Election Statement

Carla Bouchard

I am grateful for this opportunity to run for Vice President of the Pembina Trails Teachers Association, and I thank you for your consideration of all the dedicated candidates. I acknowledge how privileged we are to participate safely in the democratic process and as members of a union.

Through my 21 years of work at all levels of public education, I have a unique perspective of the joys and challenges experienced by teachers from kindergarten to grade 12+.

With a strong and extensive history in union leadership I have proven my ability to advocate for teachers in high-stakes situations, including in the Manitoba Legislature with politicians and at the collective bargaining table. The qualifications and experiences that will help me serve the members of PTTA include:

- Provincial Executive MTS
- Provincial Collective Bargaining Committee MTS (bargained first provincial agreement)
- Provincial Evaluations Committee (hearing appeals from teachers regarding certification and classification decisions)
- MTS Disability Benefits Committee Chair
- MTS Education Finance Committee Chair
- Part A- Advanced Trust Management Standards (certification program for trustees/fiduciaries)
- PTTA Treasurer
- PTTA Bargaining Committee and Table Team

I am a strong advocate for public education that is properly resourced. As is the case for many teachers across the division, I am increasingly worried about the safety, success and wellbeing of students and staff in my building. My promise to the teachers of PTTA is to fight tirelessly to ensure that our schools are properly resourced so we can all feel successful, healthy, and safe.