

TWO-PART JUNE WEBINAR

Our next [webinar](#), a two-part event that will be live on June 5 (1:30 p.m.) and June 12 (11:30 a.m.), is the latest in our superintendent series. It will be presented by Susan Schmidt, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services in the Pembina Trails S.D. The webinar will focus on those sometimes challenging or difficult exchanges that can be a necessary part of your work as a school trustee, a.k.a. Fierce Conversations.



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Based on the work of Susan Scott, Fierce Conversations helps people develop and enhance their skills in transforming conversations. The vision of Fierce Conversations is to build a better world – one conversation at a time. The first session will provide participants with an introduction to Fierce Conversations, while the second webinar will focus on the confrontation conversations model. Resources for this webinar can be downloaded one day before the event; just follow the links on our website. To register, contact [Janis Arnold](#), Board Development Consultant. The registration deadline is 10:00 a.m. June 5 and / or June 12. The archived webinar will be available for viewing shortly after the live event.

ELECTION PAGE

Our 2018 [school board election page](#) is now live! From now until after the October 24 election, you will be able to link to it directly from our [homepage](#). The page, which will be updated regularly, serves as a single, convenient portal for both potential school trustee candidates and voters looking to learn more about the work of school boards prior to the election.



One key document that is now available is the updated [School Boards and Trusteeship in Manitoba](#), which provides both an overview of the role and work of school boards and general information about running for the important office of school trustee. You will also find links to relevant legislation such as [The Public Schools Act](#) and [The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Act](#), and a printable [flyer](#) announcing the dates and locations of our 2018 in-person candidate information sessions—September 10 in Winnipeg, and September 11 in Brandon. An on-demand video version of this session will be available in the coming weeks.

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NAVIGATING THE WATERS

There's still time to register for CSBA's National Gathering on Aboriginal Education and National Congress, July 4 to 7 in Halifax, NS. The aptly-themed event, Navigating the Waters, will offer participants an exciting array of plenary and breakout sessions that will inspire and support them as they guide their divisions and communities in challenging times. Keynote speakers will include recovered lawyer turned feminist comic [Candy Palmater](#), Halifax's Poet Laureate [Rebecca Thomas](#), and [Daniel Christmas](#), Independent Senator for Nova Scotia and the first Mi'kmaw senator to be appointed to the Senate of Canada. For information about the program and speakers, visit the [Congress website](#). To register, visit the separate [registration](#) page.

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THIS AND THAT

Barb Isaak, who currently serves as Superintendent/CEO of the Sunrise S.D., has been appointed Executive Director of the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents (MASS). She will assume her new position on August 1, succeeding Ken Klassen who is retiring after five years of service to the association.

The Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA) will be recruiting a new Executive Director, following the resignation of Valerie McLeod earlier this year. Ms. McLeod served the association for six years, helping it strengthen its presence within Canada and beyond, and advancing the role of locally elected school boards across Canada.



Once again this summer, the Manitoba School Boards Association's Risk Management Department will be working with the Commissionaires to provide enhanced security patrols aimed at preventing vandalism to or dangerous behaviour on school property. Divisions within the City of Winnipeg have been asked to identify construction sites or other areas which may require extra attention from the patrols. The request for information was contained in a May 15 memo from Risk Manager Darren Thomas, with a May 29 response deadline.



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