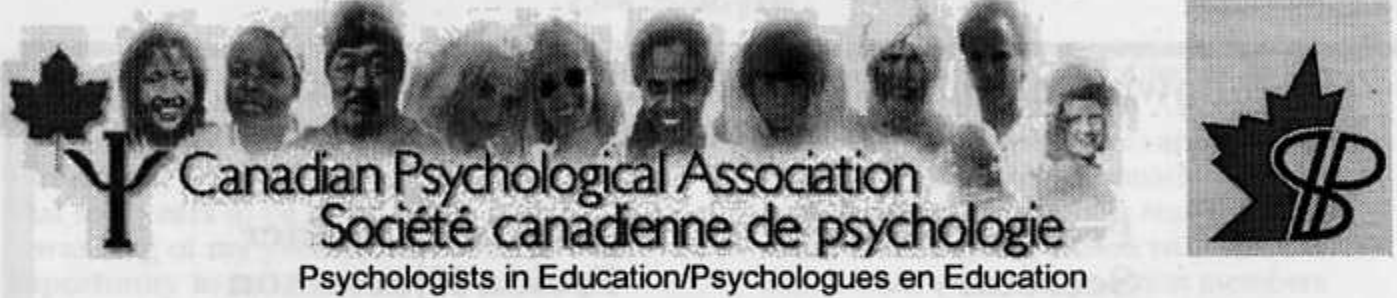


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## Joint Newsletter June 2002

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*Bonjour!* Welcome to the June 2002 issue of our newsletter. Yes, it's hard to believe that it is time for another issue! So much has happened but yet summer has just arrived – and don't blame us if this newsletter arrives with the rain/hail/snow, etc. Ted continues on with his new column, *Wrinkles in Practice*. Let's hope that it will be as popular and successful as *180°*. Thank you to those who have submitted material for this issue and previous issues. As promised, *Salmigondis* or *Gallimaufry* has reappeared.

*Merci!*

In addition to being our resident humour and advice columnist, Ted has set up a network of school psychology correspondents from just about every province and territory. Reports from several appear in each issue, we hope. Joe tries to solicit original articles and collect relevant news items – and does the layout. Read this newsletter. Enjoy it. If not, please help to change future issues for the better. We could use some help in developing a web-based version of the newsletter.

Submit copy for the Fall issue by the end of September. Submit ideas anytime.

*Ciao!*

*Joseph Snyder & Ted Wormeli*

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**The following members have been elected by acclamation to the CASP Executive:**

**President-Elect  
Secretary  
Member-at-Large  
Member-at-Large**

**Marvin L. Simner  
Freida Hjartarson  
Don Saklofske  
Hank Janzen**

The *Canadian Journal of School Psychology*, a peer-reviewed scholarly journal published by CASP is currently seeking nominations for a co-editor to assume duties in a timely fashion.

Nominees should be CASP members, hold a PhD, and have a record of scholarly publications. Self-nominations are encouraged.

Inquiries and nominations should be addressed to:

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**Closing date for receipt of nominations is:  
August 15, 2002.**

## Message from the Chair

Don Saklofske

This will be my last installment as chair of the CPA section, Psychologists in Education. I have found my involvement and experiences with the section over these past few years to be some of the most rewarding of my professional career. The opportunity to collaborate with so many dedicated and talented individuals within our section as well as the CPA organization, the reaffirming of our work as important and valued, and the shared commitment we have for positive change in our profession and our world, has certainly had a profound impact on me during my term as chairperson of our section.

I am especially grateful for the time and effort that our executive committee has given in support of our section's work. The current members are Juanita Mureika (Chair-elect, New Brunswick), Tom Gardner (Past Chair, Quebec), Fred French (Secretary-Treasurer, Nova Scotia), Joe Snyder (Newsletter Co-editor, Quebec), and Members-at-Large Marvin Simner (Ontario) and Emily Goetz (British Columbia). Bea Wickett (Ontario) is our Member-at-Large for Life. Student representatives are Karina Béland (UQAM) and Shari Joseph (McGill). Our conference committee for this year was comprised of Joe Snyder, Fred French, Emily Goetz, and Don Saklofske. Special thanks go to John Service and the central office staff of CPA for their support of our section.

To follow is a brief summary of activities and accomplishments for 2001-2002:

- The number of CPA conference submissions and presentations was the largest in years, and they were all excellent.
- Section by-law changes were approved at this year's SBM.
- An approved student awards program was presented at this year's SBM.

- Our joint newsletter, co-edited by Joe Snyder, with the Canadian Association of School Psychologists serves an important communication and information role for both our Section members and also ensures an ongoing liaison with CASP.
- Email links with many section members allows us to more easily forward information from the CPA office as well as other sources.
- A position paper on *Psychology in Education* authored by Juanita Mureika and Fred French has been submitted for review and publication by CPA.
- Individual initiatives and accomplishments are most evident including the continuation of the CANSTART series by Marvin Simner. We congratulate Juanita Mureika and her colleagues from New Brunswick on the publication of *Guidelines of Professional Practice for School Psychologists*, which has been endorsed by CPA.

I thank our section members who came to the CPA conference in Vancouver and made that special effort to attend the various paper, poster, and workshop presentations we sponsored. I am certain that we all profited from hearing Dr. Jim Parker from Trent University deliver an invited talk on Emotional Intelligence and the transition to post-secondary education prior to our annual Section Business Meeting.

It is an honour to 'pass the gavel' to Juanita Mureika. I shall always be grateful for the opportunity to have served as chairperson of our section; thank you all for your personal and professional support during these past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald H. Saklofske, Ph.D., F.C.P.A.  
Section Chair: Psychologists in Education  
(2000-2002).

## CPA Section on Psychologists in Education Executive at CPA Vancouver: May 2002



From left to right, standing above: Juanita Mureika, Joseph Snyder, and Don Saklofske. Seated: Emily Goetz and Fred French. And below is our energetic EI Keynote speaker, Dr. Jim Parker.



