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SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

Dr. E. Calvin Fraser

This award is presented to individuals who have given meritorious service to education and/or the teaching profession at the provincial/territorial, national or international level.

Nominated by The Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA)



Spanning over five decades, Dr. E Calvin Fraser's remarkable career embodies dedication and excellence in public education. Beginning as a high school French and language arts teacher in 1972 in Saskatchewan and later in Alberta, he quickly demonstrated his commitment to fostering language education. Appointed assistant principal in 1987, Dr. Fraser demonstrated strong leadership skills, while also being a passionate defender of public education. Actively engaging with the Alberta Teachers' Association (ATA), he served as an Executive Staff Officer in Member Services from 1990 and was dedicated to maintaining a harmonious relationship between teachers and education authorities. From 1992 to 2007, he was appointed Coordinator of

Member Services, leading the Member Services team in implementing the programs and activities covering professional relations, leadership training, and more. Transitioning to the national stage, Dr. Fraser worked with the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education. As Canadian Teachers' Federation (CTF/FCE) Secretary General from 2007 to 2014, he enhanced the CTF/FCE's visibility, built stronger relationships with classroom teachers across Canada, and nurtured relationships with staff, teachers, and political leaders in both official languages. Even in retirement, Dr. Fraser is a dedicated supporter of public education, offering guidance to the ATA and fostering the next generation of teachers as a sessional instructor at the University of Alberta's francophone campus. His extensive contributions have left an indelible mark on Alberta teachers and the education sector.

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