

With 20 years of experience in Pembina Trails School Division, Carla brings a wide range of knowledge and experience in education across all levels from Early Years to Senior Years. Working as a classroom teacher and a resource teacher, Carla has demonstrated a longstanding commitment to public education, student success, and supporting the diverse needs of learners. She has a Post Baccalaureate in Special Education, a Level 1 Administrator Certificate, and a Special Education Coordinator Certificate.

Carla has extensive union experience with the Manitoba Teachers Society and the Pembina Trails Teachers Association. Most notably, she served for four-years as an elected member of the Provincial Executive of MTS. Carla is an experienced bargainer and was a member of the MTS Collective Bargaining Committee which reached the first provincial collective agreement in 2024. Carla also acted as chair of the MTS Disability Benefits Committee, Education Finance Committee and completed Advanced Trust Management Standards, a program for trustees/fiduciaries of trusts. Carla chaired the Teacher Education and Certification Committee of MTS and worked on the Provincial Evaluations Committee, hearing appeals from teachers regarding certification and classification decisions.

In addition, Carla served at the local level with PTTA for nine years as: Treasurer (2017- 2020) Collective Bargaining Table Team (2014-2015), and Collective Bargaining Committee (2012-2019).

Through these experiences, Carla demonstrated strong leadership, effective communication, and the ability to build consensus in high-stakes situations. She is deeply committed to advocating for teachers, protecting their rights, and advancing the working conditions that make all teachers better.