

**Advisory Committee on Francophone Affairs  
Office of the Provincial Secretary**

**LIST OF APPOINTED CANDIDATES**

**Member – René Carpentier**

Mr. Carpentier, an entrepreneur, is executive partner of a Saskatchewan consulting and projects management group in Regina. For many years he has worked within Francophone regional and provincial organizations including the *Conseil de la coopération de la Saskatchewan*. Mr. Carpentier will assume the role of chair of the Advisory Committee for the first term.

**Member – Michel Dubé**

Mr. Michel Dubé from Prince Albert has worked in journalism, community development, and the implementation of francophone school governance. An entrepreneur, Mr. Dubé was elected *Assemblée communautaire fransaskoise* (ACF) community representative for the Prince Albert region in 1999 and is currently president of the ACF.

**Member – Laurette Lefol**

Ms. Lefol, born and raised in Saskatchewan and active in her community of Saskatoon, works in the public health sector in the area of internal audit. Holding a Certified Management Accountant degree, Ms. Lefol has also developed human resources and leadership skills and is well known in the non-profit organizations sector.

**Member – David Lawlor**

Musician, composer and master in sound arrangements and the use of multimedia, Mr. David Lawlor is well known on the cultural scene, provincially, nationally and even internationally. Mr. Lawlor is an instructor of French as a Second-Language at the University of Regina and is especially interested in the development and teaching of courses by Internet.

**Member – Jean Nepo Murwanashyaka**

Mr. Jean Nepo Murwanashyaka has lived in several countries and regions of Canada before settling in Saskatoon. Working with a firm of engineers in the mining sector, he has developed knowledge and expertise in project management, process engineering and problem analysis. Mr. Murwanashyaka is also very active among the French-speaking African population of Saskatoon.

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**Member – André Nogue**

Mr. Nogue, with roots in rural Saskatchewan, made his career in the federal civil service which has allowed him to develop a solid expertise in management of official languages programs. He is very familiar with the Fransaskoise community, as well as its needs and its challenges. Presently retired, Mr. Nogue lives in Regina.

**Member – Claudia Poirier**

Ms. Claudia Poirier, who comes from south-east Saskatchewan, operates, together with her husband, a farming operation. As a mother concerned for the education of her children, she became involved in school governance very early, first on the local school board and later on the *Conseil scolaire fransaskois de Bellegarde* and the *Conseil scolaire provincial*. In 2006 she was awarded the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal.

**Member – Joselle Stringer**

Ms. Joselle Stringer, originally from Gravelbourg, has worked in the community development and tourism sector of the southern region of the province. The owner of a fitness facility, she is also interested in, and has learned several languages, including Spanish. Ms. Stringer presently works in the area of culture in Regina and remains active in her community.