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TO: All School Board Chairs and Superintendents

FROM: Heather Demetriooff, Director
Education and Communication Services

RE: Raffle Donations for 2020 Convention

This year marks the 20th year that the Manitoba School Boards Association has held a raffle in conjunction with its annual convention, with proceeds going to a local children's charity. The Convention Planning Committee has again selected the Sunshine Fund, a program of the Manitoba Camping Association that provides camp subsidies to Manitoba families, as the recipient of raffle funds raised. You can learn more about the Sunshine Fund by visiting their website at <https://www.mbcamping.ca/sunshine-fund>.



The continued success of this raffle is due entirely to the generosity of member school boards, students and staff, who have become more and more creative in terms of their donations. In the process, they have showcased the talents of hundreds of Manitoba students. Donations received in the past have included:

- items created by students (artwork, metal work, or almost anything made out of wood);
- divisional Pride Wear; and
- items representing local areas (e.g. a picture of a local scene or a locally-produced quilt).

If you would like to donate a raffle prize, please advise our Convention Coordinator, Riel Dion, by February 21, 2020. He may be reached at (204) 230-6330, or via e-mail at ree@plannersplus.ca. Donations may be delivered in advance to the association office, or delivered on-site at the start of the convention. It would be appreciated if larger items, such as lawn chairs, tables, etc., could be delivered directly to the Delta Winnipeg. Please ensure that items delivered to the hotel are clearly marked "MSBA Convention." ***To facilitate proper recognition of your generosity, please ensure that all donations include a tag with a description of the item, the school and division making the donation, the student's name (where applicable), and your divisional logo.***

The draw for prizes will be made at mid-day on Friday, March 13, with the winners announced over lunch.

Thank you for considering this request. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either me or Riel Dion.

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