

Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers Association canadienne des professeurs de langues secondes

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CASLT'S NEW PRESIDENT AND NATIONAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Ottawa, October 3, 2017. – Janice Aubry, Director, Curriculum and Resource Support at Edmonton Public Schools, was named president of the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers (CASLT) at the Annual General Meeting (AGM), Friday, September 29, 2017.

Ms. Aubry succeeds Jim Murphy, CASLT's president for the past 2 years. Ms. Aubry, obviously delighted with her appointment as president, highlighted that CASLT's vision and mission are well aligned with her passion. "CASLT's mission is my passion; since the beginning of my career I have been working with various stakeholders in Alberta, Canada and around the world to foster and advance excellence in language teaching and learning in Canada. It's an honour to serve our members as President of this great organization that truly makes a difference for language teachers, learners, researchers, leaders, partners and stakeholders," she said.

Board of Directors

Although no new members have joined the Board of Directors, the appointment of Janice Aubry as president has resulted in a reassignment. Here is the new Board of Directors:

President: Janice Aubry

Vice-President: Gillian Blackmore

Treasurer: Enrica Piccardo Secretary: Stéphane Lacroix Director at Large: Maureen Smith Director at Large: Carole Bonin Past-President: Jim Murphy

National Council

The three new members of the National Council were also presented at the AGM. They are Kathi McConnell-Hore of Manitoba, Faten Hanna of Ontario and Anissa Aldridge of Nova Scotia. Each has more than twenty years of experience in various spheres of language education. They will undoubtedly contribute to the success of CASLT. The National Council is made up of voluntary representatives from each province and territory who support CASLT's activities and initiatives in their region. For members of each province, please refer to our website.

Surely, the Canadian Association of Second Language Teachers is in good hands for 2017-2018 and will once again be able to support its members, create opportunities for professional development and facilitate the exchange of information and ideas between language teachers.

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