



**Sharon Penney**  
**Candidate**  
**Regional Representative – East**  
**ACER-CART**

I retired in June 2013 after teaching developmentally delayed teenagers for 30 years. During my teaching career, I served on the executive of three different branches of the NLTA, and on the executive of the NLTA (Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers Association) I also served on several committees at the provincial level while active at the NLTA such as Communications/Political Action Committee, Benefits and Economic Services Committees, and Equity Issues in Education Committee. In 2010, I received the Bancroft Award which recognizes outstanding service at the branch level of the NLTA. I also received a Special Recognition Award from the NLTA in 2012.

I was elected to the RTANL executive as a Member at Large in October 2016. At that time, I was also elected as Secretary of the Retired Teachers Association of Newfoundland and Labrador Foundation for Children's Charities. I was elected as VP of the RTANL in October 2018, and elected as President of the RTANL in May 2020 and re-elected in October 2022. I have represented the RTANL as an observer at the ACER-CART AGM in 2018 and 2019, and as a Director in 2020, 2021, 2022, and now in 2023.

Since 2017, I have sat as a manager on the Group Insurance Managers Committee, which oversees the Health Insurance Plan between Johnson's Insurance and the NLTA.

I represented the RTANL, on the Coalition of Seniors, Retirees and Pensioners from 2017-2022.

I hold an executive position on the RTANL Foundation for Children's Charities and have done so since 2020. I represent the RTANL on ECRT.

I have been an executive member of Con-Tri Division of the RTANL since 2016. In addition, I hold the position of Chair of the Board of Stewart's and I am a member of the Official Board of the United Church in Victoria, Newfoundland.

I look forward to serving, retired teachers as your ACER-CART Representative-East.