



FALL GENERAL & REGIONAL MEETINGS DATE CHANGE

Save the dates! The Fall General and Regional Meetings will be held virtually again this year. The General Meeting will be held on the morning of Friday, **September 24**. The Regional meetings will begin at either 8:30 or 9:00 a.m., (unless otherwise noted), in accordance with the following schedule and for a maximum of two hours:

- Region 5/6—September 25; • Region 3—September 29; and
- Region 1—September 27; • Region 4—September 29
- Region 2—September 28; (evening)

As in previous years, meeting agendas will include an update from President Alan Campbell and the audited financial statements. There will be no cost to participate in any of these meetings, but pre-registration will be required. Details to follow as more information becomes available!

TRUSTEE SUMMER SCHOOL ON BILL 64

Slated for early fall, the second reading of Bill 64 is quickly approaching. So now is the time to prepare and hunker down with a bit of summer homework:

- #SignUpFor64—As of June 4, 400 people are registered to speak to the Standing Committee on Bill 64. There is no reason why we can't get that number to 500 by Canada Day. **ALL MANITOBANS** (individuals or groups) are eligible to participate in person or in writing and register by calling the Office of the Clerk at 204-945-3636 or by emailing committees@leg.gov.mb.ca. Encourage and tutor your contacts by checking out this [handy guide](#).
- Contact Your [MLA](#)—Your MLA needs to keep hearing from you and the public about what Bill 64 means to you and your community. Check out the website localvoices.ca.
- Connect with your RM Council—Congratulations to those boards that have enlisted the support of their local councils in fighting Bill 64. If you haven't already done so, a template letter has been provided on the Bill 64 Toolkit website page to get the ball rolling. Contact [Janis Arnold](#) for more information.
- Lawn signs are springing up like mushrooms after a rain! Connect with your neighbouring boards to group your order and save on costs. Refer to the May 25th memo for how to access your subsidy.



FACULTY OF EDUCATION—UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA WEBINAR SERIES ON BILL 64

The Faculty of Education is hosting a webinar series on Bill 64. Part 1: "Proposed K-12 Education Reform: What does it mean? Why does it matter?" was already held on Thursday, June 10 and featured panellists Dr. Jon Young, Professor Emeritus in the Faculty of Education, Dr. Thomas Falkenberg, Acting Dean and Professor of Education from U of M and Dr. Jacqueline Kirk, Chair of Leadership & Education Administration Department in the Faculty of Education at Brandon University.

It is not too late to [register](#) for Part 2, which is being held on Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. Check out the details [online](#).

If you missed Part 1, and are unable to join for Part 2, the recorded sessions can be viewed [online](#).

Bill 64 lays out an Administrative Agency model of governance and argues that its School Community Councils and a Provincial Advisory Council provides are appropriate form structures for public participation in providing for our children's education. I remain to be convinced. **School boards are too important to lose, and a vision of creating better education by weakening public participation in it makes little sense to me – and it matters!**

Dr. Jon Young
Faculty of Education



NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

This June 21, 2021 is the national 25th anniversary of celebrating the heritage, diverse cultures and outstanding achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples!

Due to the seriousness of the COVID-19 crisis, the Government of Canada invites Canadians to commemorate this year's [National Indigenous History Month](#) and [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) from home.

Take the time to discover the many resources available [online](#) to learn more about [National Indigenous History Month](#), [reconciliation](#), and [Indigenous history in Canada](#). Be sure to check out National Indigenous Peoples Day virtual activities happening in your region through [Celebrate Canada!](#)

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