

THANK YOU!

On September 1, 2021, Manitoba's Interim Premier, Kelvin Goertzen announced the government will withdraw Bill 64.



MSBA's "Local Voices, Local Choices" and "Your Voice Matters" campaigns highlight the importance of individual and community voice and to never lose sight of the fact that schools belong to communities. The association and all its members acknowledge their fellow trustees for their ongoing work. Without all of us working together, Bill 64 would have compromised the quality of Manitoba's school system and the programs, supports and services it provides. View MSBA President Alan Campbell's thank you to Manitobans' [video](#) and keep localvoices.ca bookmarked to stay up to date on our advocacy efforts as the issue evolves over the upcoming weeks and months.

FALL GENERAL & REGIONAL MEETINGS RESCHEDULED

Save the new dates! The Fall General and Regional Meetings will be held virtually again this year. The General Meeting will be held on the morning of **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 27 at 9:00 a.m.**



The Regional Meetings will be a maximum of two hours in length and are scheduled as follows:

- Region 5/6—November 27, 1:00 p.m.;
- Region 1—November 29, 9:00 a.m.;
- Region 2—November 30, 9:00 a.m.;
- Region 3—December 1, 9:00 a.m.;
- Region 4—December 1, 7:00 p.m.

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!

SCHOOL BOARDS AND COMMUNITIES: THE PUBLIC'S VOICE

The association continues to encourage all Manitobans to understand the risks involved in amending local democratic accountability from public education as proposed by the Manitoba [K-12 Review Commission](#).



To aid your board's communications efforts, view the [association's brief](#) to the Commission and view [points for discussion](#) from MSBA's Talking about [Advocacy Guide](#) concerning this Review.

NEW PROVINCIAL CURRICULUM ADVISORY PANEL MEMBERS NAMED

The province has named [20 members](#) to its Curriculum Advisory Panel that will help advise the Manitoba government on its kindergarten to Grade 12 curriculum framework.

The Curriculum Advisory Panel will provide focused input on the curriculum framework at key points within the development cycle. Its members will provide feedback representing diverse perspectives. For the complete terms of reference see the [Curriculum Advisory Panel Terms of Reference](#). View the government [news release](#) for more details.

DOCTORS MANITOBA BACK-TO-SCHOOL COVID-19 TOWN HALL

Does the risk of COVID-19 have you worried about the return to school this fall? Watch the recorded [Back-to-School webinar](#) produced by Doctors Manitoba featuring a panel of six pediatric medical experts, who addressed the concerns COVID-19 poses to children and youth and shares which precautions will help lower the risk in schools this year.



TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK 2021

Truth and Reconciliation Week is a 5-day national event open to all Canadian schools



for youths, grades 5 - 12 from September 27 to October 1. Important conversations including the truths of the Indigenous treaties, First Nation, Métis and Inuit land claims, and the residential schools system are scheduled.

This online event will provide historical workshops, exclusive video content, and activities for students — all supported by artistic and cultural performances by First Nations, Métis, and Inuit artists. To view the full agenda and to [register](#) for the event visit the National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation [website](#).

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