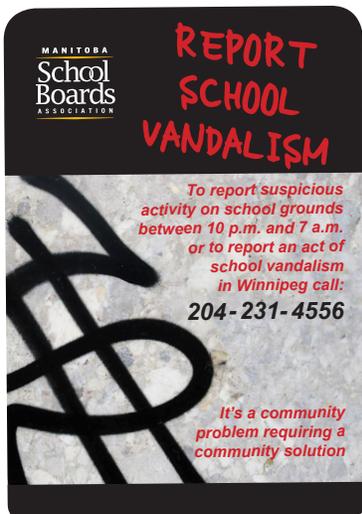


KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE

On October 5, 2015, the Prairie Rose School Division is sponsoring a one-day [training session on violence threat risk assessment](#) (VTRA) with Dr. Dewey Cornell in Carman, Manitoba. Dr. Cornell is a forensic clinical psychologist and Professor of Education at the University of Virginia. He has studied youth violence and conducted forensic evaluations of juvenile offenders since 1984. The session will build divisional team capacity in the areas of evaluating and determining the seriousness of a threat, deciding on a response, and safety planning for victims and students at risk. The workshop will be of interest to school administrators, divisional VTRA teams, clinicians, and support agencies (including child and family services, police and mental health professionals). Space is limited, so register early by following the links at [Safe Schools Manitoba](#).

AN EYE ON VANDALISM

Another school year is winding down, which means that our school vandalism prevention program is ramping up! Anyone living near a school in Winnipeg is 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. They are asked to report any such incidents 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. This summer, let's work together to keep kids safe, and schools secure.



NEWS FROM BROADWAY

The last few weeks have seen a flurry of government news releases, and the easiest way to keep on top of the ones that are most relevant to school boards is to regularly visit our [News from Broadway](#) page. You'll find more in-depth information under the [legislation](#) link of our [Advocacy](#) tab, including short summaries of and links to bills before the legislature. And if you are considering making a presentation on any legislation at a



committee hearing, we've provided links to the Legislative Assembly pages detailing the [presentation process](#) and [meeting schedules](#). We've registered to make a presentation on *Bill 7, The Public Schools Amendment Act (Protecting Child Care Space in Schools)*; we'll post that document to the legislation page once it has been presented.

CLASSROOM RESOURCES

With a federal election only months away, there's never been a better time to talk about democracy, and the



civic education folks at [Elections Canada](#) have the tools to help. Canada's [Democracy Week](#) (September 14 to 21) and the [National Democracy Challenge](#) for students aged 14 to 17 can get the discussion rolling at the start of the new school year, while [Student Vote](#)

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enables students of all ages to participate in an authentic voting experience during October's federal election. And for November and Remembrance Day, the [Canada at War \(1914-1919 | 1939-1945\)](#) education campaign examines Canada's participation in the First and Second World Wars with education guides, learning tools and additional



Canada at War 1914-1919 | 1939-1945

activities that complement classroom learning. This site also includes details about the How We Remember writing and art contest for students in grades 4 to 12.

GOOD-BYE, HELLO

After 28 years of service to the association, most recently in the Labour Relations/Human Resources and Risk Management Departments, the lure of the fishing boat has become too much to resist! Administrative Assistant Deborah Schultz is taking her well-deserved retirement



as of June 26, which means we're hiring! This is a permanent, 10-month position (September to June) with an anticipated start date of September 8, 2015. The full [position description, qualifications and application process](#) can be viewed on our website. The closing date for receipt of applications is June 12, 2015.