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The EdCan Network Announces its 2022-2023 Board of Directors and Advisory Council

This dedicated pan-Canadian group of education, not-for-profit and corporate leaders share a commitment to empowering K-12 staff to support ALL students.

TORONTO – October 25, 2022 – As one of the few national, nonpartisan bilingual K-12 organizations, which represents over 140,000 educators across Canada, the EdCan Network is pleased to announce that the following leaders in the table below were elected to serve on the EdCan Network’s 2022-2023 Board of Directors.

2022-2023 EdCan Network Board of Directors
<u>Claire Guy</u> , Chair Education Consultant, Rothesay, NB
<u>Nandini Mulliah</u> , Treasurer Canada Finance Leader/CFO, AON Canada, Toronto, ON
<u>Anne MacPhee</u> , Past-Chair National Director, Finance and Operations, Canadian Mental Health Association, Toronto, ON
<u>Jacques Cool</u> Education Consultant, Montreal, QC
<u>Tom D’Amico</u> Director of Education, Ottawa Catholic School Board, Ottawa, ON
<u>Kathryn Goddard</u> Fundraising Consultant, Milton, ON
<u>Normand Lessard</u> Secretary General, Association des directions générales scolaires du Québec (ADGSQ), Beauce, QC
<u>Christian Michalik</u> Superintendent, Louis Riel School Division, Winnipeg, MB

[Dr. Nicholas Ng-A-Fook](#)

Full Professor and Vice-Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

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National Leader, Education Law Group, Borden Ladner Gervais LLP (BLG), Toronto, ON

[Greg Thomas](#)

Pricing Strategy and Research Consultant, Iris Pricing Solutions, Toronto, ON

[Julie Wright](#)

Director, Partners for Action, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON

“I’m honoured to work with such an impressive group of leaders who fundamentally believe in EdCan’s potential to heighten our impact in Canadian K-12 education systems,” says EdCan Chair Claire Guy. “The pandemic served to remind us that investing in the wellbeing of K-12 staff is no longer an option; it is our mandate and is foundational to student success. EdCan’s [Well at Work wellbeing programs](#) serve the needs of an increasing number of innovative school districts that champion this important work.”

Please download our [2021-2022 Impact Report](#) for more details on how EdCan is implementing its key priorities and strategies.

The EdCan Network Advisory Council provides a forum for expression of countrywide issues and trends in education and advises the Board on the direction and priorities for the Network. Council members provide visibility and act as advocates for EdCan within their respective professional communities. They are drawn from all regions of the country and serve a three-year term, which may be renewable for a second three-year term.

The following individuals will serve on the EdCan Network’s 2022-2023 Advisory Council:

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2022-2023 EdCan Network Advisory Council

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Consultant, Montreal, QC

[Gilad Babchuk](#)

Co-Founder and CEO, Compass, Vancouver, BC

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Director General, Centre de services scolaire de Saint-Hyacinthe, Saint-Hyacinthe, QC

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Assistant Deputy Minister, Anglophone Education Network and Intercultural and Indigenous Relations, Ministry of Education, Montreal, QC

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Professor of Educational Administration and Researcher, Université de Moncton, Moncton, N.B.

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Retired Superintendent, South Slave Divisional Education Council, Fort Smith, NWT

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Director General, New Frontiers School Board, Châteauguay, QC

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Education Consultant, Montreal, QC

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Superintendent, Elk Island Catholic Schools, Sherwood Park, AB

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Director of Education, Ottawa Catholic School Board, Ottawa, ON

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[Kathryn Goddard*](#)

Fundraising Consultant, Milton, ON

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Education Consultant, Rothesay, NB

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Deputy Minister, New Brunswick Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (Francophone sector), Fredericton, NB

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Instructor, Business and Leadership, and Faculty Advisor, Yukon Native Teacher Education Program, Yukon University, Whitehorse, YK

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President, Canadian Home and School Federation, Strathroy, ON

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[Nandini Mulliah*](#)

Canada Finance Leader/CFO, AON Canada, Toronto, ON

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Full Professor and Vice-Dean of Graduate Studies, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON

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For more information about these Advisory Council Members, please visit:
www.edcan.ca/council

About the EdCan Network

With over 140,000+ members representing the entire spectrum of K-12 education, the EdCan Network is focused on the continual improvement of education systems to enable all educators and all students to thrive. We support meaningful discourse and develop distinctly Canadian evidence-based professional learning content, programs, and services.

Learn more at www.edcan.ca or @EdCanNet.

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