

## ENGAGEMENT IN SCHOOL BOARD BUDGET DISCUSSIONS

Has your board thought about ways to increase engagement and participation from the public in your upcoming budget discussions? The association's *Talking About* [guide](#) provides some significant reasons for getting engaged,



and points on how best to get the most out of your communication efforts. Check out the section on education funding in the guide, along with its Q&As, to be well versed on this topic. In the days and weeks leading up to your board's budget meetings, get the conversation going by posing those questions to your community.



Keep your eye out for the next e-bulletin and more ideas on engaging with and increasing the input from your public in these critical discussions.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

School divisions throughout Manitoba are currently hiring for permanent, temporary, and supply positions within the public school systems. This includes teaching and non-teaching (custodial, transportation, clerical and instructional support) positions.



To learn more about employment opportunities available and for an overview of general qualifications for school system employees visit our [website](#).

## ARE YOU ZOOM READY?

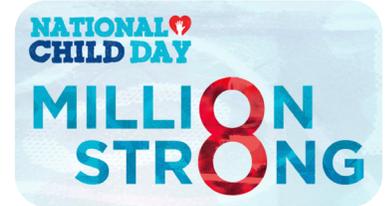
While we've all become accustomed to meeting virtually over the past many months, we haven't all been using the same virtual meeting platform. Meetings and events organized by the Manitoba School Boards Association have been hosted on Zoom, and that will apply to the upcoming November general and regional [meetings](#).

If you haven't used Zoom before, or if you just want to become more comfortable with the software, check out our [Zoom How-to guide](#). It covers connectivity considerations, the basics of joining a meeting, etiquette and communicating during the meeting, and voting. And if you are looking for more in-depth information, the [Zoom Help Center](#) is a great resource.



## NATIONAL CHILD DAY

This year, National Child Day is commemorating the 30th anniversary of Canada's [ratification of the UNCRC](#). It is an opportunity to recognize the rights of all children, while also acknowledging the unique rights of First Nations, Métis and Inuit children.



The theme for [National Child Day 2021](#) is #8MillionStrong in honour of the power and resilience of all 8 million kids in Canada and their right to survive and thrive.

[Children First Canada](#) invites you to a special digital event to mark the occasion on November 16. Visit the National Child Day [website](#) for more details or to [register](#) for this event.

## IMAGINE A CANADA

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation is inviting young Canadians to imagine a Canada through the lens of reconciliation. Twelve pieces of artwork and fifteen project ideas will be featured and honoured.



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Youth in the grades K-5 can submit an art piece, essay, or other representation to express their vision of a reconciled Canada and what they hope others will learn from their submission.

Grades 6-12 students can go one step further and submit a plan on how their project will address reconciliation in their community or school.

Submissions must be made by December 17. To learn more visit the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation [website](#).

## DEMOCRACY IN MANITOBA

The [Legislative Assembly of Manitoba](#) is offering a virtual learning opportunity for educators on November 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with a guest speaker from Elections Canada.

For more information and to register, [email](#) Education and Outreach Services.

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