



LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND SERVICE FOR MANITOBA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

November 28, 2022

TO: The Chairperson and Superintendent, All Divisions and Districts

FROM: Josh Watt, Executive Director

RE: **CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS AND STUDENT PERFORMERS**
2023 Annual Convention, March 16 and 17, Delta Winnipeg

The theme for the Manitoba School Boards Association's 2023 Annual Convention is **Reconnect, Reflect and Recharge!** The words selected recognize the past, but they also capture the energy building as we re-emerge and come together once again. This year's convention will provide meaningful opportunities for trustees and member boards to gain perspective and clarity and to focus on the important work that lies ahead.

Plans are well underway for this fast-paced, two-day event to be held in-person at the Delta Winnipeg. The opening day of the convention will be dedicated to professional development. Workshop topics such as: board governance (tailored to new trustees), cybersecurity, and presentations by external agencies are being considered. Workshops will be held in two time slots, at 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 16, and will be 75 minutes in length.

MSBA would also like to extend the opportunity to all member boards to present a workshop session that would either speak to some aspect of the convention theme, or to fundamental, ongoing responsibilities of school boards.

In addition, school boards invited to nominate a student or students to participate in the convention program, in one of two ways. We are looking for a student or small student group to open the convention by leading delegates in the singing of O' Canada on Thursday, March 16.

To submit a proposal or nominate a student or student group, please complete the attached form and return it to our event manager Riel Dion (email radion@eventcamp.ca) at your earliest convenience, but no later than **Friday, January 13, 2023**. While we appreciate all submissions, time constraints and programming requirements may prevent us from accommodating all workshop proposals or student performers.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact either Riel at the email address above, or me at jwatt@mbschoolboards.ca. Thank you.

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Attachment



Reconnect, Reflect and Recharge!
Manitoba School Boards Association 2023 Annual Convention
March 16 to 17, 2023 – Delta Hotel Winnipeg
Call for Workshop Proposals and Student Entertainment

Workshops

The theme for the Manitoba School Boards Association 2023 Annual Convention is **Reconnect, Reflect and Recharge!** School boards are invited to share their initiatives or experiences from their own divisions that speak to the central theme of the convention, or to some aspect of the fundamental, ongoing responsibilities of school boards.

Working title of session: _____

Presentation Overview (up to 250 words; attach an additional page, if required):

Workshops will be held on Thursday, March 16, 2023. Please indicate your preferred presentation time, below.

Morning _____ Afternoon _____ No preference _____

Division/District: _____

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

STUDENT PERFORMERS

○ **O Canada (8:45 a.m., Thursday, March 16)**

Name of student/students or group: _____

School contact name and information (e.g. email): _____

Demo video/audio available? ___yes ___no

If yes, provide URL or other source: _____

Please complete this form and return it by e-mail to Caitlyn Kraychuk (caitlyn@eventcamp.ca)

Deadline for consideration: Friday, January 13, 2023. Thank you!