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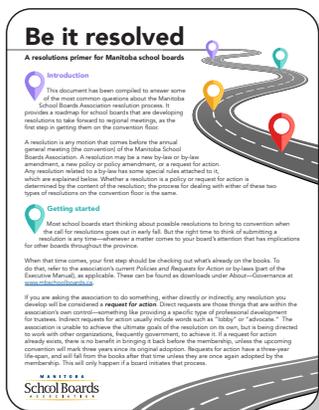
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BE IT RESOLVED

Most school boards start thinking about possible resolutions to bring to convention when the call for resolutions goes out in early fall. But the right time to think of submitting a resolution is any time—whenever a matter comes to your board’s attention that has implications for other boards throughout the province. To help guide school boards through that process, we have developed a new resource, [Be it resolved: A resolutions primer for Manitoba school boards.](#)



The document outlines the different types of resolutions, provides tips on drafting your resolution, and contains important information about the timelines and processes related to resolutions coming before regional meetings and convention. So no need to wait for the next call for resolutions—your board can start thinking about and crafting its contribution now.

NEW VIDEO

We wanted to recognize the remarkable efforts that school and divisional staff, trustees, community partners, businesses, and so many others are making to ensure student well-being and continued learning during this time of pandemic—so we produced a new video! When Manitoba schools closed their classrooms on March 23, learning didn’t stop, and neither did the efforts of schools and divisions to make sure that every student would be able to participate in that learning. [This is what Local Does](#) pays tribute to the work being done across Manitoba to provide food hampers to the students and families that need them, and learning resources (both print and electronic) to every student, so learning continues. Thank you to all the school divisions that provided the images that are included in this production, and to everyone for the work you are doing to support kids in Manitoba!



enable those boards who may be facing financial challenges to continue to be fully engaged in the work of their organization, by ensuring they can participate in this important meeting without incurring travel or other related costs.

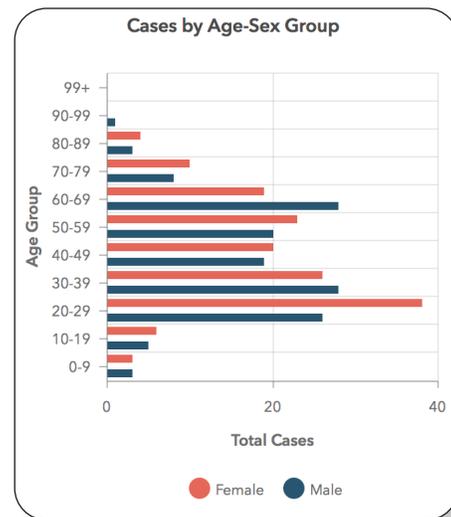
Details are still being finalized, but it is expected that the general meeting will take place on a morning or afternoon within the timeframe originally set aside for the in-person event (November 19 to 20, 2020). Regional meetings, which traditionally are held within that same timeframe, will be on separate dates within the latter half of November. The precise dates will be determined in consultation with boards in each region. Watch for more in the coming weeks!

COMMITTEE OPENINGS

We are currently looking for trustees who are interested in serving as the association representative on the [Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium](#) and the [Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association](#). Are you that trustee? If so, please complete the [Committee Volunteer Form](#) and email it to Executive Assistant [Andrea Kehler](#). And remember, committee openings arise throughout the year. So if there is a particular committee on which you would like to serve, or if you would simply like to let us know that you are willing to step in wherever there is an opening, complete the form so we have your name on file.

COVID-19 FYI

Did you know that as of May 12, females aged 20-29 accounted for the most cases of COVID-19 in Manitoba, with 38? That was followed by males aged 30-39, and males aged 60-69, with each of these groups having 28 cases. This information, along with statistics on the number of cases reported daily, active cases, and distribution of cases across the province, is available on this [Manitoba COVID-19 summary page](#). For more information on the pandemic, visit the [Manitoba COVID-19 page](#), where you can link to public health orders, information and support for Manitobans, news releases and more.



FALL GENERAL MEETING GOING VIRTUAL

At its May 4 meeting, the association’s provincial executive made the decision to move the association’s fall general meeting to a virtual format. This decision was made in light of unknowns related to the ongoing pandemic, such as restrictions on the size of group gatherings, and when those restrictions might be lifted. It will also

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