

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES CALENDAR

Our annual [Learning Opportunities calendar](#) was distributed in last week's divisional e-mail. This resource will help trustees and boards plan for the upcoming year by providing an overview of conferences, workshops and other learning opportunities that may be of interest. It also includes preliminary program and registration information, where available, and links to relevant websites.

One session that isn't in the calendar is an October 23-25 advanced training workshop by Dr. Ross Greene on [Collaborative and Proactive Solutions: Understanding and Helping Behaviourally Challenged Kids](#). This session, which is being held at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg, is sponsored by [4Children.ca](#).



Our on-line calendar contains the most up-to-date details about these and other events, so visit our [website](#) often!

ORANGE IS THE COLOUR ON 30/09

Just a reminder that Orange Shirt Day will occur on September 30 this year. Orange Shirt Day is a movement that officially began in 2013, but it draws its name from an event that took place 40 years earlier, in 1973. That year, a six-year old girl entering a residential school in Williams Lake, BC had her new orange shirt taken from her, to be replaced with the school's institutional uniform. Today, Orange Shirt Day is an opportunity to set the stage for anti-racism and anti-bullying policies for the coming school year. It is also an opportunity for First Nations, local governments, schools and communities to come together in the spirit of reconciliation and hope for generations of children to come.



FALL PD AND GENERAL MEETING

Join us in November for two days of learning, sharing, and association business. The focus of Friday, November 22 is trustee professional development. Plenaries and concurrent workshops are being finalized, but topics will include youth vaping and addictions, risk management, a legislative update, and good governance. November 23 will constitute a general meeting of the association, and will include meetings of the various regions. The day's agenda will include nominations for positions on the provincial executive (to be elected in March), an update on the association's activities and finances, and time for interactive discussion on matters of provincial significance.



Regions will discuss proposed resolutions and decide which ones will go forward to convention in March, and hold elections for MUST Fund representatives in regions 1, 4 and 5.

The meetings are at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg, and will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day. A block of rooms is being held at the hotel for the nights of November 21 through 23 at the special rate of \$136. To reserve, call 204-786-4801 and cite group number 867017. The registration package will be distributed in early October.

NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

The association's annual call for nominations and resolutions is being distributed in this week's divisional mail. This document is the first call for nominations for positions to be elected at the AGM in March—Vice-President (6000+ students), and directors from Regions 1, 3, and 5 (one position). The second call will take place at the fall general meeting (November 23), and the final call at the AGM (March 12). Nominations may also be submitted at any time, in writing, to the association office. The deadline for submissions of resolutions and supporting rationale is Friday, November 1, 2019. Resolutions received on or before that date will be deemed regular resolutions.



TADD MANITOBA

TADD Manitoba, alongside Manitoba Public Insurance, is excited to launch a new format this year to discuss drinking, distracted or drugged driving with students! We will hold 1-hour sessions during the lunch hour for new student drivers, student councils, existing TADD groups or any students wanting to learn more on these topics. All Manitoba schools are able to request a session, but we do have limited capacity! For more information or to learn how to request a session, please visit taddmanitoba.com or send an email to Risk Manager [Darren Thomas](#).



MEMBERSHIP FORM

Annual membership forms were distributed to all school divisions in last week's divisional email. Please return the completed forms to [Jennifer Esau](#) as soon as possible after your inaugural meeting, so we can ensure our records are up-to-date. Thank you.

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