

Bruce Dent

Candidate for President Yukon Association of Education Professionals

Experienced Yukon educator. Strong advocate. Committed to a united teaching profession.

Why I'm Running

I am running for President because our association must continue to be a strong, united voice for teachers and public education in the Yukon.

Teachers across the territory are dedicated professionals working tirelessly in classrooms with diverse needs and limited resources. At the same time, increasing workloads, complex student needs, and systemic pressures make strong representation at the bargaining table more important than ever.

As President, I will ensure that teachers are represented with strength, professionalism, and a clear voice in government and education policy discussions.

Priorities

Strong Collective Bargaining

Protect fair salaries, benefits, and professional working conditions.

Managing Workload

Advocate for reasonable class sizes, preparation time, and supports for student success.

A Strong Member Voice

Enhance communication and involve teachers in shaping union decisions.

Support for Early-Career Teachers

Expand mentorship and professional learning opportunities.

Defending Public Education

Ensure well-funded schools and equitable learning conditions across Yukon communities.

I believe a strong association depends on listening to members, communicating openly, and advocating effectively.

As President, I would work alongside colleagues across Yukon to ensure our profession is respected, supported, and sustainable, and that our union remains a powerful voice for all teachers.

Together, we can strengthen the voice of Yukon teachers.

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Experience & Results

Union Leadership

School Representative, Yukon Teachers' Association – 8 years
Member, Ethics Committee – 8 years
Member, Elections Committee – 15 years

Classroom & Professional Experience

28 years teaching elementary, middle, and secondary school – 21 years in Yukon communities

Focus on inclusive education, student engagement, and equitable learning opportunities

Experience as Vice-principal, Teacher-Librarian, and Department head