

## Celebration of Success

7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 18

Join us for an evening dedicated to some of Manitoba's outstanding students, programs and leaders! Our Celebration of Success begins at 7:00 p.m. During the first hour, explore the Innovation Showcase, and learn more about the exciting projects vying for the 2010 Premier Award for School Board Innovation. Don't forget to take a few minutes to enjoy the musical entertainment provided by some of Manitoba's talented students! The formal program begins at 8:00 p.m. with the presentation of the Student Citizenship and Young Community Leader Awards, the Premier Award for School Board Innovation and the Presidents' Council Award. The evening wraps up with a reception that will give everyone a chance to learn more about and congratulate our award recipients in each of these categories.

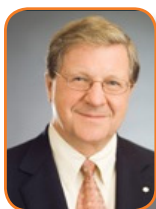
## Keynote Speakers

Pre-Convention—Thursday, March 18



**Israel Idonije—9:00 a.m.**

**Israel Idonije** was born in Lagos, Nigeria, but grew up in Brandon, Manitoba. He is a defensive tackle with the NFL's Chicago Bears but he is also the founder of the foundation that bears his name. Israel Idonije has made a commitment to extending positive, life-changing opportunities to families and individuals in economically disadvantaged communities. The Foundation, which has branches in Chicago and Winnipeg, operates multiple programs aimed at advancing this goal, including First Down. Through First Down, students—IZZYz KIDz—are encouraged to sustain regular school attendance, aim for high levels of achievement and display good citizenship.



**Lloyd Axworthy—1:30 p.m.**

In 1989, **Lloyd Axworthy**, then a Member of Parliament, seconded an all-party resolution in the House of Commons that called for the elimination of child poverty in Canada by the year 2000. Now President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg, Dr. Axworthy will examine local, community approaches that can help mitigate a problem that is still with us today. "Community learning" is becoming a state of the art term that applies to a suite of educational activities. It describes the active integration of schools into the social, cultural and educational life of the community. It recognizes the responsibility of schools, universities and colleges to function in an accessible manner and to open themselves up to the wide diversity of knowledge and experience represented within society.

Convention—Friday, March 19



**Grand Chief Ron Evans, Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs—9:30 a.m.**

**Grand Chief Ron Evans** of the Assembly of Manitoba Chiefs will be addressing the topic, "First Nations and the Future of Education in Manitoba." Grand Chief Evans will focus on the impact of demographic changes in Manitoba and discuss what types of partnerships are needed to ensure that the educational needs of First Nation learners are met.

Closing Address—Saturday, March 20

**Adam Lambert—1:00 p.m.**

Starting at the age of 14, Adam Lambert spent his maturing years on the street. He was a squeegee kid and punk rocker who hitchhiked his way across Canada. In the process, he became addicted to drugs. Then, RaY (Resource Assistance for Youth) came into his life with the Operation Go Home program. With RaY's support, Adam got off drugs and found both a home and ultimately a job. Adam, who is currently completing grade 12, will share his story with us in the closing address of our 2010 convention.



**Admission to all functions by name badge or ticket only. Some times may be approximate, and are subject to change, with notice.**

## Pre-Convention

Thursday, March 18

- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens**  
Mezzanine Level, Delta Winnipeg
- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order**  
**Keynote Address: First Down and Izzy's Kidz—Israel Idonije**  
Ballroom, Mezzanine Level
- 10:00 a.m. Concurrent Workshops A**  
*A1: Engaging Aboriginal Youth in the Critical Inquiry Process* (Kildonan)  
*A2: The Assessment Journey* (Victoria)  
*A3: B.A.T.L. – Blended Approach to Teaching and Learning* (Campaign B)  
*A4: Exploration of Alternative Education* (Albert)
- 11:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshops B**  
*B1: Interlake School Division: A Small Division With Big Ideas* (Victoria)  
*B2: Everyone Welcome: Inclusive Education* (Albert)  
*B3: Career Technology Studies: Sustainable Career Development, Internship and Technology Education in Rural Southern Manitoba* (Campaign B)  
*B4: Aboriginal Learners Succeeding and Finding Their Way* (Kildonan)
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m. Keynote Address: Community Learning—Lloyd Axworthy**
- 2:45 p.m. Concurrent Workshops C**  
*C1: Neelin High Off-Campus School* (Albert)  
*C2: Communicating Student Learning: A Policy and Divisional Report Card Serve as Catalysts for Professional Learning* (Campaign B)  
*C3: Improving Student Achievement through Engagement* (Victoria)  
*C4: Aboriginal Education with a Small Demographic* (Kildonan)
- 4:00 p.m. Adjournment**

## Celebration of Success

- 7:00 p.m. Viewing of Innovation Showcase**  
Entertainment by *Westwood Collegiate Students*
- 8:00 p.m. Awards Ceremony**  
Student Citizenship and Young Community Leader Awards  
Premier Award for School Board Innovation  
Presidents' Council Award
- 8:45-9:30 p.m. Reception**

## Convention

Friday, March 19

- 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. Full Breakfast**
- 8:00 a.m. Registration Desk Opens**
- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order—Ballroom O'Canada**  
**Final call for nominations**  
**President's Report - Hugh Coburn**  
**Keynote Address: First Nations and the Future of Education in Manitoba—Grand Chief Ron Evans**
- 9:15 a.m. Resolutions Debate**  
*Garry Draper*, Chair;  
*Vera Chernecki*, Parliamentarian
- 12:00 noon Region 4 Election**  
Cabinet Room
- 12:15 p.m. Long Service Trustee Luncheon**  
See back of program for 2010 recipients
- 1:30 p.m. Second Ballot (if required) Region 4 Election**  
(approx.)
- 1:45 p.m. Call to Order—Ballroom**  
**Candidates' Speeches**, followed by a Question and Answer period and elections for President, Vice-Presidents and CSBA Director  
**New Business:** Receive 2009 Audited Statements and Appoint Auditors for 2010  
**Resolutions debate** continues
- 6:00 p.m. Cash bar reception—Mezzanine**
- 6:30 p.m. President's Banquet**  
Entertainment by *Prodigy*
- 9:00 -11:30 p.m. MASS/MASBO/Manitoba School Boards Association Reception—Campaign Rooms**

Saturday, March 20

7:30 - 9:00 a.m.	<b>Full Breakfast</b>	11:00 a.m.	<b>Regional Elections</b> Region 1: Victoria Room Region 2: Albert Room Region 3: Campaign A Region 4: Campaign B* Region 5: Kildonan Room
8:00 a.m.	<b>Registration Desk Opens</b>		
8:00 a.m.	<b>Board Chairs' Meeting with the Minister</b> (Campaign B)		
9:30 a.m.	<b>Concurrent Workshops D</b> <i>D1: Inclusive Education: From Theory to Practice</i> (Campaign B) <i>D2: Internationally Educated Teachers</i> (Victoria) <i>D3: Treaty Relations Commission of Manitoba (TRCM)</i> (Campaign A) <i>D4: "Revisioning" Diversity in Manitoba: Multicultural Education Policy Renewal</i> (Kildonan)	<i>* The region 4 election will take place on Friday, but the Campaign Room B will be available for trustees from the region.</i>	
		12:00 noon	<b>Lunch</b> —Ballroom Tribute to <i>Retiring Executive</i> Introduction of <i>2010 Provincial Executive</i> Presentation to <i>KidSport Manitoba</i> Closing Address: <b>Making My Future Count</b> — <i>Adam Lambert</i>
		2:00 p.m.	<b>Adjournment</b>

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