

2017-18 PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

Members of the association's 2017-18 [provincial executive](#), as determined by delegates to our recent convention, are as follows.

President:	Ken Cameron, Rolling River
Vice-President (6000+):	Sandy Nemeth, Louis Riel
Vice-President (<6000):	Alan Campbell, Interlake
Past President:	Floyd Martens, Mountain View
Director, Region 1:	Kelli Riehl, Swan Valley
Director, Region 2:	Patty Wiebe, Border Land
Director, Region 3:	Lena Kublick, Lord Selkirk
Director, Region 4:	Leslie Tucker, Mystery Lake
Directors, Region 5:	Kathleen McMillan, Pembina Trails Cheryl Smukowich, St. James-Assiniboia
Director, Region 6:	Cathy Collins, Winnipeg



CONVENTION FOLLOW-UP

If you're looking for keynote or workshop presentations from convention, you'll find those we have on our convention page. These include both Stephen Hansen's keynote presentation [on linking effective governance to student success](#), and his workshop on [performance planning and review](#). In the upcoming days, we'll be posting more session material as it is made available, including that from Past President Floyd Martens' plenary on School Board Governance: A National Perspective.

In the next short while, we will also be adding a convention photo gallery and the official record of proceedings, which includes the disposition of all resolutions and the text of the president's and executive director's reports to delegates. So even though convention is over, you'll still want to check back on our [convention page](#). And if it's information about award winners you're looking for—student citizenship, school board innovation, and Presidents' Council—you'll find that on our [awards page](#).

FEEDBACK, PLEASE!

If you haven't yet completed an evaluation of the 2017 convention, it's not too late!



SurveyMonkey

The Survey Monkey [evaluation link](#) will be active until the end of March, so please, take a few minutes to share your thoughts about last week's event, and to offer any suggestions for future convention programming. Your input helps both the convention planning committee and the provincial executive ensure that the convention meets your learning needs, and keeps you connected to your association.

MERN URBAN



MERN Urban 2017, a research forum on urban education, is being held at the Urban Circle Training Circle on Friday, April 7. This will be a full day of learning, with an opening keynote presentation and three banks of concurrent sessions. Topics for these sessions include Métis education in an urban context, decolonizing education, the importance of film programs in inner city schools, and community-based adult education. Several sessions will also touch on mental health and poverty as they impact education. The [full program](#) is available online, as is the [registration form](#). As always, there is no fee to attend this MERN forum.

HOW GREEN IS YOUR SCHOOL?

[Canada Green Building Council](#)

is once again sponsoring the [Greenest School in Canada](#) competition. The competition is open to Canadian schools that offer any grade from kindergarten to grade 12. Entries will be judged on criteria including efficient use of resources and reduced environmental impact, enhanced health and learning among students, teachers and staff, and emphasis on sustainability and resource-conservation education. The winning school will receive \$2000 in prize money, to be used for a green activity, along with the coveted title of Greenest School in Canada. The entry deadline is April 30, 2017.



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