

CONVENTION UPDATE

Registration is now open for our 2017 convention, The Effectiveness Equation: Governing for Student Success. The convention [program](#), with an overview of all plenary and concurrent sessions and speakers, is available online. The program and registration forms were distributed to secretary-treasurers via email on January 31. A detailed, timed program will be posted and distributed prior to the start of convention, and will be included in delegate kits. And don't forget to check in on our dedicated [convention webpage](#) for the latest news and updates.



NOMINATIONS TO DATE

One of the things you'll find on our convention page is an up-to-date list of [nominees](#) for positions on the provincial executive. As of February 1, the following individuals have been nominated.

- President:** Ken Cameron, Rolling River
 Robyn Wiebe, Western
- Vice-President (6000+):** Sandy Nemeth, Louis Riel
- Vice-President (<6000):** Murray Skeavington, Flin Flon
 Alan Campbell, Interlake
- Director, Region 1:** Della Perih, Mountain View
 Kelli Riehl, Swan Valley
- Director, Region 2:** Patricia Wiebe, Border Land
- Director, Region 3:** Gladys Kohler, Evergreen
 Lena Kublick, Lord Selkirk
- Director, Region 4:** Leslie Tucker, Mystery Lake
- Director, Region 5:
 (2 to be elected)** Cheryl Smukowich, St. James-
 Assiniboia
 Kathleen McMillan, Pembina Trails
- Director, Region 6:** appointed, Winnipeg

In the coming weeks, we'll be adding information about each candidate to our website, to help you get to know those trustees vying for your vote. The final call for nominations is at the call to order on the morning of Friday, March 17. Elections for executive officers and Region 4 Director will be held on March 17; elections for all other directors will be held on the morning of Saturday, March 18.

WATCH FOR RESOLUTIONS



With regional teleconferences behind us, the resolutions package is in the final stages of development. It will be distributed via email and posted to our convention page following the February 13 provincial executive meeting. Print copies will also be included in convention delegate kits.

NEWS FROM THE COMMUNITY

The Better Business Bureau (BBB) Education Foundation of Manitoba has developed a youth certification program on ethical decision-making. The program will be piloted beginning in February with students in grades 8 to 12 from Pembina Trails SD and the Winnipeg Boys and Girls Club. Youth who complete the five, one-hour sessions, designed to help them succeed in various aspects of life, will receive an ethics certificate. Find out more [here](#).



Nominations for the [Lieutenant Governor's Award for Historical Preservation and Promotion](#) are open until February 28, 2017. This annual award, which is presented in conjunction with the Manitoba Historical Society, recognizes Manitobans who have provided prolonged and meritorious service in the preservation and promotion of Manitoba history, including through public education, advocacy, and awareness. More information and nomination forms can be found on the [website of the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba](#).



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