

RECENT MAILINGS

Each Wednesday, we send our weekly divisional email package to your division's designated recipient[s], who then distribute the individual items as required. In recent weeks, this email package has included:

- a memo and report from Executive Director [Carolyn Duhamel](#), providing background to a request to government for clarification of the responsibilities of school boards re: religious exercises and instructions (April 1);
- a memo and attachments from Risk Manager [Keith Thomas](#), reminding divisions of their legislated responsibility to ensure that schools hold regular fire and lockdown drills (April 8); and
- a memo from Administrative Assistant [Jennifer Esau](#), asking all secretary-treasurers to review and approve (by May 22) divisional information as it will appear in the 2015-16 trustee datebook (April 22).

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION RESOURCES

Thank you to everyone who played a part in making our recent Aboriginal Education Leadership Institute a resounding success—delegates, presenters, and our planning partners, MASS and MASBO.

While this institute concluded on April 24, we continue to update our website with [resources](#) from the event, as well as those related to the broader topic of Aboriginal education, so check back often!



MERN SPRING FORUM

Inquiry in Teaching and Learning is the theme for the MERN Spring 2015 Forum on Friday, May 15, 2015, at the Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba. Inquiry challenges existing educational contexts by giving teachers and learners systematic ways to work together on knowledge for change. Relationships among and between inquiry, knowledge and learning help to address current educational issues of curriculum planning and classroom practice, and inform instructional leadership and school organization. The program features teacher research with a panel discussion and twenty-three sessions on focused questions related to practice. There is no registration fee and lunch is provided. [Registration](#) is available online.

CNCM IS HIRING!

The Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba (CNCM) is looking for a [new executive director](#)! The CNCM is a charitable organization which provides funding and support to school and community-based breakfast, snack and lunch programs for Manitoba children. The executive director provides leadership and support to the board of directors in pursuit of the organization's mission, strategic priorities and goals, and oversees and manages all aspects of the organization's finances including budget development, monitoring of financial operations and reporting to the board and funders. This is a permanent full-time position which requires regular travel throughout the province. Deadline for receipt of [applications](#) is May 8, 2015.



GREENEST SCHOOL IN CANADA

Does your school truly exemplify how sustainability can be woven into infrastructure, culture and curriculum? Then maybe it's the Greenest School in Canada, which means it could win:

**THE CENTER
FOR GREEN SCHOOLS**



- the title of Greenest School in Canada.
- \$2,000 in prize money to use for a green activity.
- A chance to win the [Greenest School on Earth](#) competition, awarded annually by the Center for Green Schools, which means an additional \$1000 to put toward a new or ongoing sustainability project.

Think your school has what it takes? Check out the [online submission form](#). Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2015.

