

# CANDIDATE INFORMATION

## ELECTION 2024



<b>Name*:</b>	Brian van den Heuvel
<b>Current administrative role*:</b>	Coordinator of InSchool/Technology/Assessment/NSVS
<b>Previous administrative roles*:</b>	Coordinator of Mathematics and Science Vice Principal – Dalbrae Academy
<b>Region/School Board*:</b>	Strait Regional Centre for Education

**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.

*I bring a diverse set of experiences that make me well-equipped to represent my peers on the PSAANS Board of Directors. Throughout my career, I have taken on roles that involve both leadership and collaboration, ensuring that I can effectively advocate for the needs of our members while fostering a cooperative environment. My background includes over 14 years in either school administration or at the board/regional level.*

*I have firsthand experience with governance structures, having served as the PSAANS rep for the SRCE over the past 2 years. Additionally, during this time, I have also filled the treasurer role on the executive committee. It has been through these positions, where I participated in decision-making processes that shape policies and initiatives. These roles have helped me understand the intricacies of governance, including compliance, transparency, and accountability. I am comfortable working within formal structures and collaborating with diverse stakeholders to ensure that decisions align with our organization's goals.*

**Skills & Qualities:** Highlight those that best prepare you to be a Board Member

**Leadership:** As someone who has held leadership roles throughout my career, I have developed the ability to support and guide others toward achieving common goals. My leadership style is collaborative, ensuring that all voices are heard, and I am comfortable making decisions in high-pressure environments.

**Communication:** Clear and effective communication is very important for a board of directors to function effectively. I excel in both written and verbal communication, ensuring transparency and clarity in all interactions.

**Collaboration and Teamwork:** I understand that a successful board works as a cohesive team, and I have always thrived in collaborative environments. I am a strong believer in the power of teamwork. My ability to work well with others, even when opinions differ, will help ensure that the board operates smoothly and efficiently.

**Integrity and Accountability:** Integrity is central to who I am as a professional. I believe that a board member must hold themselves to the highest ethical standards, being transparent, accountable, and trustworthy. In my previous roles, I have consistently demonstrated a commitment to ethical leadership and decision-making, ensuring that all actions are in the best interest of the organization and its members.

**Other** Final thoughts

I have enjoyed the past two years serving as the Strait Regional Centre for Education representative on the PSAANS Board of Directors and would welcome the opportunity to continue for an additional two years.