



ANNUAL REPORT
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION
2022-2023

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

ABOUT US

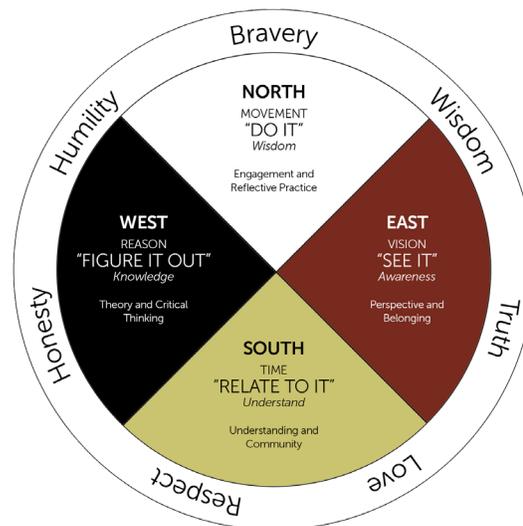
Trent offers a unique suite of programs in the School of Education from undergraduate education stream programming to Bachelor of Education options, Additional Qualifications, and a Masters in Educational Studies. Our guiding principles of social justice, ecologically sustainable practices, Indigenous Knowledge infusion, and content teaching excellence, form the core of our theory, practice, and pedagogy. We care about our students, and insist on high quality engaging programs and experiential learning through community outreach, placements and practicum opportunities. One-to-one interactions with faculty and staff create an experience that is both professional and personal.

The School of Education hosts an incredibly active set of programs as we continually look for new ways to engage students in highly collaborative settings, that provide the necessary tools and support for students entering a competitive education market. Knowing this, our students also walk away with a breadth of knowledge and experiences that stretch beyond the classroom, that can be utilized in a variety of education-related fields.

With extensive in-class teaching time, collaborative opportunities and unique alternative field experience placements, students will enter education fields with a breadth of knowledge that is richer than many other educational experiences.

CONCEPTUAL FRAMEWORK

The School of Education is committed to creating new knowledge, integrating that knowledge in teaching, promoting ongoing professional learning and educational research, and providing leadership in fostering a community of learners, in concert with the University's academic plan. The School of Education collaboratively developed ten principles for the Bachelor of Education and Indigenous Bachelor of Education programs, that have been expanded upon, and that now guide our work from the undergraduate program, to teacher education, to graduate programs. These principles describe teaching and learning as we understand them, in the broadest sense.



The principles guide our teaching at the Trent University School of Education. We encourage and empower our students to embrace these same principles.

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BACHELOR OF EDUCATION	INDIGENOUS BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
1 Teaching and learning are interactive processes that involve meaningful engagement of all participants.	Effective Indigenous teachers ensure a holistic pedagogical approach that increases our understanding of ourselves, each other, the world around us, and the environment; seeking peace while forwarding social and ecological justice.
2 Education is a collaborative endeavour, involving partnerships within and beyond the learning community.	Effective Indigenous education is a partnership activity, connecting intergenerational learning and community involvement.
3 Communities of learners in educational settings support identity formation, a sense of belonging, and engagement in lifelong learning.	Effective teaching is based on sound Indigenous educational theory and research that is rigorous, respectful, and follows Indigenous protocol.
4 Teaching and learning that promotes inclusivity is based on a commitment to equity, diversity and environmental sustainability.	Effective Indigenous teaching and learning are interactive processes that involve meaningful and respectful engagement of learners, teachers, Elders, and other knowledge keepers.
5 An effective education leads to critical engagement, agency and active citizenship.	Effective communities of learners support identity formation, a sense of belonging, and sense of community, while engaged in lifelong learning.
6 Effective teaching practices are based on sound educational theory and research.	Effective Indigenous teaching fosters creative thinking, critical reflection, in-depth subject knowledge, and critical engagement.
7 On-going meaningful feedback drives high quality teaching and learning experiences.	Effective Indigenous learning and teaching are guided by on-going meaningful feedback based on circular visioning that encourages teachers to think creatively and critically about their professional practice.
8 For the purposes of deep learning and continued growth, educators engage in critically reflective practice.	Effective Indigenous teachers engage in critically reflective practice, guided by Elders and educationists, and the Teachings of the Seven Grandfathers.
9 Creative thinking and in-depth subject knowledge underpin learning.	Effective Indigenous teaching and learning engages creative expression to consolidate and share learning.
10 Respect and appreciation for Indigenous Knowledges, perspectives and pedagogies is central to teaching and learning.	Effective Indigenous education engages all four aspects of the learner (spiritual, emotional, mental, physical) resulting in wholistic learning that also aligns with core Indigenous values and beliefs, such as the seven



PROGRAMS OF STUDY

TEACHER EDUCATION STREAM

Four Year Undergraduate Program

Students complete 3.5 credits in education and placement hours, alongside a major/minor in B.A. or B.Sc.

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CONSECUTIVE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Two Year Bachelor of Education

Teacher Candidates complete two years of the professional program to become OCT certified teachers.

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INDIGENOUS BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Five Year Indigenous Bachelor of Education

Students who identify as Indigenous complete three years in Indigenous Studies, and two years in the B.Ed. to become OCT certified teachers.

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MASTER OF EDUCATION IN EDUCATIONAL STUDIES

Two-Five Year Masters of Education

This program is offered for Part and Full-time students with mixed formats of face-to-face and online options.

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ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS FOR TEACHERS

AQs & ABQs for Teachers

Fully online, this program provides additional qualifications for teachers looking to add to their education.

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NICHE PROGRAMS

OPTION IN EDUCATION

A set of courses in one discipline that can be completed in conjunction with any undergraduate degree program.

GRADUATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATIONAL AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

Five-course program including three required courses and two elective courses.

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CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

- Ecomentorship
- Learning on the Land & Indigenous People
- Early Years Emphasis Program

HIGHLIGHTS

Lifelong Learning in the School of Education

As an instructor with Trent's School of Education for 17 years, Professor Bente Graham has felt and adapted to many changes facing educators over the past couple of decades. All while ensuring her students would be successful upon completing their Bachelor of Education degree. It is this dedication that has led to Prof. Graham being named the recipient of the inaugural Decanal Awards for Teaching Excellence in Education.

An award that goes beyond the classroom

The Decanal Awards recognize Trent instructors who passionately inspire and engage their students and embrace creative and innovative methods to support learning and creative thinking.

[READ FULL STORY](#)

Trent University to Welcome New Dean

Dr. Twomey is an accomplished and creative educational leader with extensive experience in research, teaching, and administration. She brings extensive experience in teacher education, having held previous administrative leadership roles in Education programs at both a small liberal arts and science university, and a large research university in the U.S.

"Education is a shared journey, and I will work diligently as dean to examine the needs of my faculty within an ecological understanding of leadership that is grounded in an ethics of care and listening," said Dr. Twomey upon her appointment. "I follow my curiosity and am looking forward to learning from my colleagues, students, and the Trent community. I can't wait to get to work."

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MOMENTS IN 2022-2023

Lifelong Learning in the School of Education
trentu.ca/news/story/34297

SEPT

A Teacher Candidate Goes North
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NOV

Re-establishing Sustainability through Education
trentu.ca/news/story/34823

"Having this conversation with you, brings me hope": Canadian Musician Tom Wilson Visits Trent Educator's Classroom
trentu.ca/news/story/35193

DEC

JAN

Launch of 'Research that Makes a Difference' campaign
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NOTABLE MENTIONS

- MacLeans University Rankings name Trent's School of Education #1 in Canada amongst primarily undergraduate universities.
- New partnership agreed upon with Hastings, Prince Edward District School Board with select schools for Teacher Candidates.
- Sex Education Resource and Website created in 2019 hits 500K visits during 2022-2023 Academic Year; new resources in development.

Rosemary Ganley: Teaching outside the box (the Trent University version)

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FEB

Filmmaker Karleen Pendleton Jiménez on Why Stories Matter
trentu.ca/news/story/35757

Trent University to Welcome New Dean of Education
trentu.ca/news/story/36633

MAY

Meet the 2023 School of Education Student and Faculty Award Winners
trentu.ca/news/story/37163

Trent Partners with Community to Support New Space to Highlight Indigenous History
trentu.ca/news/story/36881

JUNE

Kelly Young receives 2022-23 Decanal Award for Teaching Excellence in Education

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JULY

Transformative Camp fYrefly Sparks Confidence and Connection in 2SLGBTQ+ Youth
trentu.ca/news/story/37165



Dr. Kelly Young
Professor

RESEARCH THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

The School of Education is extremely privileged to have faculty and researchers that are continually pushing the boundaries when it comes to educational-based research and what that looks like not only in theory, but practice.

In January 2023, we launched the **Research that Makes a Difference** campaign to highlight the incredible work our faculty has been and continues to be a part of.

Over the years, much of the research at the School of Education has been influential in guiding provincial programming and policy, along with informing local and community-based projects.

To date, we have featured:

- Dr. Paul Elliott
- Dr. Kelly Young
- Dr. Karleen Pendleton Jiménez
- Dr. Denise Handlarski

*2022-2023 recipient of the Decanal Award
for Teaching Excellence in Education*

To view these highlighted faculty and their work, please visit: trentu.ca/education/research

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

A full faculty listing can be found at trentu.ca/education/faculty-research

Areas of Expertise		
Action Research	Early Childhood Interventions	Learning Strategies and Skills
Anishinaabe Medicine Wheel	Early Years	Lesson Planning
Arts Education	Early Years Math Learning	Literature and Empathy in the Classroom
Arts-informed Writing Pedagogies	Educational Administration	Mathematics Education
Classroom Communication	Educational Leadership	Music Education
Collaborative Models of Professional Learning	Educational Research	Outdoor & Environmental Education
Community and Adult Education	Environmental and Sustainability Education	Queer Women's Representation
Community Learning	Equity & Diversity in Education	School Law
Critical Gender Literacies	Experiential Education & Experiential Learning	Science Education
Curriculum and Pedagogy	Indigenous Culture-based Education	Social & Co-justice Education
Curriculum Theorizing	Indigenous Culturally-responsive Teacher Education	Special Education
Deviance and Early School Leaving	Indigenous Research & Methodology	Supporting English Language Learners
Drama Education	Language & Literacy	Teacher & Student Efficacy
Early Childhood Education	Latinx Identity and Experience	Writing Methodologies

TEACHING AWARDS

Below are the 2022-2023 Teaching Awards recipients selected by the School of Education



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TEACHING AWARD RECIPIENTS

2023

Meagan Caulfield

Primary/Junior Innovation in Teaching Award

Haley Gilchrist

Intermediate/Senior Innovation in Teaching Award

Melanie MacGregor

Primary/Junior Mathematics Award

Delaney Tully

Intermediate/Senior Mathematics Award

Hwi Heo

Responding to Diversity Award

Nevia Frank

Education Student Association Award

Chanelle Courville

French Award

Joe Tompkins

(Faculty) Teaching Excellence Awards

Kourtney Kinch

OECA Award

For a full listing of awards, prizes and past teaching award recipients, please visit trentu.ca/education/awards

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION STATS

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Education program in Canada,
among primarily undergraduate universities.

4748

Alumni

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Students*

502

Associate Teachers

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Website & Social Media

800,000

Pageviews

627,430 87,047

/resources

/programs

+47K

YouTube Views



1154

Twitter Followers



711

Instagram Follows



167

Facebook Followers



**not including Additional
Qualification registrants.*

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WILL HELP SHAPE
OUR **FUTURE** WORLD.

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