

Mariette Carrier-Fraser

Member



Mariette Carrier-Fraser worked for over thirty-six years in the provincial education system, beginning her career as an elementary teacher in Northern Ontario and ending as Assistant Deputy Minister responsible for French Language Education at the Ministry of Education when she retired in 1997.

As Assistant Deputy Minister, she participated in the development of the legislation that eventually led to the creation of the twelve French-language school boards in January 1998. She was also involved in the founding of Collège Boréal in 1995. Ms. Carrier-Fraser is or has been a member of a large number of committees and boards of directors in different regions of the province.

From 1998 to 2007, she served on the Board of Governors of Laurentian University and from 2003 to 2007 on the Board of Directors of the Northern Ontario School of Medicine. From 2001 to 2006, she was a member of the Postsecondary Education Quality Assessment Board and of the expert panel that advised Mordechai Rozanski, Chair of the Education Equality Task Force, on the review of Ontario's elementary and secondary school funding model. Ms. Carrier-Fraser is also very involved in the francophone community.

She was president of the Assemblée de la francophonie de l'Ontario (AFO) from June 2006 to October 2010 and of the Centre canadien de leadership en évaluation (CLÉ) from 2003 to 2013. She has also served on the boards of the Fondation canadienne pour le dialogue des cultures, the Société Santé en français and the Réseau des services en français de l'est de l'Ontario, among others. She has been a member of the Montfort Hospital Board of Directors since 2011, and since 2011, she has chaired the Advisory Council for French Language Services which advises the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

In 2015, she received the Prix de la Francophonie de l'Ontario (Francophone category), awarded by the Office of Francophone Affairs as part of the commemorations of the 400th anniversary of the French presence in Ontario. She was awarded the Order of Canada in 2017.