

Convention 2021 Program Overview

Collaborative Leadership—Building Frontline Resilience, provides the touchpoint of our 57th Annual Convention, to be held virtually on Friday, March 19. As employers, school boards have an acute awareness of the stress and anxiety their frontline education staff are experiencing during this pandemic. Boards need to ensure no one is left behind during and long after the situation normalizes. This responsibility is demonstrated by communicating about, connecting with, and caring for the mental health of all employees.



Setting the stage for our programming for the day will be a keynote presentation by [Sylvia Marusyk](#) (founder of [MindBody Works](#)). Her opening address, *Collaborative Leadership—Building Frontline Resilience*, will provide delegates with the tools necessary to help maintain healthy work places.

The one-day virtual event also includes business sessions that give trustees a voice in the future of their association.

Friday, March 19, 2021

9:00 a.m.	Call to Order
9:15 a.m.	Final call for nominations
9:30 a.m.	President's address
10:00 a.m.	Keynote speaker – Sylvia Marusyk
10:45 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m.	Election of provincial officers— president, vice-president (fewer than 6000 students)
	Regional meetings and election of directors (regions 2, 4, and 5—one position)
12 Noon	Lunch Break
12:15 p.m.	Awards (pre-recorded) Presentation
1:00 p.m.	Minister of Education pre-recorded address
1:30 p.m.	Executive Director's address
2:00 p.m.	Resolutions
Mid-session	Refreshment break
4:30 p.m.	Adjournment

For more details about the 2021 virtual event, resolutions and elections, follow the convention links at mbschoolboards.ca

conference hashtag: #msba2021

Recognition & Awards Deadline: Friday, February 5, 2021

Although the presentations may look different, once again in March, we will be honouring the outstanding people and programs that make public education in Manitoba great. The deadline for receipt of nominations in all categories is **Friday, February 5**. More information and the necessary forms to submit a nomination can be found [online](#).

The pre-recorded awards ceremony will be presented (via Zoom) at 12:15 p.m. The presentations will also be available on our [website](#) and on the association's [YouTube channel](#) after the convention.

Nominations are Open!

Nominations are open for provincial executive positions to be elected at our 2021 convention. The positions are: president, vice-president (fewer than 6000 students), and regional directors in regions 2, 4 and 5 (one position). The final call for nominations will take place at the call to order on the morning of Friday, March 19. Nominations received to date can be viewed [here](#).



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