

Mary Dinn

Mary, a veteran music educator, has delivered Newfoundland and Labrador's provincial K-12 music curriculum in various musical settings and grade and school configurations. She was among the first recipients of the provincial government's 'Arts Work Educator Award', "recognizing a teacher who has made a significant contribution to arts education within their school community."

Spanning 1991 - 2005, Mary served in multiple roles on both regional and provincial NLTA Music Special Interest councils. In 2006, the Newfoundland and Labrador Teachers' Association awarded her the Barnes Award, "in recognition of, and appreciation for outstanding service to the professional development of teachers in the province."

Nationally, over approximately the past 10 years, she has served on the CMEA/Acme (Canadian Music Educators' Association/L'Association canadienne des musiciens éducateurs) board in varying capacities. Current day sees her fulfilling the roles of CMEA/ACME Immediate Past President, steering committee member of CNAL (Canadian Network for Arts and Learning) and 2009 symposium, and steering committee member and co-chair of ISME's (International Society for Music Education) 2010 North American Regional Leadership Summit and Seminar.

Mary Dinn is currently a Program Development Specialist for Music with the Program Development Division of the Department of Education, Newfoundland and Labrador, where her portfolio includes, but not limited to, music curriculum development and co-coordinating the provincial Arts and Cultural Strategy.

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