

GOOD GOVERNANCE

For the past year, much of the association's trustee education programming has focused on E²G, our [framework for effective and efficient school board governance](#). Many trustees have been introduced to the basics of this framework through the webinars and Division Dispatches that have been developed by the Education and Communication Services department. Those introductory [resources](#) are still available on our website, but in the upcoming months, we will be delving into some of the underlying concepts in greater depth.



Our fall trustee education event on November 25 with Stephen Hansen, past executive director of BCSTA, will focus on the human side of effective and efficient governance—you know, those sometimes messy bits of human interaction that aren't subject to policy, by-laws, or legislation. Program and registration information for this interactive session, which will explore the unwritten realities of board governance, will be posted and distributed next week. We are also in the early stages of planning our spring trustee education day (April 28 in Brandon), which will also focus on specific aspects of the framework.

A HELPING HAND FROM HORATIO ALGER

The [Horatio Alger Association of Canada](#) is a charitable organization dedicated to the belief that hard work, honesty and determination can conquer all obstacles. Each year, it awards 130 scholarships, most for \$5,000, to full-time students in their terminal year of high school. Since 2012, it has distributed \$1.5 million in scholarships. Recipients are chosen on the basis of financial need (family income under \$65,000), demonstrated integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity, a commitment to the pursuit of post-secondary education, a desire to contribute to society, and a good academic record. The deadline for receipt of [applications](#) is October 25, 2016.



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BACK TO BUSY

As always, fall is shaping up to be a very busy time in the world of schools and education. So, in case anything has fallen off your radar, here's a partial list of what's happening in the upcoming days and weeks.

- Transcultural literacies for inclusion and change in education—[MERN](#) Symposium and Book Series, September 30, Manitoba Teachers' Society, 191 Harcourt Street in Winnipeg
- [Orange Shirt Day](#), September 30
- Re-storying Education: Indigenous Knowledges in Motion, Session 1, Our Lands—[MERN](#) Indigenous Education Research Group Seminar, October 7, University of Winnipeg
- Manitoba School Boards Association Regional Meetings—details of dates and locations on the [association website](#); agendas to be distributed next week
- [See Us, Hear Us: Refugees, Immigrants and Newcomers in Manitoba Schools](#)—a forum for educational partners sponsored by the Social Justice Coalition of Manitoba being held October 27 and 28 at Hugh John Macdonald School and The Peaceful Village in Winnipeg
- [Fundamentals of Investigation](#)—a one-day training course on November 23 for Manitoba leaders and managers sponsored by the [Manitoba Association of School Business Officials](#) at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg

WHAT'S HAPPENING

A WEEK TO REMEMBER

Once again this year, Brookside Military Cemetery in Winnipeg will be offering [school tours](#) in the days leading up to November 11 and Remembrance Day. School tours will operate twice daily from November 7 to 10. They will include a visit with surviving veterans, as well as a tour of one of the largest Field of Honour sites in Canada. Tours can be arranged by calling the cemetery administration office at 204-986-4348, or emailing cemeteries@winnipeg.ca.

