

SECTION 1: Identifying Information

**All fields in section 1 are mandatory.*

Name*:	Jenifer Murray
Current administrative role*:	Principal
Previous administrative roles*:	Vice Principal
Region/School Board*:	HRCE

SECTION 2: More About You

Share a bit about yourself! What makes you the right person to represent your peers on the PSAANS Board of Directors? Please comment on the following:

Experiences

Governance, negotiations, prior experience serving on a board of directors, PSAANS or a committee, etc.

PSAANS 2018-2020

South Eastern Community Health Board 2015-2018
An active board member within my community to support life-long well-being for all citizens.

Atlantic Division Canoe Kayak Canada- Vice flag Atom 2012-2015
Committed to leadership of fun paddling experiences for the Atom division including overseeing regattas in partnerships with local paddling clubs.

NSTU – Sheonoroil Board of Directors 2008-2010

Skills & Qualities

Highlight those that best prepare you to be a Board Member

Advocate for public education: As a committed educator for over 25 years, I value the importance of a public education of the highest quality be available to all in Nova Scotia.

Varied experiences: I have taught at both the junior and high school level in both English and French Immersion programs at various schools throughout HRCE in Halifax and Dartmouth. I have vice principal experience at various high schools (CHDHS, DHS, ADHS). I then had experience as an SIS TIENET consultant at central office and supported an HRCE perspective at the provincial level with early development of TIENET. After having missed the energy of students and a school, I returned to administration as principal of a junior high (CJHS) and then at a rural high school (ESDH). This educational experience, coupled with community volunteering, has offered me a wide lens to bring to the table at a local and provincial level.

Committed to making administration a viable option for future leaders: I will continue to advocate for a well-balanced workload that makes administrative leadership a viable option later in one's teaching career. Administration is a very rewarding career and workload needs to continue to be an important aspect in the development of the Memorandum of Understanding with the EECD and PSAANS but it needs to also be part of our current conversations within our region and the provincial association membership.

Bilingual (Français, English)

Other

Final thoughts

My first term as a director has allowed me to develop an understanding of the inner workings of the PSAANS board and to be part of its' early evolution as a new association within our province. I have been encouraged to put my name forward to PSAANS as an HRCE representative and I would proudly serve again.

Many members have reached out to me, directly and indirectly, voicing concerns that shine a light on increased stress and frustration many were and are still feeling. We are in a global pandemic and we need to find ways to infuse sustainable supports to our PSAANS membership across the province and here in HRCE. I will continue to bring forward questions and concerns from members.

Administration is a rewarding career and it needs to be a sustainable option for future leaders.

Please feel welcome to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you might have. No matter who is in the role as representative for HRCE, all PSAANS members are encouraged to bring forward questions/concerns of a wider perspective so that there is a clearer understanding of what needs to be problem-solved at a regional and/or provincial level.

Most importantly, to all PSAANS members, take care of yourselves...

Self-care is giving the world the best of you instead of what's left of you ~Katie Reed

SECTION 3:

The fine print

Additional information that WILL NOT be circulated or published as part of the election communications may be included in Section 4 (page 4) of this document.

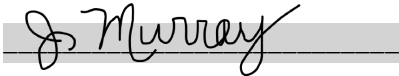
To be official, this Nomination Form must be signed by the person named above indicating their acceptance of the nomination.

I submit this Nomination Form for the position of Member of the PSAANS Board of Directors for the region indicated above.

I confirm that I am a permanent and active member of PSAANS.

I understand that this is a volunteer position.

I consent to this Nomination Form being published on the PSAANS website.



Signature (Electronic)

September 17, 2020

Date

When signed, this Nomination Form is to be emailed to nominations@psaans.ca. It must be submitted as a .pdf.