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**CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR TEACHER  
EDUCATION**  
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FORMATION DES ENSEIGNANTS**

## **Pre-CSSE 2026 Newsletter**

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### **Leadership Team Message**

Dear CATE members,

Suddenly May is here - and so is the 2026 CATE/ AFCE conference! It's been another long year of creative problem solving while budgets tighten and the world is rife with conflict and uncertainty. But we know that participating in this year's conference will offer revitalizing energy generated through connecting with colleagues from across Canada (and beyond). Come join the conversation and develop your scholarship as part of our annual teacher education research convening. Sessions are scheduled from **May 31 – June 4, 2026**. The CATE program begins with a soul filling walking tour and hands-on workshop preconference **Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>**. Please sign up and attend!

We had an outstanding number of proposals, take some time to peruse the program and find sessions to attend that connect to your own work and offer new topics and perspectives. We have many sessions related to equity, diversity and social justice, curriculum and pedagogy, pre-service and in-service professional learning, practica, assessment, and more!

Presenters, please consider making aspects of your presentation accessible in both English and French. We ask that all presenters arrive 15 minutes before their session starts to confirm the length of presentations and how much time is allotted for questions. Please set your own timer for the agreed upon presentation length.

Read on to learn more about the CATE invited panel, keynote speaker (Dr. Thomas Falkenberg), preconference, graduate student event that's open to all, and AGM. There is a reception this year after the keynote. You won't want to miss the food, folks, and fun! We look forward to gathering together in community.

Sincerely,

Leyton Schnellert, Philippa Parks, Julia Rheaume

## Message from VP / Conference chairs:

### Join Us at CSSE 2026 in Winnipeg!

We're excited to invite all CATE members to our events at the Canadian Society for the Study of Education (CSSE) Annual Conference in Winnipeg this June. Mark your calendars for an inspiring keynote, our Annual General Meeting, important panel discussions, and networking opportunities.

### CATE Keynote Address

**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2026

**Time:** 3:00 p.m CT. (15h00)

**Location:** Convocation Hall, University of Winnipeg

Join us for this year's keynote address by **Dr. Thomas Falkenberg** (University of Manitoba): "**Flourishing through the Art of Living: Education for the 21st Century**"

Teacher education—whether pre-service or in-service—is best done with a general vision about what one wants to achieve educationally through teaching and schooling. Dr. Falkenberg's presentation develops and justifies the idea that teaching and schooling should be about helping children build and use capabilities needed for living a flourishing life as children and future adults through developing and engaging an art of living suitable for the social order that frames and shapes their lives.

This thought-provoking keynote will offer valuable insights for teacher educators, researchers, and practitioners committed to reimagining education for our changing world.

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## CATE Annual General Meeting

**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2026

**Time:** 3:30 p.m CT. (15h30) - Immediately following the Keynote

**Location:** Convocation Hall, University of Winnipeg

**Virtual access:**

<https://ubc.zoom.us/j/68514475350?pwd=nebN9h2adqJJZIMxViKJVoEF6r27IG.1>

All CATE members are encouraged to attend our Annual General Meeting. The AGM is an important opportunity to review the year's activities and initiatives, hear reports from working groups and committees, discuss future directions for CATE, elect new members to the executive committee, and participate in shaping CATE's priorities for the coming year.

Each year, approximately half of the Executive's positions are available for election for a two-year term. CATE values the contributions of all members and encourages nominations of teacher educators in all phases of their careers, including graduate students. Self-nominations are welcome, and we specifically encourage nominations from members of equity-deserving communities.

Vacant positions to be filled at the AGM:

- Vice-President/Program Chair
- Secretary/Treasurer
- Communications Co-Director
- Member-at-Large
- Student Representative

Job descriptions for Executive positions can be found here:

<https://cate-acfe.ca/constitution/>. Contact Leyton Schnellert if you are interested in having your name added to the election slate or need more information: [leyton.schnellert@ubc.ca](mailto:leyton.schnellert@ubc.ca).

Your voice matters. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your perspectives on the future of Canadian teacher education research.

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## **2026 CATE Recognition Awards for Theses and Dissertations on Teacher Education**

Congratulations to the winners of CATE's 2026 Recognition Awards for Theses and Dissertations on Teacher Education. We have twelve winners this year. Information about the winners and their research will be available on the [CATE website](#) before CSSE.

Award recipients will be recognized during the CATE AGM on Tuesday, June 2, 2026. During the AGM, members will learn more about the recipients and their research, and the winners and/or their posters will be shared with the CATE community.

We invite all CATE members to attend the AGM, learn more about these outstanding projects, and help welcome the recipients into the CATE community.

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## CATE Networking 5 à 7 Cocktail Reception

**Date:** Tuesday, June 2, 2026

**Time:** 6:00–7:30 p.m. CT. (18h00 - 19h30)

**Immediately following the CATE AGM**

**Location:** Tony's Reception Space, University of Winnipeg (adjacent to Convocation Hall)

Join fellow CATE members for a relaxed networking reception following the AGM. Drinks and refreshments will be served. This is a wonderful opportunity to reconnect with colleagues, meet new members, and continue conversations sparked during the day's sessions in an informal setting.

**RSVP Required:** Please sign up using our [Google Form](#) or scan the QR code on the event poster. This helps us ensure we have adequate refreshments for all attendees.

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**Time:** 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

**(Following the CATE AGM)**

**Location:** Convo Hall / Tony's Reception Space, U of Winnipeg

RSVP here:




# CATE Pre-conference 2026 / ACFE Préconférence 2026

Please join us for the CATE pre-conference event at CSSE 2026! Details below.  
Register at <https://shorturl.at/izSuG>.


– Adam Kaszuba & Joanie Crandall (Members-at-large)


## CATE PRE-CONFERENCE 2026



WALKING TOUR & POINTILLISM WORKSHOP /  
VISITE GUIDÉE À PIED & ATELIER DE POINTILLISME

*What?* A historical walking tour and a pointillism workshop  
*When?* 1-3pm, Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
*Where?* Musée de Saint Boniface  
*Cost?* \$10


 Free coffee/tea at nearby café to follow!




*Quoi?* Une visite historique à pied et un atelier de pointillisme  
*Quand?* 13 h – samedi 30 mai 2026  
*Où?* Musée de Saint-Boniface  
*Coût?* 10 \$

*Une pause café/thé (gratuite) suivra.*


### REGISTRATION / inscription





Sign up at link or QR Code / inscrivez-vous au lien ou au code QR

<https://shorturl.at/izSuG>



# Updates from the Graduate Student Representatives

## CATE and CASJE Webinar 2026



Canadian Association for Social Justice Education & Canadian Association for Teacher Education presents:



### Fostering Equitable Access to Teacher Education and Early Childhood Programs: Addressing the needs of vulnerable populations



**Karen Villagran**  
ECE Graduate

Scan here to register for CSSE Conference in Winnipeg



**Nana Adu-Poku**  
BEd Graduate



**Christina Chenery**  
ECE Graduate

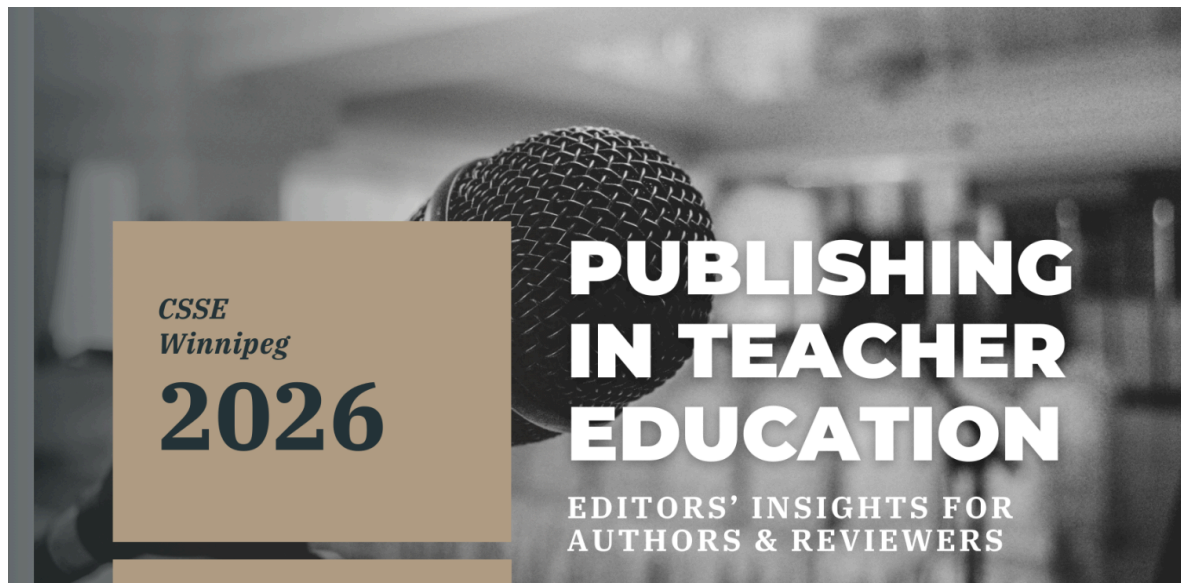
**JOIN US AT CSSE 2026 Conference**  
Date: May 31, 2026  
Time: 10:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. (CDT)  
Venue: University of Winnipeg  
Room: 2M72 Classroom



**Carly Lawton**  
BEd Graduate



# Publishing in Teacher Education



CSSE  
Winnipeg  
**2026**

## PUBLISHING IN TEACHER EDUCATION

EDITORS' INSIGHTS FOR  
AUTHORS & REVIEWERS

Join us for an informative session and enjoy coffee and snacks at 9:15 until 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, June 3,  
2026

Location

Winnipeg, MB  
CSSE 2026

Details

No registration required  
Co-organizers: Dima Zaid-Kilani &  
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\*\*\* Editors from TESL Canada, McGill Journal of Education, to be confirmed shortly\*\*\*

## About the session

An interactive roundtable where journal editors share practical guidance on publishing in teacher education.

Topics: standout submissions; peer review & revisions; pitching special issues/reviews; EDI & inclusive citation; open access & timelines; emerging trends (transparency, data sharing, ethical AI).

– Bonnie Mitchell & Dima Zaid-Kilani  
Graduate Student Representatives



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