



# GOVERNANCE for Sustainable Success



62nd Annual Convention | March 19 – 20, 2026 | Delta Hotels, Winnipeg

## 2026 LONG SERVICE RECOGNITION

This recognition honours those individuals whose dedication to trusteeship and the betterment of education in Manitoba has qualified them for this distinction. Awards are presented to current trustees who have served for 12, 16, 20, 30 and 40 years on a public school board in Manitoba.

### 12 YEARS

**Lavern Biehn,**  
Beautiful Plains SD

**Jolene Bunn,**  
Border Land SD

**Jake Fehr,**  
Border Land SD

**Albert Klassen,**  
Border Land SD

**Steven Wiebe,**  
Border Land SD

**Michel Simard,**  
DSFM

**Penny Helgason,**  
Evergreen SD

**Leslie Fernandes,**  
Flin Flon SD

**John Klassen,**  
Garden Valley SD

**Brad Unger,**  
Hanover SD

**John Hueging,**  
Interlake SD

### 12 YEARS

**Kelly Webb,**  
Lakeshore SD

**Bev Barker,**  
Lord Selkirk SD

**Jack Bogaski,**  
Lord Selkirk SD

**Heather Hogg,**  
Lord Selkirk SD

**Cindy Turner,**  
Louis Riel SD

**Donald Cochrane,**  
Park West SD

**James Roszell,**  
Park West SD

**Sandy Szwaluk,**  
Park West SD

**Susan Voesenek,**  
Pine Creek SD

**Penny Verwy,**  
Portage La Prairie SD

**Larry Bridges,**  
Prairie Spirit SD

### 12 YEARS

**Ross Mckellar,**  
Prairie Spirit SD

**Fred Kelesnik,**  
Red River Valley SD

**Christine Roskos,**  
Seine River SD

**Diane Cameron,**  
Seven Oaks SD

**Greg McFarlane,**  
Seven Oaks SD

**Maria Santos,**  
Seven Oaks SD

**Donna Burghart,**  
Swan Valley SD

**Gary Wowchuk,**  
Swan Valley SD

**Rob MacTavish**  
Turtle Mountain SD

**Karey Wilkinson,**  
Turtle River SD

### 16 YEARS

**Kathleen Guillas,**  
Beautiful Plains SD

**John McNeily,**  
Beautiful Plains SD

**Reynold Toews,**  
Beautiful Plains SD

**Gail Sutherland,**  
Border Land S.D.

**Dianna Auer,**  
Evergreen SD

**Sandra Davies,**  
Evergreen SD

**Hilbert Mosiondz,**  
Frontier SD

**Leah Klassen,**  
Garden Valley SD

**Alan Campbell,**  
Interlake SD

**Teresa Johnson,**  
Lakeshore SD

### 16 YEARS

**Sandy Nemeth,**  
Louis Riel SD

**Chris Sigurdson,**  
Louis Riel SD

**Hélène Hogarth,**  
Portage La Prairie SD

**Sandy Lethbridge,**  
St. James-Assiniboia SD

**Derek Dabee,**  
Seven Oaks SD

**Allan Downey,**  
Southwest Horizon SD

**Janice McDonald,**  
Southwest Horizon SD

**Rodney Hintz,**  
Turtle Mountain SD

**Lorraine Nelson,**  
Whiteshell SD



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### 20 YEARS

**Richard Manns,**  
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**Denis Clement,**  
DSFM

**Robert Jesson,**  
Lord Selkirk SD

**Lena Kublick,**  
Lord Selkirk SD

**Marlene Craik,**  
Pine Creek SD

**Shauna-Lei Leslie,**  
Portage La Prairie SD

**Dolores Larson,**  
Prairie Spirit SD

**Crystal Erickson,**  
Rolling River SD

**Marinus Van Osch,**  
Seine River SD

**Teresa Jaworski,**  
Seven Oaks SD

**Cheryl Smukowich,**  
St. James-Assiniboia SD

**Edward Ploszay**  
Seven Oaks SD

**Garth Nichol,**  
Turtle Mountain SD

**Brian Fransen,**  
Western SD

### 30 YEARS

**Jim Murray,**  
Brandon SD

**Yolande Dupuis,**  
DSFM

**Gladys Kohler,**  
Evergreen SD

**Marg Imrie,**  
Frontier SD

**Gary Nelson,**  
Seine River SD

### 40 YEARS

**Angela Simpson,**  
Flin Flon SD

**Graeme Montgomery,**  
Frontier SD

**Marion Pearson,**  
Frontier SD

# THANK YOU!