

Since the first meeting of the Manitoba Teachers' Federation in 1919, hundreds of teacher leaders have worked as part of the Society's Provincial Executive to improve the lives of teachers, their students and public education.

From pay to pensions, from class size to curriculum, Provincial Executive members have had a profound influence on the welfare of teachers, status of the teaching profession and creation of the public education system.

But the work continues and so does the need for more teacher leaders to bring their energy and ideas to the table. The following information is intended to help you determine whether you or a colleague want to become a part of history. MTS needs you.

The following are the positions for the Provincial Executive to be filled for 2022 - 2024.

Six (6) positions for Members-at-Large

Duties, Time Commitments and Responsibilities

Provincial Executive members have up to 20% release time from their teaching duties as a Member-at-Large. The Society pays directly to the school division for that release time so that your pay cheque remains the same. Members-at-Large perform a variety of duties including:

- attending Provincial Executive daytime meetings approximately eight (8) times per year for two to three days in September, October, December, January, March, April, May, and June;
- attending four (4) daytime Presidents' Council meetings;
- attending the MTS Provincial Council Meeting (AGM);
- chairing a committee(s) (Ad hoc or Standing) or being a member of a committee(s) of Provincial Executive;
- selecting members for committees, chairing meetings, submitting reports to Provincial Executive and to Provincial Council (with staff support);
- liaising with a region of the province and the Local presidents; attending the Pre-AGM binder meeting for the region; and
- engaging in dialogue, discussion and interactions with various stakeholders regarding MTS interests.

Professional Development and Board/Governance Training

Provincial Executive members receive funds and training to support them in their role as follows:

- Professional development for Board/Governance responsibilities; and
- Professional development for Committee and Chair responsibilities

GENERAL INFORMATION REGARDING PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

Pursuant to MTS Bylaw III (pp. 76-82) in The Manitoba Teachers' Society Handbook

Nomination Instructions

Nomination Deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2022

- the Chief Returning Officer shall accept nominations up to 4:00 PM on March 1 in the year which a Provincial Council Meeting is to be held if the nomination is supported by the signatures of at least twenty-five (25) other Members;
 - the Chief Returning Officer shall verify that all endorsees are eligible Members pursuant to Article 3.1, and that the candidate accepts the nomination in writing;
 - any listing of candidates for election at the Provincial Council Meeting shall include the nominee's Local membership;
 - if following the vote for President a defeated nominee is re-nominated for Vice President or Member-at-Large no further endorsement is required; and
 - if following the vote for Vice President, a defeated nominee is re-nominated for Member-at-Large no further endorsement is required.
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Nomination Procedures

1. Potential candidates must submit their intent to run for a position by emailing governance@mbteach.org with the following information:
 - Name
 - Local
 - Position they are running for
 2. Each potential candidate will receive a unique link to provide to members who wish to endorse them.
 3. It is the responsibility of the potential candidate to provide the link to endorsers.
 4. Members will register through the online portal MyProfile to confirm their endorsement of potential candidates.
 5. Potential candidates will be notified when they have been endorsed by 25 members and will receive their nomination form with endorsements listed. Potential candidates will receive two updates on their current nomination numbers registered in MyProfile on February 7 and February 21.
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Campaigning

Campaigning may commence after completion of the verification process outlined in Bylaw III, Part IV, Article 4.2 and 4.3 whereby the nomination is declared bona fide by the Chief Returning Officer (General Secretary).

See Candidates Guide 2022 for guidelines and procedures for PX candidates.

Important Dates

Tuesday, March 1, 2022

Nomination Deadline

Friday, April 1, 2022

Submission of candidate materials (photo, biography, election statement)

Friday, May 27, 2022 (6:30 PM)

Candidate Election Forum

Saturday, May 28, 2022 (9 AM)

Provincial Executive Election

**Please contact the Chief Returning Officer (General Secretary)
for clarification regarding nomination procedures.**



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