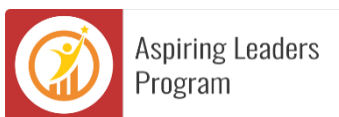


# EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONSORTIUM OF NOVA SCOTIA NEWSLETTER

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## HOW DO I APPLY FOR THESE PROGRAMS?

Registration for all Professional Learning opportunities can be found on our website

[www.elcns.ca](http://www.elcns.ca)

Application information for the Leadership Academy is available on the Leadership Academy page on the website.

[www.elcns.ca/nsila/nsila-home](http://www.elcns.ca/nsila/nsila-home)

Application information for the Aspiring Leaders Program is available on the Aspiring Leaders page on the website.

<https://www.elcns.ca/aspiring-leaders-program>

## Message from the Executive Director

ELCNS is having an exciting year with lots of new developments, as a result of the ongoing implementation of our Leadership Success Plan (2020) ([English](#) or [Français](#)). Highlights of this year's work include:

- New Module Development and delivery (see Professional Learning section for details).
- Updating of ILA Course Content and ALP Seminar Content to be reflective of current provincial priorities and with a focus on Inclusion, Equity, and Diversity.
- Development of Values, Vision, and Mission for ELCNS.
- Development of a Procedural Handbook for ELCNS.
- Development of a Communication Strategy.

## 3 Contract Opportunities Available:

1. Our long-term coaching coordinator, Terry Wadden has decided to retire. We will miss him greatly but are thankful that he will be available to transition a new coaching coordinator into this important role in ILA. If you think that you might be an amazing successor to Terry, please apply by going to the ELCNS website. <https://www.elcns.ca/latest>
2. Two positions available to co-facilitate previously developed modules. This module explores a restorative approach in schools with particular attention to its potential to fulfil our commitments and priorities to inclusion, belonging, equity, and well-being. If you would like further information on these positions or would like to apply, please go to ELCNS website at <https://www.elcns.ca/latest>.



Aspiring Leaders  
Program

## ASPIRING LEADERS UPDATES



The Nova Scotia Aspiring Leaders Program (ALP) is a professional learning program for teachers, mentors, and department heads who are interested in becoming effective school principals and vice principals. The program is offered by the Nova Scotia Department of Education and Early Childhood Development (DEECD) in partnership with the Leadership Consortium of Nova Scotia (ELCNS) and Nova Scotia's participating regional centres/boards. The Aspiring Leaders Program extends over 14 months and begins August 2023. The program includes two summer institutes and seven Friday/Saturday seminars. An eight-day residency program is integrated throughout the program.

Currently, Cohort F has 27 participants, from 6 Regional Centres and Mi'kmaw Kina'matnewey participating in the program. Participants have completed one summer institute and 4 seminars of which 2 were in person and 2 were on-line. Feedback from participants on the blended model and the program continues to be very positive.

ELCNS is pleased to announce that the Aspiring Leaders Program is undergoing an equity and inclusion review by our diversity specialists.

Promotional materials for the 2022-23 Aspiring Leaders Program: Cohort G are in the process of being completed and sent to regions/boards.

For more information on the program visit the ELCNS website at [www.elcns.ca](http://www.elcns.ca).



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## INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP ACADEMY UPDATES



### Apply Now for Our Next Cohort:

ILA is gearing up to welcome cohort 13 in September 2023. Applications are already coming in! If you are interested in learning more talk to one of our over 500 alumni and visit our website for more information and an application. <https://www.elcns.ca/nsila/nsila-home>

Applications are due by April 30 and will only be accepted after that date based on available space in the program.

### Course Updates:

We are pleased to welcome Jane Meader who is co-instructing with Lamar Eason (Principal SSRCE) in our updated course 4: *Recognizing and Acting on Discrimination and Racism*. Jane has a long career as a teacher of the Mi'kmaw language and culture, having extensive and diverse experiences in the professional educational arena as a developer, writer and implementer for Mi'kmaw cultural activities and events for many schools throughout Nova Scotia.

