping to get elected to the President's positions where my many years of experience and knowledge of the ongoing concerns of you the members will make it possible for W.A.N.T.E. to again move forward through a very difficult time.

Elementary Schools Clerk Rep

Amanda Burg

Present Position with WSD: Head Secretary – William Whyte School

Work Location: William Whyte School – February 2021 to present

Previous Position(s) within WSD:

I have worked previously as a Clerk 3 at Sisler High School for seven months, as Clerk 2 at Grant Park High School for 2 years, as well as term Clerk 2 at St. John's High School for three months.

Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:

I have been the Liaison Rep for William Whyte School, as well as Grant Park High School and St. John's High School.

What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?

I have a strong background in human resources. I am currently a member in good standing with CPHR Manitoba. I am able to speak for a group fairly and without personal bias.

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Elementary Schools Clerk Rep

Laurelee Hurd

Present Position with WSD: Head Secretary – Kent Road School

Work Location: Kent Road School – June 2011 to Present

Previous Position(s) within WSD:

I have worked previously as a Clerk 2 at Isaac Newton School for 2 years, Clerk 3 at Prince Charles ERC for 2 years and Clerk 3 at Admin Building #1 in the Accounting Department for 5 years.

Involvement past and/or present with W.A.N.T.E.:

I have been Liaison Rep for Kent Road School since 2011 and on the Election Committee for 2 years.

What do you feel you can offer the members of W.A.N.T.E. if elected?

I have been a member of the Association for over 20 years. I have worked in both non-school and school sites within the Division. These years of experience have provided me with an extensive knowledge of the various issues concerning our membership.

As the Liaison Rep for Kent Road School for the past 11 years, I have become quite familiar with the contents of the Collective Agreement and all of the concerns that are raised by our membership within an elementary school setting.

With the knowledge that I have acquired over these years, I feel that I could be a strong voice supporting the membership and their concerns. In addition, I would promote W.A.N.T.E. to the membership, fostering support, participation and solidarity within the Association.