

A momentous human rights milestone was reached on January 28, 1916. On that day, Manitoba women became the first in Canada to have their right to vote acknowledged.



## Maureen Hemphill, Minister of Education, MLA for Logan



Born in Grand Forks, B.C., she was educated in Braelorn Mines, B.C., and received her nursing training at the Vancouver General Hospital, graduating as a registered nurse.

Extensively involved in school trustee activities at both local and provincial levels she was awarded an honorary life membership in the Manitoba Association of School Trustees for meritorius service to the association and the advancement of education.

In 1972, 1974 and 1977, she chaired the board of Assiniboine South School Division. She was a member of the Manitoba Association of School Trustees for five years and in 1975 became the association's first woman president.

During her involvement with MAST, she chaired many interorganizational committees on a wide range of educational topics including curriculum, finance, evaluation, professional development and school boundaries.

Among her community services she has been chairperson of the Articulation Council Between Secondary and Post-Secondary Institutions and a member of the board of directors of the United Way.

She has served as vice-president of the Manitoba New Democratic Party.



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