

NEWS FROM BROADWAY

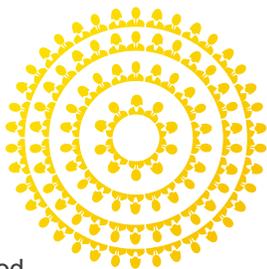
Have you discovered [News from Broadway](#) yet? It's a one-stop-shopping site for all the most recent government news releases that impact public school education or school boards in one of their many roles, including their role as employer. And if you want to look beyond the news release, the [legislation](#) page under our [advocacy](#) tab provides brief overviews of and links to relevant bills that are currently before the legislature, or which have been passed in recent sessions. If your association made a presentation on a bill, you'll find that on this page as a download, and if your board would like to do so itself, you can link to the [Legislative Assembly](#) website from here, to learn all the ins and outs of making a law amendments [presentation](#).



REGIONAL MEETINGS

Watch for your regional meeting package, coming your way early in the New Year! Dates and places are:

- Region 1, January 26, Elkhorn Resort, Onanole
- Region 2, January 22, Carman Pentecostal Assembly, Carman
- Region 3, January 23, Larters Golf Club, St. Andrews
- Region 4, January 21 (teleconference) and March 18 (Delta Winnipeg)
- Region 5/6, January 24, Norwood Hotel, Winnipeg



EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS: THE STORY SO FAR

President: Ken Cameron, Rolling River S.D.
Vice-President (<6000 students): Robyn Wiebe, Western S.D.
Director, Region 4: Murray Skeavington, Flin Flon S.D.
Director, Region 5: Cheryl Smukowich, St. James-Assiniboia S.D.

Nominations are posted to our [website](#) as received, and will be accepted until the morning of Friday, March 20.

COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS

If you've already volunteered to represent the association on an external committee, or to serve on one of our internal ones—thank you! If you haven't already done so, it's not too

late! We are in the process of filling a significant number of vacancies, many of which resulted from the October school trustee elections. We have volunteers for many of these openings, but for others—especially external committees—we have yet to receive any expressions of interest. So, visit our [committee page](#) to learn about the many committees on which we have representation, and when you find something that aligns with your interests or expertise, fill out and submit a [volunteer form](#)!

AWARD PROGRAMS

Don't forget—the deadline for nominating a deserving individual or program for one of our [awards](#) is January 23, 2015!

There are four categories of awards that are presented in conjunction with our annual convention:

- long service trustee (recognizing 12, 16 and 20 years of service to public education);
- student citizenship;
- school board innovation; and
- Presidents' Council (which recognizes exemplary service and outstanding achievement, innovative thinking, personal initiative, and lasting and pervasive impact in the field of public education).

This year, nominations for the Presidents' Council Award are being accepted in the category of professional educator. Details on each of these awards, along with nomination forms, can be found on our [convention page](#).



SEE YOU IN 2015

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