

Inclusive Education Canada

Associate Information



Tanya Whitney

Teacher and Educational Leader

New Brunswick Schools

President of Inclusion NB

Biography

Tanya Whitney is a highly regarded and experienced leader of education in anglophone schools in New Brunswick. She served as the Project Executive for Inclusion for the NB Ministry of Education and coordinated the implementation of the goals identified in the Porter-Aucoin report, *Strengthening Inclusion, Strengthening Schools* (2012). Throughout her career, Tanya's professional focus has been a commitment to equity issues and inclusive schools. This has set her apart as a leader in these areas. Having served as principal in several schools, large and small she has also held ministry and district leadership roles including Director of Schools, Learning Specialist for Professional Learning and School Reviews, as well as the Leadership Lead for a school district. Tanya is a Qualified Mediator and certified Human Synergistics coach and has been called on to use those skills in NB.

Tanya began her career working in First Nations communities and continues to support the work of reconciliation as an active ally and is a trained KAIROS Blanket Exercise facilitator. Tanya has been an active volunteer for Sexual Violence NB. She has led critical work developing a policy and module on Sexual Violence prevention and response. Tanya recently retired as principal of Nackawic Middle School in the Anglophone West School District in New Brunswick.

A member of the executive committee of the New Brunswick Association for Community Living (now Inclusion New Brunswick), Tanya now serves as president of Inclusion NB.