

**THIS IS**  
**THE TRENT CAMPAIGN FOR**  
**MOMENTOUS**  
**CHANGE**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION**

Case for support

# **mo-men-tous**

of great importance or significance, especially in its bearing on the future.




# A TIME FOR MOMENTOUS CHANGE

From the health of our planet to the sustainability of our economies to the strength of school communities, momentous change is happening right now, all around us.

Built on a history of progress, at Trent University we are driven to **understand, activate, and steer** change for good. Trent students, faculty, and staff join this academic community because of their deep desire to participate in – and lead – momentous change. Their learning and research are important, and it requires support and investment from individuals and organizations near and far.

Trent's School of Education fosters a holistic pedagogical approach that increases our understanding of ourselves, each other, and the world around us. We believe that education benefits every facet of society and opens the doors to opportunities for momentous change.

**The Campaign for Momentous Change will inspire research and discovery in the School of Education by creating more opportunities for future teachers to learn and develop on the land and in our communities. It will support our students –the teachers of tomorrow and advocates for social and environmental justice, equity, and reconciliation. And it will create inspiring places in which to learn, collaborate and explore.**



**“ Teacher education is a highly collaborative, hands- and minds-on profession that demands teacher candidates and faculty have the time and space they need, in order to immerse themselves in the learning process.”**

**Dr. Claire Mooney**

Acting Dean of Education, Teaching and Learning



# THE PILLARS OF MOMENTOUS CHANGE

Trent University's most ambitious and comprehensive philanthropic campaign is built on three consequential pillars.

## Discovery

Momentous change happens when Trent's teacher candidates, faculty, and researchers are empowered to redefine human potential, develop inclusive educational systems, and transform the ways in which we teach and learn.

## Students

Momentous change happens when financial barriers to education are removed, exemplary students are celebrated, collaboration is encouraged, and the needs of our teacher candidates are supported holistically.

## Places

Momentous change happens when inspiring places spark creativity. This requires investment in learning spaces that will propel discovery, stimulate collaboration, and cultivate a sense of belonging.

# MOMENTOUS CHANGE THROUGH DISCOVERY

Our world is rapidly changing, and the art of teaching and learning is changing with it. Trent's School of Education remains at the forefront of teacher education – nurturing educators, but most importantly learners, who are ready to create new knowledge, flourish in a technology-driven environment, and lead with compassion.

We believe when education is grounded in social and eco-justice and centered on Indigenous perspectives, necessary change will happen.

Students in both our undergraduate and professional programs have the opportunity to study abroad, work with community-based partners, and complete alternative settings placements in non-school environments.

From learning on the land and from Indigenous elders to completing international educational aid projects – we inspire future teachers to find their own identity and voice by engaging with the world around them.

With your support, the School of Education can bolster experiential learning and alternative settings placements, equipping students with a breadth of knowledge and experiences that stretch beyond the classroom and which can be applied in a variety of education-related fields.

To champion change, we need to nurture our youth to become upstanders, not bystanders – and to nurture tomorrow's leaders we need to invest in teachers with a deep and meaningful connection to the world and an understanding of how their students fit within it.

The Trent Campaign for Momentous Change provides opportunities to support discovery within the School of Education through school naming rights, endowed chairs, experiential learning, endowments and more.

To learn more, visit [trentu.ca/momentous](https://trentu.ca/momentous)



**“ As Trent University graduates, it’s instilled in us to think beyond, and to see different solutions to big problems.”**

**McKenna Jackson**  
Teacher candidate



# MOMENTOUS CHANGE POWERED BY STUDENTS

At its heart, education is about connection – teacher-to-student, student-to-world. This connection provides every educator with the opportunity to create momentous change through big moments of discovery or intimate moments of humanity.

The School of Education attracts those who are driven by curiosity and a commitment to lifelong learning. We believe in supporting students every step of the way and promoting excellence in the classroom and beyond. Our graduates go on to transform educational and social policy, challenge eco- and social injustices and are redefining what it means to be an educator.

By investing in tomorrow's teachers, you are removing barriers to education and creating an environment where new ideas flourish, excellence is celebrated and where our Education students become a driving force for social and environmental transformation.

From Indigenous communities to urban centres, our teaching graduates bring relevant conversations and purpose to education – demonstrating not just how to teach, but why to teach. With scholarships, the School of Education will attract the highest calibre scholars to inspire the next generation.

To change the world, we need to teach the world – and to teach the world, we need to invest in future teachers.

The Trent Campaign for Momentous Change provides opportunities to support the people of the School of Education through scholarships, bursaries, travel funds, student wellness, and more.

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**“ Momentous change happens when equity is an authentic part of the culture. Trent’s Indigenous Bachelor of Education program incorporates Indigenous Knowledge and perspective, which reflects my identity and allows me to learn and grow in momentous ways.”**

**Lucille Dokis,**  
Indigenous B.Ed. student



# MOMENTOUS CHANGE FROM HERE

At Trent, we see every space as a place for learning and growth. Here, students utilize the latest tech-based tools and related social concepts to meet the needs of today's learner.

We believe in "learning by doing" and giving our teacher candidates a nurturing environment in which to explore, collaborate and express themselves — whether in Indigenous cultural spaces or a new Makerspace Lab.

With your support, the School of Education can create new places of engaged learning. Imagine a forest kindergarten where young learners are encouraged to play, explore, and foster a deeper connection with the world around them; or an on-campus gym space where teacher candidates can investigate the interplay between physical activity and learning.

The field of education is rapidly changing and investing in state-of-the-art facilities for learning, practicing, and innovating will ensure that the School of Education is robust and borderless in its abilities.

The Trent Campaign for Momentous Change provides opportunities to support the places of the School of Education through capital investments in new spaces and endowments to steward Trent's architectural heritage spaces.

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**SPOTLIGHT**

# **PHYSICAL EDUCATION SPACE AND WET LAB**

## **A Space Fit for the Future**

Our educational spaces need to reflect the technologies and facilities that graduates will encounter throughout their careers. With your support, the School of Education can create a new multi-purpose gym and wet lab, a space in which teacher candidates can create, share, and apply knowledge as they help shape young minds.

Over the last ten years, the School of Education has grown significantly, and so has our need for teaching and learning spaces. Our vision is to create a multi-purpose space that will encourage cross-disciplinary and community collaboration. For example, the gym will also function as a performance space where drama teacher

candidates can write, stage and perform their annual productions.

The new gym will be equipped with a climbing wall, drop-down video screen, audio/visual (lectern) equipment, stage blocks, and more to encourage a range of activities such as health and physical education teaching, performing arts teaching, and events.

The multi-purpose classroom and wet lab will be a game-changer as we prepare teacher candidates to inspire future generations to pursue opportunities in the important fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Math (STEAM).

Together we can ensure that our future teachers enter the education profession with confidence and a breadth of knowledge and experience to continue elevating the teaching profession.

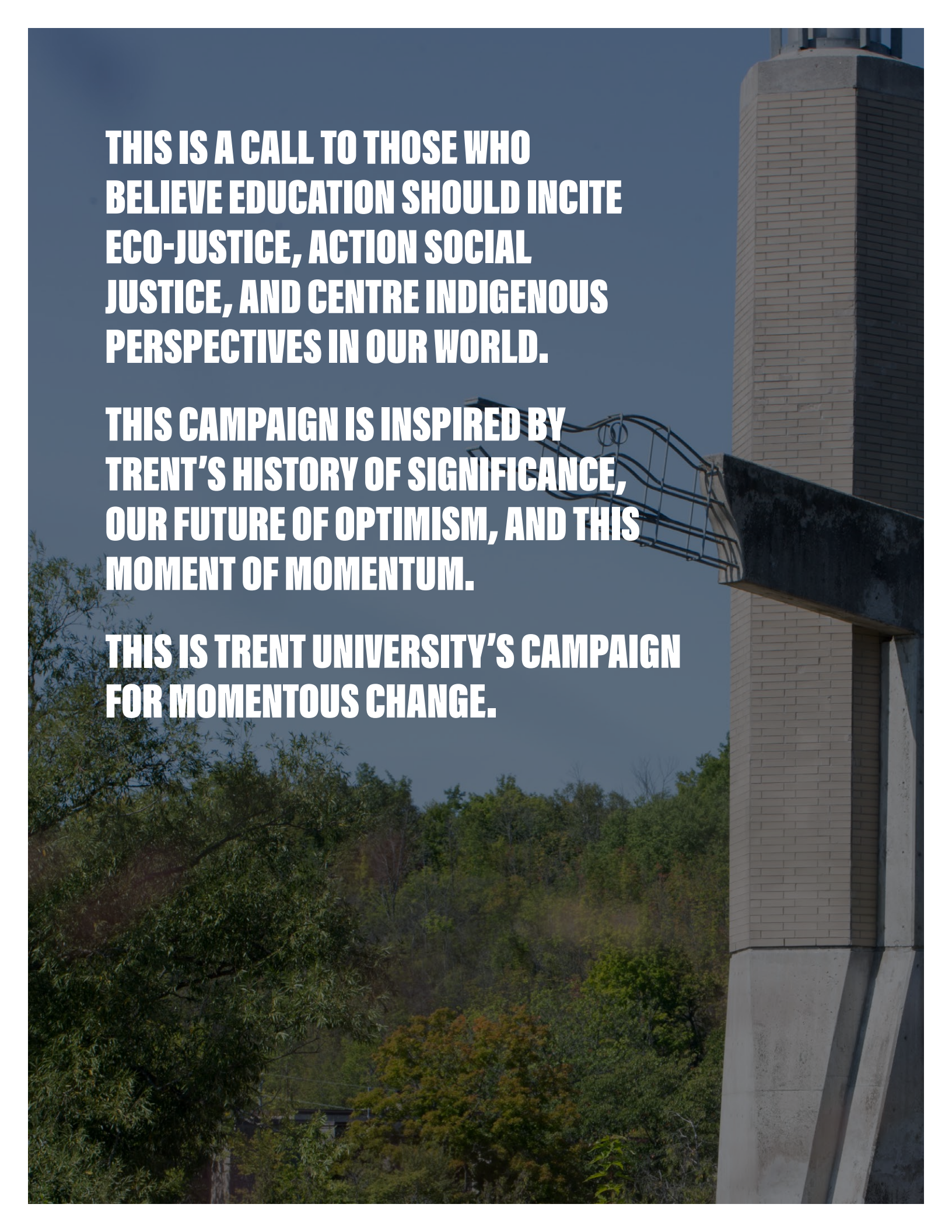
Learn more about opportunities to support the School of Education's vision for a gym and wet lab at [trentu.ca/momentous](https://trentu.ca/momentous).

**“ Trent has always offered the opportunity for time and space to learn and see different perspectives – and that’s one thing we’re missing in today’s world.”**

**Rich McPherson '02**

Trent alum and instructor and Knowledge Mobilization Education coordinator,  
Trent School of Education





**THIS IS A CALL TO THOSE WHO  
BELIEVE EDUCATION SHOULD INCITE  
ECO-JUSTICE, ACTION SOCIAL  
JUSTICE, AND CENTRE INDIGENOUS  
PERSPECTIVES IN OUR WORLD.**

**THIS CAMPAIGN IS INSPIRED BY  
TRENT'S HISTORY OF SIGNIFICANCE,  
OUR FUTURE OF OPTIMISM, AND THIS  
MOMENT OF MOMENTUM.**

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FOR MOMENTOUS CHANGE.**



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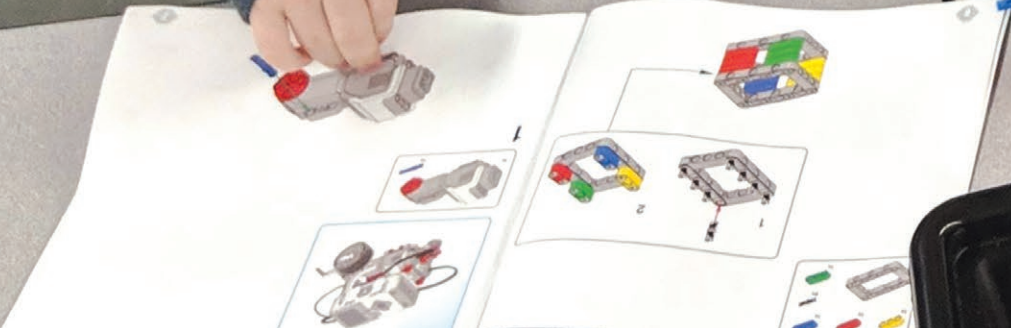
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Bell Let's Talk

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- Twitter
- YouTube
- Instagram
- LinkedIn
- Snapchat







Be part of the momentous change.  
Join the campaign today.

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