



# Learning Opportunities

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

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ASSOCIATION

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Our 2019-20 Learning Opportunities calendar will help trustees and boards plan for the upcoming year. This calendar provides an overview of conferences, workshops and other learning opportunities that will be of interest to trustees and administrators. Where possible, we have included preliminary program and registration information, and links to relevant websites.

Our on-line calendar contains the most up-to-date details about these and other events, so visit our website often.

## 2019

### September to November

Manitoba School Boards Association and Manitoba Teachers' Society Workplace Safety & Health sessions, various locations

September 23 to 24

Manitoba Connections Conference, Winnipeg

October 19 to 21

CACE Conference, Winnipeg

October 24 to 26

Canadian Network for Arts and Learning International Conference, Winnipeg

October 25

SAGE Day

November 22 to 23

Fall Trustee Education Session and General & Regional Meetings, Winnipeg

## 2020

February 27 to 28

Educating for ACTION: Our Learning Journey, Winnipeg

March 12 to 13

Manitoba School Boards Association Annual Convention, Winnipeg

March 29 to 31

National Congress on Rural Education, Saskatoon

April 4 to 6

National School Boards Association Annual Convention, Chicago

April 26 to 28

Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education Conference, Ottawa

July 2 to 5

National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education and Canadian School Boards Association Annual Congress, Banff



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## Association Workshops and Resources

### Fall Trustee Education Session and General & Regional Meetings

November 22 to 23, 2019

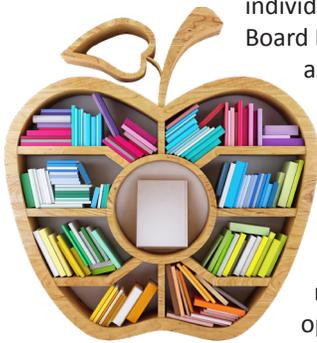
Victoria Inn & Convention Centre, Winnipeg

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. Watch for full program and registration information coming this fall!



### Trustee Education Learning Centre

Leadership and professional development sessions for trustees and senior administrators are offered through the association's education and communications services department. For information about customized sessions for individual boards, contact [Janis Arnold](#), Board Development Consultant, at the association office.



Also, keep an eye on the Trustee Education tab of the association's [website](#) or check out the [e-bulletin](#) for more information on other events, new resources and e-learning opportunities throughout the year.

### Risk Management

The association's risk management department offers relevant sessions throughout the year, and around the province. Sessions on playground safety and maintenance are offered upon request. A series of full-day sessions on workplace safety and health, held in conjunction with The Manitoba Teachers' Society, will be held throughout the province. Dates and locations are as follows:

**Thompson (Sept. 24);  
Flin Flon (Sept. 25);  
Swan River (Sept. 26);  
Dauphin (Oct. 1);  
Winnipeg (Oct. 11 and Nov. 12);  
Eriksdale (Oct. 21);  
Altona (Oct. 28);  
Brandon (Nov. 14 and Dec. 3); and  
Seven Oaks S.D. (Dec. 5).**



For more information on these sessions or other risk management services, contact [Darren Thomas](#) at the association office.

## Stakeholder Workshops/Special Events/Conferences/Resources

### Manitoba Connections Conference

Access, Privacy, Security, IM and Personal Health Information

September 23 to 24, 2019

Radisson Hotel, Winnipeg

Information access, privacy, security and management challenges are intertwined with almost everything that Manitoba public bodies and trustees do, whether it is dealing with general information or personal information governed by *The Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act* (FIPPA) or personal health information governed by *The Personal Health Information Act* (PHIA).

We can now recognize the benefits that can be gained by breaking down the silos around access, privacy, security and information management. Bringing these information disciplines together in one conference can help public sector employees strengthen their skills in these areas and improve the connections between these areas within their workplaces. The conference offers many benefits. For more information and to register, visit the conference [website](#).

### CACE-ACACÉ Conference

Convergence

October 19 to 21, 2019

Inn at the Forks, Winnipeg



The Canadian Association of Communicators in Education (CACE) is a national association of professionals committed to encouraging and enhancing excellence in communications in education. Through keynote presentations and breakout sessions, topics at this year's conference include: issues/reputation management, media relations, digital communications, and equity and inclusion. This [conference](#) line-up will take strategic communications to new heights.

# convergence

2019 CACE-ACACÉ Conference  
Winnipeg, MB

**Canadian Network  
for Arts and Learning  
International Conference**  
Creative Convergence  
Winnipeg  
October 24 to 26, 2019  
RBC Convention Centre,  
Winnipeg



The Canadian Network for Arts & Learning is pleased to be presenting its seventh major bi-annual conference in this extraordinary community in partnership with the University of Manitoba, Faculty of Education and the Alliance for Arts Education in Manitoba.

Along with key partners, the Canadian Network for Arts & Learning (CNAL/RCAA) will gather national and international experts and delegates in arts and culture, education, recreation, health, therapy, medicine, humanities and community to engage in meaningful dialogue and seek solutions to the issues facing our increasingly intolerant, uncaring and violent world. [Registration](#) is open.

#### **MTS/MASS Workshop**

Educating for ACTION: Our Learning Journey  
February 27 to 28, 2020  
Victoria Inn & Convention Centre, Winnipeg

The Manitoba Teachers' Society and the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents join forces to explore the streams of "Students as Learners" and "Teachers as Learners". Divisional pre-registration opens in September and general registration in late October. Visit the [website](#) to learn more!

#### **National Congress on Rural Education in Canada**

Innovations in Rural Education  
March 29 to 31, 2020  
TCU Place, Saskatoon



[The National Congress on Rural Education in Canada](#) provides a forum for discussion of issues and presentation ideas related to the delivery of education in rural and remote settings. Delegates to the Congress will engage in open conversations, collaborate in meaningful discussions, and make connections at the provincial and national levels.

**CAPSLE Conference**  
Innovation in Education:  
Capital Ideas  
April 26 to 28, 2020  
Delta Hotel, Ottawa



The Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE) is a national organization whose aim is to provide an open forum for the practical study of legal issues related to and affecting the education system and its stakeholders. Each year, CAPSLE holds a national conference to help it further this important goal by bringing together educators, lawyers, academics and others interested in the relationship between education and law, and more specifically in the practical application of the law in the education context. Visit the CAPSLE [website](#) for more information later this fall.

## **Manitoba Human Rights Commission Events**

[The Manitoba Human Rights Commission](#) is an independent agency of the Government of Manitoba and is responsible for administering *The Human Rights Code*. The Commission educates the public about *The Human Rights Code* through education seminars, workshops and webinar format.

Human Rights - 1.0 and Human Rights - 2.0  
November 13 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.)  
Manitoba Human Rights Commission, 7th Floor -  
175 Hargrave Street, Winnipeg  
November 14 (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.) by webinar

To be scheduled:

- Harrassment in the Workplace - 2.0
- Human Rights Basics: for Unions
- Human Rights Basics: for Non-Profits
- Human Rights Basics: for Housing Providers
- Human Rights Basics for Regulatory Bodies
- Promoting Gender Inclusion in the Workplace

Visit the [Commission website](#) to learn more about these or other workshops scheduled.

## **Manitoba Association of Parliamentarians**

"Open the door to a world of more productive meetings!" by visiting the [Manitoba Association of Parliamentarians website](#) to learn about some of the supports MAP offers. These include in-person and e-workshops and study groups on a variety of meeting-management topics. New members are welcome – from novices with no previous experience, to Professional Registered Parliamentarians.

## School Board Association Conferences

The Manitoba School Boards Association's **annual convention** will be held March 12 – 13, 2020 at the Delta Winnipeg. One day will be devoted exclusively to professional development, and one day will be dedicated to the business of the association. Regional elections, as well as elections for executive officers, will be held on the business day. The President's Banquet will wrap up the event on Friday evening. Watch for program details later this fall on the association [website](#), in the e-bulletin, and in the weekly divisional mail.

In 2020, the **National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education and the CSBA Congress** will be held July 2 – 5 in Banff. Over the next few months, the 2020 CSBA Congress [website](#) will be updated with program and registration information, which will also be included in our bi-weekly e-bulletin.



The **National [American] School Boards Association Annual Conference** will be held in Chicago April 4 – 6, 2020. General registration will open in October. For program, registration and accommodation details, visit the conference [website](#).

## Opportunities Offered By Partner Organizations

Manitoba Teachers' Society (MTS), Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS) and Manitoba Association of School Business Officials (MASBO) events often include educational components that will be of interest to school board members. Check for upcoming events by visiting our partner organization websites by following the links from our [website](#).



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