

# CASSA 2022

Reimagining Education





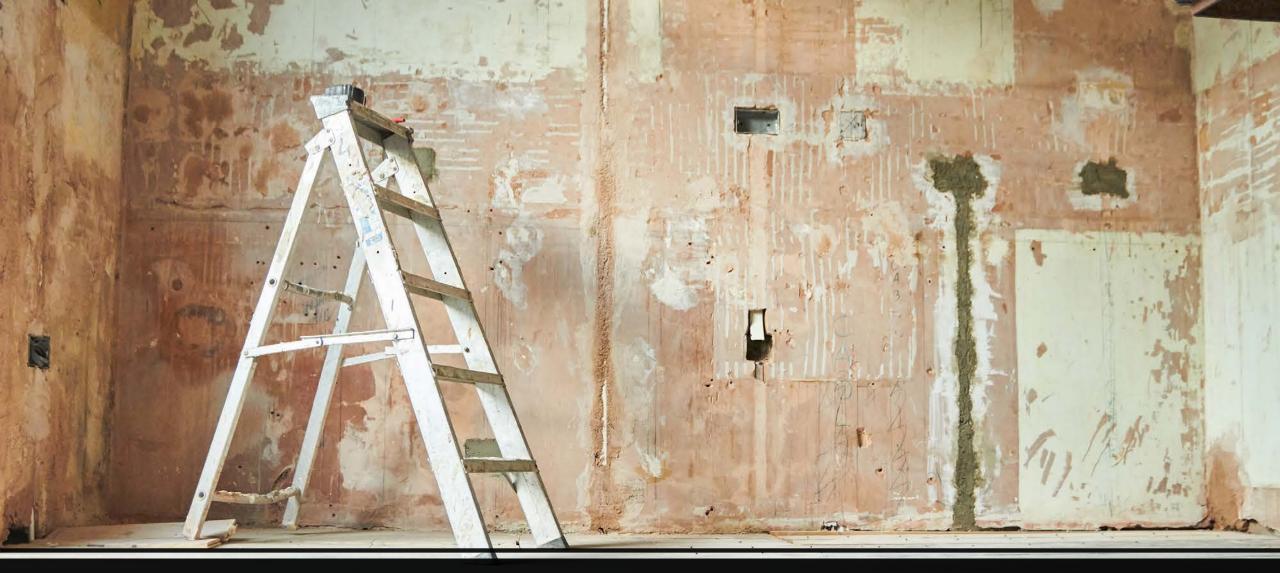
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### Territorial Acknowledgement

We wish to acknowledge the traditional unceded territory of the Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq and Peskotomuhkati peoples. This territory is covered by the "Treaties of Peace and Friendship" which these nations first signed with the British Crown in 1726.

The treaties did not deal with the surrender of lands and resources, but in fact recognized Mi'kmaq, Peskotomuhkati and Wolastoqiyik title and established the rules for what was to be an ongoing relationship between nations.

We pay respect to the elders, past and present, and descendants of this land. We honour the knowledge keepers and seek their guidance as we strive to develop closer relationships with the Indigenous people and the land in New Brunswick.



#### Laying the foundation for our collective work





### Our focus

- Reconnect
- Engage with leaders from across Canada
- Choice
- Participation
- Engagement

# The flow of the days

- Welcome, a chance to look back
- Engagement the topics that are current for us and chances to share
- Two conversations voices from across Canada:
  - National perspectives on leadership and learning
  - Education for Truth and Reconciliation
- Opportunities to explore topics of choice, again to share and connect





## Let's look back

# Where were we in Leadership?

- Preparing students for a rapidly changing future
- Literacy and Numeracy
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Adaptive and Reflective
- Accountability and alignment



### 2019 Educational Themes

- Cultures of coaching
- Making schools safe
- Technology in schools
- The quality of the teaching profession
- Local vs State authority balances
- Social and Emotional Learning
- Literacy and numeracy

#### Themes 2022

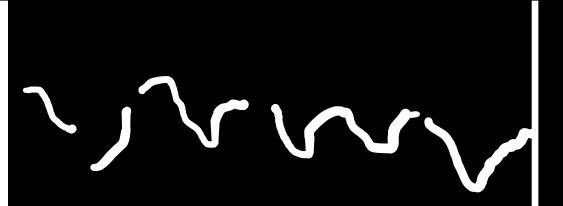
- Mental Health
- Equity: Racial, Inclusion and Accessibility
- Literacy
- Family and Community Partnerships
- Morale and changing the narrative on the teaching profession
- Self-Directed learning (for adults)
- Leading through change

# In 2019-20, something was looming





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Is there an expectation or belief that we'll pick up right where we left off?



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Or have we lost a step?

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Have we gained a step?



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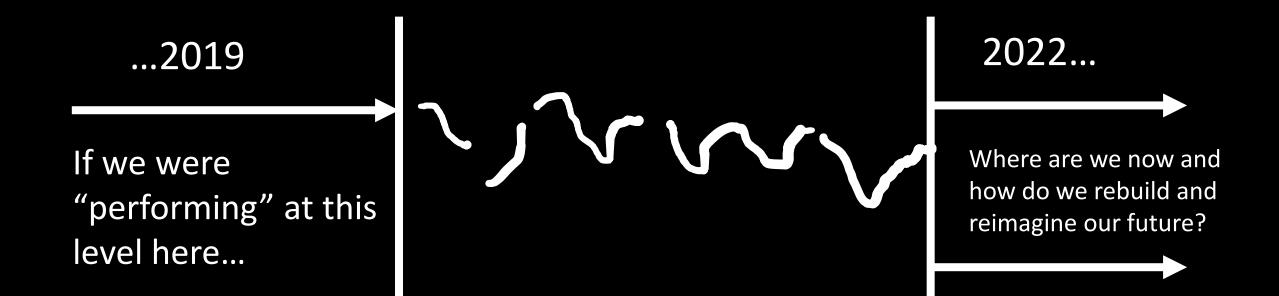


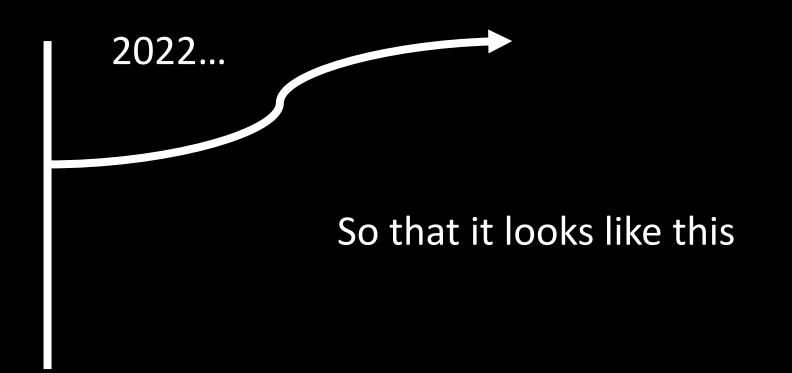
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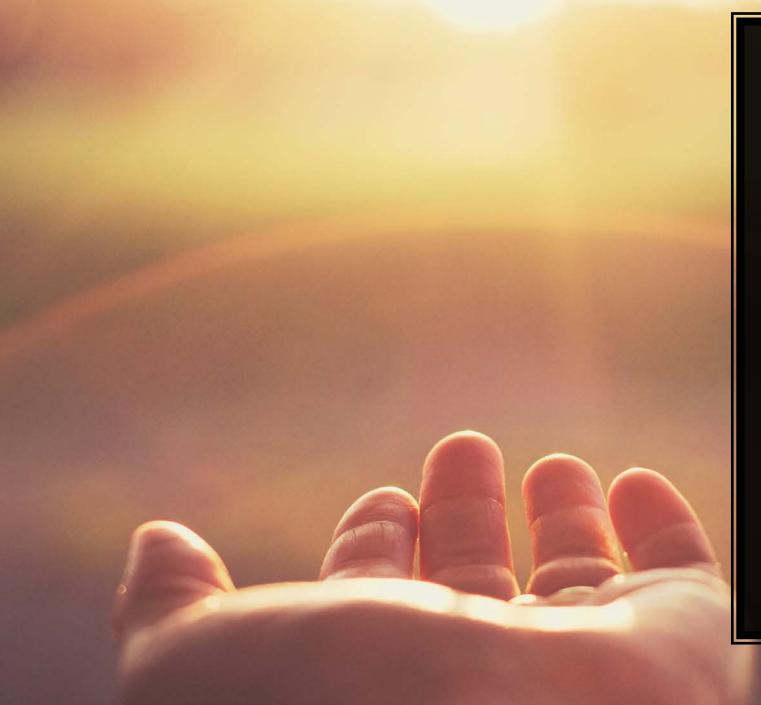
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How do we adequately identify what happened and the true impact?

And how long will that analysis take – and does it matter?







### CASSA Believes

- That all powerful learning begins with a conversation
- Conversations about what is important to us
- Conversations about themes that impact us all
- Whether you are in Corner Brook Newfoundland, Moose Jaw Saskatchewan, or Lumby BC, these conversations define and extend our work

We've crafted that opportunity around core themes

- What's new, what's timeless, where is our North Star?
- How do we build the capacity not only for ourselves, but for the next generation of leaders to flourish?
- How do we re-imagine education and the necessary leadership?

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Contextual Literacy



# Adaptation



# Compassion



# Equity

Taking the pulse across the country

- Truth and Reconciliation
- Mental Health and Well-Being
- Racial Equity and Educational Justice
- A Focus on Equity for All Learners
- Building the Capacity of System Leaders
- Student Voice



# For the next two days

We've constructed the format, the opportunity, and this is about connecting, building upon, and considering the totality of our work locally and nationally

Our goal is to leave you refreshed, energized, more aware of a national context, and inspired to build the future we want

We want you to have the time to reimagine your leadership and your context in the years ahead

#### Nuts and Bolts

- Tomorrow When
- What
- How
- Expectations of the two different formats
- Opportunities in the afternoon format
- A chance to hear from across the nation in our wrap up



# Why these topics and processes?

 If we are going to reimagine education, to reimagine our leadership, then we need to design our structures for the future we want

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