

# Executive Highlights

Monday, July 15, 2019

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1. The Executive brainstormed possible session topics for the November 22 professional development day. Staff will work to incorporate topics into the final program, which will be distributed in September.

The 2019 meeting will follow a similar format to that which was piloted in 2018, with Day 1 (Friday, November 22) being dedicated to professional development, and Day 2 (Saturday, November 23) including regional meetings, a general meeting, and other items related to association business. As was the case in 2018, there will be a registration fee for Day 1, while delegates will be able to attend Day 2 at no cost.

2. There was a general discussion about the need to keep education and Local Voices, Local Choices topics of discussion over the summer, in the months leading up to the September 10 provincial election. Sponsorship of community events was identified as one such way this could be achieved.
3. Future Executive meeting dates were explored, in light of revisions made at the June meeting. A short meeting will convene on November 23 following the General Meeting and the December Executive meeting will be deferred to the scheduled January 6, 2020 meeting instead.
4. Executive members shared their impressions of the K-12 Education Review Commission public hearings in June. An online repository has been established and boards are also sending MSBA their written submissions to the K-12 Education Review Commission for publication to this online clearinghouse, given that the Commission itself will not be moving to publish those materials on its own website. Synthesis of recommendations will be explored into the future.
5. A brochure, *Election 2019—Education: The Strongest Foundation for our Future* was distributed electronically to all divisions, and may be posted or printed and distributed as they deem appropriate. It contains overviews of key education-related election issues, and questions which may be used at locally organized all-candidate forums. MSBA's election website has also been launched, with link from our main page.
6. Alan Campbell shared his impressions of this year's CSBA National Trustee Gathering on indigenous Education and National Congress, held in Toronto.

*Should you have any questions about the items listed above, please feel free to contact any member of the MSBA Executive or Josh Watt, MSBA Executive Director. **The official minutes of the meeting will be posted to the MSBA Website once approved at the Executive's next meeting on September 16, 2019.***