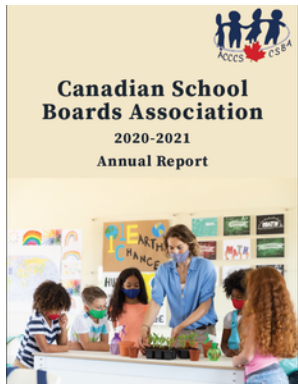


# Highlights from the CSBA President

## Fall 2021



### CSBA Annual General Meeting - October 3 & 4, 2021

The CSBA Board of Directors and Annual General Meeting was held in person and virtually from Victoria, BC. I am very proud to be re-elected for another term as President for the 2021-2022 year.

Please see our **Annual Report** for details on how the CSBA has worked to support provincial associations and public education across Canada.

### Committees & Work Teams

**Anti-Racism Work Team:** Currently undertaking phase 2 initiatives including a Request for Proposals to complete policy revisions. The second phase will provide resources to support provinces to increase diversity in their school board membership and elections.

**Indigenous Education Committee:** The Committee is advancing a number of action-oriented initiatives, including the completion of the recruitment of an Indigenous Lead to support Indigenous Education and the TRC Calls to Action at the National level.

**Advocacy Committee:** Continues to support provinces and is awaiting news about the review of District Education Councils in New Brunswick, along with School Boards in Newfoundland. The level of public support in Manitoba for locally elected Trustees and boards and the subsequent withdrawal of Bill 64 are a powerful demonstration of the value and the impact of community engagement. We have heard from the newly elected Nova Scotia government whose platform committed to the re-establishing of locally elected school boards, and will be meeting to discuss our involvement as they consider how to redevelop strong governance practices. We continue to follow the ongoing legal battle in Quebec and thank QESBA for their leadership.

### National Networks and Projects

The major project funded by the federal Department of Canadian Heritage in partnership with CSBA, la Fédération nationale des conseils scolaires francophones (FNCSF), and le Regroupement national des directions générales de l'éducation (RNDGE) on the French Language Teacher Shortage Data Infrastructure is progressing to address this national problem with outreach to provincial members.



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