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FROM THE DESK OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

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At its **October 23, 2025,** Board of Directors meeting, a resolution was adopted not to renew membership with the Canadian Association of Principals (CAP), effective November 1, 2025.

 AAESQ Contact Information This decision follows a careful review and ongoing discussions throughout the 2024–2025 school year. While AAESQ maintained CAP membership on a one-year trial to assess potential benefits, the Board concluded that the annual membership fee outweighs the benefits for our members. Additional concerns included unanswered questions regarding CAP's operations, inconsistent distribution of the CAP newsletter despite multiple requests, and limited engagement with Indigenous or French-speaking leaders and communities. Following a discussion in February 2025 with CAP's Executive Director and President, it became evident that the organization's mandate and benefits no longer fully align with AAESQ's current needs.

AAESQ will continue to collaborate with partners across Canada and has recently realigned its partnership with five other provincial associations: the Ontario Principal Council (OPC), Catholic Principal Council of Ontario (CPCO), Association des directions et directions-adjointes des écoles franco-ontariennes (ADFO), Public School Administrators Association of Nova Scotia (PSAANS), and B.C. Principals' and Vice Principals' Association (BCPVPA). This collaboration has already proven fruitful and closely aligned with AAESQ's vision.

Members who wish to pursue **individual CAP membership** may do so using the following link: <u>CAP Membership.pdf</u>

A letter informing CAP of our decision has already been sent.

Contact Information

- For non urgent matters, please email our office at <u>info@aaesq.ca</u> or call us at (514) 426-5110. Debbie Quain and Liana Navrozidis will be happy to assist you.
- ALL urgent matters or any questions or requests regarding pension, salary, or
 legal matters, contact Evelyne Alfonsi, Executive Director, at ealfonsi@aaesq.ca

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