



# 2023 ELECTIONS - CANDIDATE PROFILES

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

**Nominated for Member at Large**

**Ben Lacroix**

**Present Position with WSD:** Educational Assistant C

**Work Location:** École Secondaire Kelvin High School

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

I am currently on Executive as Member-at-Large. I was on Council from September 2022 to March 2023. I served on the last Collective Bargaining Committee, I've been on the Teller's Committee (2 years) and am currently on the Budget and Finance, Policy and Restructuring Committees.

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

I have the desire, drive and experience needed to effectively serve the members. If elected, I will continue to work on your behalf for an association that is accountable to the members and in time with their needs.

**Nominated for Member at Large**

**Brenda Morgan**

**Present Position with WSD:** Educational Assistant D

**Work Location:** Gordon Bell High School

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

I'm currently on Council in the Educational Assistant D Rep position.

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

I will be a strong voice at the table for the members. Any questions or concerns addressed to me will be answered in a timely manner.

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**Nominated for Member at Large**

**Carrie Logan**

**Present Position with WSD:** Division Wide Clerical Support

**Work Location:** Administration Building #2

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

I have served on Executive and Council, I have also served on various sub committees for W.A.N.T.E.

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

I feel that I can be an advocate for all members of W.A.N.T.E

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**Nominated for Educational Assistant D Rep Theresa Anderson-Trnka**

**Present Position with WSD:** Educational Assistant

**Work Location:** Andrew Mynarski School

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

I am the Liaison Rep for Andrew Mynarski School

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

I can offer my experience and expertise as a longstanding member. I will help address the issues and challenges faced in today's workplace.

**Nominated for Educational Assistant D Rep Kevyn Alex**

**Present Position with WSD:** Educational Assistant D

**Work Location:** Sisler High School

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

I am the current Liaison Rep for Sisler High School and was the alternate as well for many years.

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

I can offer fresh insights and passion to improve the association to better represent the members.

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**Junior/Senior High School Clerk**

**Ana Santiago**

**Present Position with WSD:** Head Clerk

**Work Location:** Isaac Newton School

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

I am currently on Council as the Jr. / Sr. High school Clerk (since February 2023)

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

I would like to be the voice of the Educational Assistants and Clerks in negotiating for the benefits they deserve – better pay, salary increases, fair work hours and more affordable health coverages, safe workplaces and work conditions. I would work with members and encourage for a healthy and peaceful engagement between the union representatives and its members.

**Junior/Senior High School Clerk**

**Lucia Medeiros**

**Present Position with WSD:** Clerk

**Work Location:** Grant Park High

**Previous Position(s) within WSD:**

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

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

I feel I can offer support to all the W.A.N.T.E. members, with an open mind to all/any situations that can/may arise. I believe that I can be a voice for all members and will be able to answer any questions within a reasonable time. I believe that I am a positive person who would be a great asset to W.A.N.T.E.