



CHSF ANNUAL MEETING

November 2019

BOARD OF DIRECTORS FALL MEETING

2019 - 2020

CHSF Board of Directors

President: Arlene Morell

Vice-President: Rose Murphy

Vice-President and Secretary:

Deb Couzens

Treasurer: Sandra Binns

Past-President: Diane Power

CHSF Members

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MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

The Canadian Federation of Home and School Federation (CHSF) Board of Directors Fall meeting and Annual General Meeting was held November 23rd and 24th in Halifax, Nova Scotia. The meeting was held at J. McCally House, a most fitting venue in that *Johnathon McCally, a Father of Confederation who "attended a local one-room schoolhouse, teaching there between 1828 and 1830 to earn the necessary funds to study law"*.

(Source: <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/jonathan-mccully>)

The fall meeting provided a venue for the Provincial members to engage in leadership actions related to education and furthering the national parent voice in support of increased student achievement and well-being:

CHSF PARTNERSHIPS AND ADVOCACY

- ✓ CMEC Copyright Consortium
- ✓ EdCan Network
- ✓ Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence
- ✓ Children First Canada
 - Commission for Children and Youth

NEW!!!! THE COALITION FOR HEALTHY SCHOOL FOOD

CHSF is pleased to join The Coalition for Healthy School Food, this national coalition advocates for **advocating for a national school food program** and increased investments in local school food programs to ensure all children have access to nutritious meals every day.



CHSF STRATEGIC PLAN – REFRESH

The CHSF Strategic Plan sets priorities, directs resources and guides activities with a focus on future CHSF actions.

- Outreach to member and non-member provinces
 - Benefits of networking
 - National partnerships and combined advocacy
- Promotion of parent voice regarding national issues impacting education, families and communities
- Expand TSAW Resources
 - Social Media
 - Thank you certificates and cards

CHSF Strategic Plan Objectives

- ✓ To ensure the continued existence of CHSF as an effective advocate for parents and children.
- ✓ To identify and meet the needs of the members.
- ✓ To increase membership in CHSF.
- ✓ To ensure ongoing strong leadership for the Federation.
- ✓ To strengthen CHSF partnerships.

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CHSF Annual General Meeting Highlights

The Canadian Home and School Federation (CHSF) Annual General Meeting was held November 23rd in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

CHSF Executive 2019-2020

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Adopted Policy Resolutions

- Mental Health Programs and Services for Children and Youth
- Healthy Use of Screen Time