



NWTTA Newsletter

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This edition of the NWTTA Newsletter focuses on the Central Executive Elections.

Nominations for Central Executive positions of Vice-President, Secretary-Treasurer and Member-at-Large for the 2005-2006 school year closed on February 15, 2005.

The Regional Presidents' Represen-

tative will be elected by Regional Presidents in September 2005 at the Regional Presidents' Orientation.

The terms of all Central Executive positions, with the exception of President, begin July 1, 2005 and end June 30, 2006. The term of the President is a two year term from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2006.

Congratulations to David Reid (Vice-President), Fraser Oliver (Secretary-Treasurer) and Gerard Carroll (Member-at-Large), all have been acclaimed to their respective positions.

In this newsletter you will find information on your Central Executive members for the 2005-2006 academic year.



The Candidates' Forum NWTTA Vice-President

I am proud to present myself as candidate for re-election for the office of Vice-President of the NWTTA .

I come to you with a wealth of both knowledge and experience, some of which is highlighted below.

I am a long term northerner teaching in the Northwest Territories for nineteen years. During this time I have been very active in my school, community and the NWTTA.

Employment:

- Samuel Hearne Secondary School Inuvik
- Position: Principal, 2004-05
- Position: Assistant Principal, 2001-2004
- Samuel Hearne Secondary School Inuvik
- Position: Guidance Counsellor 1991 - 1994
- Samuel Hearne Secondary School Inuvik
- Position: Classroom Teacher, 1983- 2001



David Reid - Vice-President (Acclaimed)

NWTTA Service:

- * Central Executive
- Vice-President
- Treasurer
- Regional Presidents' Representative
- Member, Finance Committee
- Member, Property Management
- Member, Discipline Committee

- Member, Central Professional Improvement Committee
- Member, GNWT Bargaining Team 2000-2001
- Chair, GNWT Bargaining Team 2002-2003 and 2004-2005
- CTF Delegate

Beaufort Delta Region

- Regional President
- Regional Vice-President Delegate, AMCC
- Professional Improvement Committee

Because of my experience on Central Executive and in the school(classroom) I am a strong and effective advocate for the NWTTA membership. I have enjoyed the challenge of being your representative during the past year and ask for your support for the office of Vice President of the Northwest Territories Teachers' Association.

I look forward to continuing to serve the members of the N.W.T.

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The Candidates' Forum

NWTTA Secretary-Treasurer

I have been a teacher with the Yellowknife Catholic School board for 22 years, arriving in Yellowknife in 1983. I have taught at all grade levels from K to 12 mostly in Physical Education and Social Studies. I have been an active member of the NWTTA as Regional President, Chairperson of our regional negotiation team, as well as Chairperson of the NWTTA Professional Relations Committee and, in this past year as your Association's Secretary-Treasurer. I have enjoyed the experience of serving the membership at the territorial level and look ahead to the challenge once again.



**Fraser Oliver -
Secretary-Treasurer
(Acclaimed)**

I have met a large number of teachers through the NWTTA and many others in our school sports tournaments such as: Super Soccer and Spike It.

I look forward to working with the new NWTTA Central Executive, new Regional Presidents and regular NWTTA members to bring the NWTTA issues and concerns to the attention of NWT decision and policy makers. I encourage members to be active in the NWTTA and approach me and other members of Central Executive if you have any questions or concerns.

Fraser Oliver



The Candidates' Forum

NWTTA Member-at-Large

I have been a teacher/administrator in the north since 1987. I spent two years as Principal in Wekwati, three years in Wha Ti, three years as a teacher and one year as vice-principal in Rae-Edzo and now I reside in Hay River where I am a Guidance Counsellor at Diamond Jenness Secondary School.



**Gerard Carroll -
Member-at-Large
(Acclaimed)**

I have enjoyed working on the South Slave Regional Executive and I am looking forward to serving our membership on the Central Executive as Member-at-Large.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Gerard Carroll

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