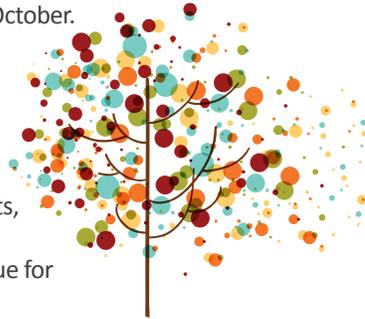


## FALL MEETINGS

The registration package for our fall professional development day and general/regional meetings will be distributed in today's divisional mail. Friday, November 22, will be comprised of a series of plenary and workshop sessions on current and emerging issues of significance to school boards. Today's package includes general information about sessions that have been confirmed to date. More are being added, and a detailed program with full descriptions will be distributed in October.

November 23, which includes both general and regional meeting components, is dedicated to association business, including a report from the President, presentation of financial statements, nominations and resolutions. The Victoria Inn in Winnipeg is the venue for this event.



## CSBA CONGRESS AND NATIONAL TRUSTEE GATHERING ON INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

Planning is already well underway for the 2020 CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education, July 2 to 5 in Banff, Alberta. The theme for this event will be Standing Stronger Together. Confirmed speakers include Lieutenant-General The Honourable Roméo Dallaire and educational change and leadership expert Andy Hargreaves. The Alberta School Boards Association, host organization of the 2020 event, is currently seeking [session proposals](#) for the Congress and Gathering. Specific areas of interest

*Standing Stronger Together*  
*Soyons Plus Fort Ensemble*

include student health and wellness, educational governance and leadership, and connecting research, policy and practice. The deadline for receipt of proposals is October 11.



Event registration will open once details are finalized, but [accommodations](#) may be booked now by following the online links and instructions.

## ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS UPDATE

The development of standards under *The Accessibility for Manitobans Act* is continuing, with the final two standards currently under discussion and review by the Accessibility Advisory Council. The Council has posted its draft accessibility standards on [Information and Communication](#), and held a public forum on the scope and intent of the accessibility standard for the [design of public spaces](#). Information about the legislation and already-adopted standards may be accessed through the [Accessibility Manitoba website](#). We'll keep you advised of further developments as they are known.

## BREAK THE FAKE!

It can be tough to tell what's true and what's "fake news" just by looking at a headline, but it's easy to do a quick check and get the real facts when something doesn't look right online. That's the premise behind this year's [Media Literacy Week](#) (October 7 to 11), sponsored by [Media Smarts](#). The goal is to help Canadians (and especially young people) Break the Fake by stopping the spread of false information and getting people to check before sharing. To help in this regard, Media Smarts has developed Break the Fake resources, including [fact-checking tip sheets](#) and [lesson plans](#) for educators.



## NATIONAL CENTRE FOR COLLABORATION IN INDIGENOUS EDUCATION

With Orange Shirt Day just around the corner, now would be a great time to check out the [National Centre for Collaboration in Indigenous Education](#) website. The Centre is hosted by First Nations University of Canada. It is grounded in principles of respect, reciprocity, and relationship, which are understood in Indigenous ways and honoured according to Indigenous protocols and customs. In accordance with its mission, the Centre highlights innovative and exciting examples of Indigenous education from across the country and facilitates collaborative networking. The website includes materials on Indigenous languages (including audio), a resource library, a section dedicated to reconciliation, and more.



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## MEMBER SURVEY

Just a reminder that our quadrennial membership satisfaction survey is now underway. Invitations to participate and survey links were sent to all board chairs, secretary-treasurers and superintendents last week by Executive Director Josh Watt. Please complete this survey at your earliest convenience, and help us better serve Manitoba's school boards.



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