



Educational Assistants Association

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Notice of Application for the Position of Executive Committee Secretary on the EAA Executive

The election for positions on the EAA Executive Committee Secretary will be held on May 28, 2026 during our Annual General Meeting. This is an exciting opportunity to join the EAA Executive Team. This election is for the position of Secretary. Please refer to the latest Constitution on the EAA website for a list of duties, responsibilities and honorarium compensation rate. You will also find the rules and requirements for election candidates in the Constitution.

If you are interested in putting your name forward as a candidate for Secretary, please complete and submit the Google Form on or before April 28, 2026. You will be contacted by the Election Committee after this date.

This form is submitted to the Elections Committee Chair and the EAA President per the Constitution.

[Intent to Run Application Link](#)



Photo and bio from: Mary Anne Caibaiosai,

Artist, Water-walker, BFNAC, MSW, RSW,
PhD Candidate Indigenous Studies, Trent University

Speaker Series Event: Water Talk with Mary Anne Caibaiosai

Mary Anne Caibaiosai will join WRDSB to share water teachings, connections to, and reflections on her experiences leading the [All Nations Water Walk](#), which takes place along the Grand River every year. Participants will gain a deeper understanding of connections and responsibilities to water.

About Mary Anne Caibaiosai:

Boozhoo. Nodin Ikwe ndizhnikaaz. Mukwa ndoodem. Ojibwe-Anishinaabe kwe miinwa niso Midewewin kwe miinwaa ndaaw. Wiikwemkoong Manido minissing miinwaa Sagamok ndoonjibaa. Michi Saagiig Anishinaabe aakiing megwaa ndidaa. Warsaw endayaan.

My English name is **Mary Anne Caibaiosai**. I am Ojibwe-Anishinaabe Kwe of the Bear clan from Wiikwemkoong Unceded Territory and Sagamok First Nations. I currently call Warsaw home, while I complete doctoral studies at Trent University. As the Anishinaabe lead for the All Nations Grand River water-walk, and the Credit River water-walks, I follow the protocols and teachings of Josephine-baa Mandamin our first Anishinaabe water-walker who began to raise awareness about the sacredness of water by walking around the Great Lakes. In 2017, she gave me her blessings to continue her work for the water, by walking, praying, singing for her, and helping others to connect with the spirit of the water. I do this work with humility as I help to educate others about the importance of water, about our relationship to water, and our collective responsibility to take care of the water. Without her, we would not be here. I have been walking for the Grand River since 2018, and began this work for the Credit River in 2023.

In addition to these water responsibilities, I help in community as a grief counsellor, a ceremony helper and teacher of traditional knowledges and helping ways for youth and community.

Audience: All WRDSB Staff

When: Tuesday April 14, 2026 from 4 PM - 5:30 PM

Where: St. Jacobs Hub, at the Education Centre, [51 Ardelt Avenue, Kitchener](#).

Cost: Free

We will be collecting donations in support of the All Nations Water Walk

[Register Here](#)



Date: May 5, 2026

Time: 4:45pm

Location: ETFO Office, 610 Wabanaki Dr, Kitchener, ON N2C 2K4

[In Person Sign Up](#)

[Virtual Sign Up](#)

Kindly register on the [EAA website](#). This platform has been specifically designed for WRDSB Educational Assistants and Child and Youth Workers. Here, you will find essential information that pertains directly to your role, conveniently located in one location.

Stay in the know, get involved in your union, build solidarity in your school! **Become a Key!**

[Key sign up form](#)

Important Reminder: Update Your Contact Information in the [WRDSB self-service portal](#)

Select “**Personal**” menu

Choose “**Profile**”

Open the “**Address and Contact**” tab

Use the Edit button to update your contact information

Please take a few minutes to review and confirm your information is accurate.

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