

POST-CONVENTION INFO 1

Thanks to everyone who made last week's convention a resounding success! And while the event itself may be over and done for another year, you'll want to visit our [convention page](#) for links and downloads to a variety of convention-related information, including:

- the slideshow from Paul LaPolice's Thursday morning keynote presentation, "[The Name on the Front of the Jersey is More Important than the Name on the Back.](#)"
- the slideshow from the Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology presentation, "[New Programs. New Partners. New Future.](#)" and
- a summary of the accomplishments of our various [award winners](#) from the Celebration of Success.

Over the next week or so, we'll be adding the record of proceedings, which includes the disposition of all resolutions and elections, as well as the text of outgoing president Floyd Martens' address, and photos from the event. So, don't forget to check back!



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Did you miss the opportunity to learn about the organizations that had information booths at this year's convention? Why not visit their websites! [Talk with Our Kids about Money](#), an initiative of the Canadian Foundation for Economic Education (CFEE) offers financial literacy programs for both school and home use. The Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba's [Treaty Education Initiative](#) provides resources and training for students and educators from kindergarten through to grade 12. And while they didn't have a display booth, the [Manitoba Riding for the Disabled Association](#) was the recipient of the proceeds from our 2015 raffle—almost \$3,000—so why not learn more about this good cause that school boards and trustees supported through donations and ticket purchases!

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WELCOME 2015-16 EXECUTIVE!

Want to refresh your mind as to who was elected to represent you on the association's 2015-16 executive, or need to make contact with someone? Names with email links and photos have been posted to the [executive page](#) on our website.



POST-CONVENTION LOST & FOUND

We have in our possession miscellaneous electronic equipment that was left in meeting rooms at convention. So, if you are missing any or all of an iPhone/iPad charger, or a USB to micro USB cable, drop us a [note](#)!



LEADING THE CHANGE THROUGH DATA

The National School Boards Association (NSBA) has introduced a new research-based initiative, [Leading the Change](#). Leading the Change, which was developed by the NSBA's [Center for Public Education](#) (CPE), provides data-driven decision-making tools to school boards to help transform chronically low-performing schools into high-quality institutions. It was designed specifically for school board members to help guide their efforts to support change systemically. The tools represent the best thinking of school board leaders from urban, suburban and rural districts across the U.S. Each tool in the Leading the Change toolkit is supported by research on what works to turn schools around. The tools that comprise Leading the Change are based on a data-driven decision making process called [Data First](#) that was developed by CPE in partnership with several state school board associations.



THAT'S THE SPIRIT!

Congratulations to the students, staff and board of Louis Riel School Division, for being recognized by the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce with a [Spirit of Winnipeg Award](#) in the not-for-profit category!



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