

TWO WEEKS TO CONGRESS

The National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education and the Canadian School Boards Association 2016 Congress roll into Winnipeg in just two weeks! The next-to-final full [program](#) has been posted to the Congress website; print copies will be available on-site. If you are attending (and we hope you are), here are some things you'll want to note.



- All sessions for the National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education will be held at the Delta Hotel (we outgrew our original plan to hold the opening at Fort Gibraltar).
- All sessions for the CSBA Congress except the Thursday evening opening will be held at the Delta Hotel; the Thursday evening opening address and reception will be held at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights (CMHR).
- You'll find some important details about the Congress opening at the CMHR on pages 10 and 11 of the program, including the fact that galleries at the CMHR will be open for viewing by Congress delegates beginning at 4:00 p.m.
- If you hoped to make the CMHR your first stop for Congress, no problem. There's no need to stop by the Delta Hotel to pick up your registration package in advance. It will be waiting for you on Friday, and you will be able to gain admittance to the CMHR and Congress opening without a nametag.

Not yet [registered](#), but wishing you were? It's not too late! A limited number of spots remain for both the Gathering and Congress.



KEEPING AN EYE ON THINGS

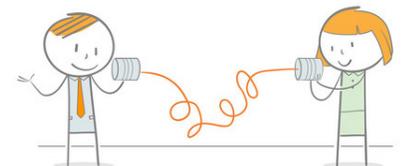
Our school vandalism prevention program is back again this summer. Residents living near schools in the Winnipeg area are encouraged to keep an eye open for suspicious activity, including graffiti, arson, on-site use of drugs or alcohol, and signs of break and enter. Incidents can be reported to a dedicated tip-line at 204-231-4556.

The Corps of Commissionaires security company will respond to calls and a mobile security unit will visit the scene as quickly as possible.



CONNECTING DIRECTLY

We're in the process of updating our phone system, which means that you'll soon be able to connect directly with individual staff members without being routed through the switchboard. Both our current general and toll-free numbers—204-233-1595 and 1-800-262-8836—will remain in service. The change should be finalized in the early summer, without—we hope—any significant disruptions in service. Watch for more details!



SUMMER IS HERE!

Summer is here, which means a switch to summer office hours. We will be closed on Mondays for the months of July and August. Regular office hours are Tuesday to Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with a lunch hour closure from 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.

The advent of summer also means that this is the last e-bulletin until September. To keep up-to-date on the latest happenings in your association, don't forget to visit our [website](#). And, if you haven't already taken the plunge, summer's a great time to start following us on Twitter for all the latest local, national and international news that will be of interest to Manitoba school boards and educators.

