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BILL 45 - A HUGE LOSS FOR LOCAL COMMUNITIES

On April 14, 2021, The Manitoba Legislative Assembly received presentations from many experts on [Bill 45](#), an Act that will see the interim establishment of provincial bargaining with teachers (pending the introduction of [Bill 64: The Education Modernization Act](#)).



Both laws would see local communities' rights in setting local wages and working conditions with their teachers removed, to now be controlled by a single table located in Winnipeg.

The experts who addressed Bill 45 included the Manitoba School Boards Association, with President Alan Campbell presenting our [brief](#).

To watch the full proceedings (President Campbell is the first presenter) visit the [Legislative Assembly website](#).

PERSPECTIVE FROM THE PRESIDENT

On March 15, 2021, the Manitoba Government issued tentative plans under Bill 64, The Education Modernization Act, for significant changes to Manitoba's public school system.

The extensive content listed in this complex [309-page bill](#) is overwhelming. To help bring some perspective to the impacts that this bill will have on Manitobans, MSBA President Alan Campbell has provided an ongoing series of timely and relevant short videos to provide background information and historical context of Bill 64. You can view the entire video library [online](#) and keep watching for new content!

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MARK DICKOF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Mark Dickof Memorial Scholarship Award was established to recognize the important role



Mark Dickof Memorial Scholarship Award

of mental health leadership and advocacy among youths aged 14 to 18 in Manitoba. Instituted by Winnipeg City Councillor Brian Mayes, in partnership with the Manitoba School Boards Association and the Canadian Mental Health Association (Manitoba Chapter), the award is presented annually to a student or team of students in the public education system in each of two general categories: urban (Winnipeg) and rural/northern. The winner in each category receives a \$250 prize.

Links to the application package, available in both English and French, can be found on our [awards page](#). Given the emergence of social distancing requirements related to COVID-19, this year's recipients will be invited to a virtual online presentation ceremony with Councillor Mayes, as well as representatives of the Manitoba School Boards Association and Canadian Mental Health Association (Manitoba Chapter). Deadline to apply is May 14, 2021.

SAVE THE DATE!

The 2021 National Trustees Gathering on Indigenous Education and CSBA Congress will be hosted by the Quebec English School Boards Association (QESBA) virtually on July 7-9, 2021. The [conference website](#) is now online. Check out the [agenda](#) and the full list of sessions and [speaker bios](#). Registration will open soon.



LEGACY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Educators - sign up to get a free Legacy School toolkit from the [Gord Downie & Chanie Wenjack Fund!](#) Toolkits include copies of the Secret Path book, educational resources (virtual & in class), a reconciliACTION Guidebook, tote bag, and more. Educators also get access to free virtual resources (K-12) and live engagements with Indigenous and non-Indigenous musicians, artists, scientists, writers and more! Visit www.LegacySchools.ca to get started.

