

Raymond Jacques

President



Raymond Jacques is Franco-Ontarian by adoption. Originally from Trois-Rivières, Quebec, he arrived in Ottawa in 1984 to set up services for deaf students at the francophone school board of the time. He later worked with special needs students, including those with sensory impairments and those with mental health problems. He ended his career as principal for several schools of the Conseil des écoles catholiques du Centre-Est (CECCE) school board.

Since arriving in Ottawa, Raymond has always been involved in the promotion of the French language, both through his duties in the schools and through his extracurricular activities. He has worked with Culture en fête at the CECCE, Patro d'Ottawa, Ami Jeunesse and Maison Fraternité. He served on Maison Fraternité's board of directors for 15 years, including as president for the last three years, during which time he was able to play a key role in the integration file with the Centre Psychosocial.