

## FALL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**NOVEMBER 24, 2025**

**Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre, Winnipeg**



### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

**8:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast**

**9:00 a.m. Welcome and Session 1**

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**Building Capacity for the Future, continued.**

**Presenters:** Josh Watt, Executive Director and Jodie Taylor, Director of Governance and Professional Development Services, Manitoba School Boards Association

**10:00 a.m. Session 2**

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**Final Report on Supporting the Right to Read**

**Presenters:** Karen Sharma, Executive Director and Megan Fultz, Legal Counsel, The Manitoba Human Rights Commission

**11:00 a.m. Break**

**11:15 a.m. Session 3**

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**2025/2026 Legislation and Implementation**

**Presenter:** Jeffrey Kehler, Assistant Deputy Minister System Performance and Accountability, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning

**12:15 p.m. Lunch**

**1:00 p.m. Session 4**

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**Walking Together: Advancing Indigenous Excellence in Education in Manitoba**

**Presenter:** Jackie Connell, Assistant Deputy Minister Indigenous Excellence in Education, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning

**2:00 p.m. Session 5**

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**Literacies, Leadership, and Liberation: Building Equitable Learning Communities**

**Presenters:** Xiaoxiao Du and Melanie Janze, Department of Curriculum, Teaching and Learning, University of Manitoba

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