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## CONVENTION FOLLOW-UP

If you are looking for information about last month's convention, pay a visit to our website. The [Record of Proceedings](#) includes the disposition of all resolutions, election results, and the text of President Alan Campbell's address to delegates. It also lists our award winners, including student citizenship, Presidents' Council, and trustee long service, as well as workshop topics. We have posted those workshop presentations that were provided to us [here](#). And if you tried to access one of those presentations before and were unsuccessful, please try again—we have evicted the website gremlin that was responsible for the error message you may have received.

In other convention-related news, if you haven't already evaluated this year's event, it's not too late. The [evaluation link](#) will be live for a few more days, so please help the Convention Planning Committee and Executive as they begin planning for future events!

And finally, a huge thank-you to all those trustees and school divisions that once again supported our annual charity raffle, either through donating prizes or purchasing tickets. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to present the Sunshine Fund with \$2300, money that will enable children in Manitoba to go to camp, regardless of race, faith, family income or special needs.

## LOCAL VOICES, LOCAL CHOICES

As of this writing, well over half of Manitoba's school divisions and districts have worked with us to produce a snapshot of some of the programs and services that can be found in schools across Manitoba. These exist thanks to local voices—elected school boards—making local choices that support community needs and wishes. You can find these [divisional profiles](#) on our [Local Voices, Local Choices](#) page, by searching #ThisIsLocalChoice on Twitter, or following us on Instagram or Facebook. If your division hasn't submitted a profile yet, or if you would like to submit something more, it's easy! All we need is a brief (80 word maximum) overview of the program or service, a headline that sums it up, and your divisional logo. A local photo would also be great, but if you don't have anything appropriate, we can source one for you. To learn more or to submit a profile, contact Director of Education and Communication Services [Heather Demetrio](#).



## CSBA CONGRESS 2019

The [Ontario Public School Boards' Association](#) will be hosting the Canadian School Boards Association 2019 Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education from July 3 to 6 at the Westin Harbour Castle Hotel in Toronto. The theme for this year's Congress is Leading Today with a Vision for Tomorrow. Keynote speakers for the two consecutive events include Manitoba's own Kevin Lamoureux, National Chief Perry Bellegarde, and Dr. Gabor Maté. The [program overview](#) has now been posted, and the [registration link](#) and [hotel booking link](#) are live. Early bird registration fees are available until June 14, 2019.



## DATEBOOK DEBATE

Whether you love or hate the trustee datebook we publish each summer, we want to know! Some people view it as a dinosaur that needs to be buried forever, but there are those who still want and use the paper calendar and the information it contains. The question we need answered is how many fall into each of these camps. We are asking secretary-treasurers to poll trustees and senior administrators to give us a clear picture of how many we still need to produce. Our goal is to provide the datebook to those who actually want it, without producing extra copies that simply gather dust somewhere. So, when you are asked about the datebook by your secretary-treasurer, please answer honestly so they can pass an accurate count on to us.



## DID YOU KNOW . . .

That 2019 is the International Year of Indigenous Languages? You can find out more about this celebration and its significance by visiting the [website](#). The site also includes resources, a listing of events, and suggested ways that organizations and individuals can get involved.



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