



Webinar: Election Time in Canada -Tips and Best Practices Tuesday, May 28 - 2:00 p.m. via Zoom

Join us Tuesday, May 28 for a panel discussion on communications during election time in Canada. Our panelists are as follows: **Andrew Ehrkamp, Sharon McMillan and Neil MacCarthy.**

Andrew is the news editor of Grandin Media. Originally from Toronto he now calls Edmonton home. He has been a journalist and editor in print, television and online media for 25 years including, the *Edmonton Sun* and *Regina Leader-Post*. Prior to being hired to help launch Grandin Media, Andrew was an assignment editor at CTV.





Sharon has over 20 years' experience managing strategic communications and marketing in both Canada and the United States. She is an alumna of the Toronto Catholic District School Board and graduated from St. Joseph Morrow Park Catholic Secondary School. As the current Director of Communications for the Ontario Catholic School Trustees' Association, Sharon develops and implements a communication program to promote and protect publicly funded Catholic education in Ontario utilizing strategic provincial and local communications and marketing initiatives. In addition to her full-time provincial public affairs role, Sharon dedicates a significant amount of time to promoting and advocating for vibrant and sustainable neighbourhoods in downtown Toronto.

Neil has worked for the Archdiocese of Toronto, in numerous capacities since 1995: as Director of the Office of Catholic Youth, Communications Manager for ShareLife and since 2006 in his current role, the Director of Public Relations & Communications. Neil is responsible for directing internal and external communications, public relations, government relations and media relations for the Archdiocese of Toronto. He serves as the lead spokesman for the archdiocese as well as the press secretary to Cardinal Thomas Collins. The Archdiocese of Toronto is Canada's largest diocese, comprising two million Catholics and 225 churches. Mass is celebrated in more than 35 languages each week. Neil, his wife Laura

and daughters Katie and Quinn live in Toronto.

