

MANITOBA PASSES BILL 73 - PAID COVID-19 VACCINATION LEAVE

Manitoba Bill 73, *The Employment Standards Code Amendment Act* (COVID-19 Vaccination Leave), received Royal Assent on May 12. Bill 73 amended *the Employment Standards Code* to add paid leave for COVID-19 vaccinations.



Under the new bill it is mandatory for employers to allow all employees (FT, PT, casual) up to three hours of paid leave, for each time they require a COVID vaccine.

To learn the full details of this new legislation visit our [website](#).



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When you're eligible, book your appointment at ProtectMB.ca 

SHOUT OUT TO SCHOOL DIVISIONS AND TRUSTEES


Congratulations to all the school divisions/districts and school trustees in Manitoba for keeping their communities engaged on Bill 64 by hosting virtual conversations, meeting with MLA's, writing letters, placing ads, social media campaigns and reaching out in so many ways to your communities!



There is an incredible amount of concern growing among Manitobans from every corner of the province as they learn more about the damage that this legislation will have on education, democracy and communities. Keep sharing the message because public education belongs to communities! Visit localvoices.ca for the latest information on Bill 64 or contact [Janis Arnold](#) for help with resources.



FACT:
Under Bill 64 the proposed parent volunteer councils will have no authority to create language, religious, culture, special needs or local business and community based programming as your school board does now.



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DOUBLE-CHECK OUR ACCURACY

Each year, before Manitoba School Boards Association publishes its trustee datebook, we ask divisions to check our information for accuracy. We want to make sure that we've spelled everyone's name correctly, that we have the right person in the right job, and that we've caught any changes in your division's address or phone number. That information for verification went out in last week's divisional email, with a request that [Jennifer Esau](#) be notified of any corrections by Monday, June 14. Distribution of the print copies will once again be based on the number of copies requested by each division.



TEACHER LISTENING TOUR

In April, the Manitoba Government [announced](#) a plan to engage parents, students and educators in conversations on the B.E.S.T. (Better Education Starts Today) strategy to implement the changes outlined in Bill 64. As part of this plan, the Education Minister began his "Teacher Listening Tour" on May 10 by engaging staff at Minnewasta School in Morden. We encourage you or teachers in your division to participate in these conversations with the Minister of Education, Cliff Cullen. Visit the Better Education [website](#) or contact your board office to find out when meetings are scheduled in your community.



JARDIN DE CONTES EN JUIN

Canadian Parents for French Manitoba (CPFMB) are excited to announce that this year's Festival international du conte de Winnipeg (the French program of the Winnipeg International Storytelling Festival) will take place online from June 1 - 30.



During *Jardin de contes en juin* (Garden of Stories in June), you will be able to access 25 virtual stories 24 hours a day! The French language programming is targeted to students from Kindergarten to Grade 12.

Be sure to visit the [CPFMB website](#) on May 24 to access the complete program, including story descriptions, storyteller bios and enrichment activities for each story.

