



Get to know University Councillor Jen McMaster, MEd'04:



Jennifer McMaster, M.Ed.04, Gananoque, Ontario, Principal, member of the Ontario College of Teachers and the Ontario Principals' Council. Instructor for Queen's Faculty of Education. Avid spectator of Queen's sports and activities. Former undergraduate student of the University of Waterloo. Former educator with the Ontario College of Teachers, the Ontario Principals' Council and the University of Calgary. Current volunteer on the Board of Directors for Children and Family Services of Lanark, Leeds & Grenville, RNJ Youth Services, the Municipal Drug Strategy Committee for the Town of Gananoque and the Professional Learning Committee with the Ontario Principals' Council.

1. Why did you select Queen's University?

I have always had a connection to Queen's, through my capacity as a Faculty of Education instructor, a student, a neighbour, a mom whose child is attending, to attending football games. I live close to Kingston, and I recognize the incredible impact Queen's has on Kingston and the surrounding area.

2. Most memorable moment as a student?

I loved my Master of Education courses at Queen's. They were small and intimate, with fantastic professors.

3. What is your job?

I am an educational leader and principal of schools and have been for 17 years.

4. How do you spend your free time?

I spend my free time mentoring educators across the globe, and spending time with my family and friends. I love to travel with family and friends as well.

5. What motivated you to stand for election for University Council?

My strong admiration and dedication to Queen's University and my recognition of the reputation and influence that Queen's has globally, was my motivation to stand for election for the University Council.

6. Your aspirations for being on University Council?

I hope to gain more insight into the university and influence its outstanding student experiences for future students.

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