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## CONVENTION FOLLOW UP AND UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2024/2025



We're pleased to announce that the record of proceedings from the 2024 Annual Convention is now available [online](#). This comprehensive document includes the disposition of all resolutions, an overview of the program, and President Sandy Nemeth's address to the general assembly.

Now that the Annual Convention is over for another year, and before we turn our minds to enjoying the upcoming Manitoba summer, it is time to start marking your calendars for upcoming events, including regional meetings (see dates and locations below), a virtual Fall Professional Development Day (November 5), the March Annual Convention and the National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education and CSBA Congress, which we are hosting in Winnipeg from July 2 to 5, 2025!

Of note, the location of MSBA's 61st Annual Convention will return to the Delta Hotel in downtown Winnipeg from March 20 - 21, 2025, due to a scheduling conflict at the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre during our dates. As always, we're grateful for your continued support and participation.

Also, the **Fall Regional Meetings** format will be returning to the past practice of hitting the road and coming to a town/location near you this fall instead of hosting one large event in Winnipeg. MSBA executive will be visiting each region on the following schedule:

**Region 1 - Monday, October 28, Victoria Inn and Convention Centre, Brandon**

**Region 2 - Wednesday, October 30, Crossroads United Pastoral Church, Carman**

**Region 3 - Friday, November 1, Larters Golf and Country Club, St. Andrews**

**Region 4 - Saturday, October 26, (Virtual)**

**Regions 5 & 6 - Saturday, November 2, Victoria Inn and Convention Centre, Winnipeg**

In addition to the Fall Regional Meetings, Fall PD (Virtual) and the Annual Convention, MSBA looks forward to hosting the CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education from July 2 - 5, 2025. We are busy planning a jam-packed event and can't wait to see you there! Keep your eye on our website for event updates.

## MARK DICKOF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

The Mark Dickof Memorial Scholarship Award was established to recognize the important role of mental health leadership and advocacy among youths aged 14 to 18 in Manitoba. Instituted by Winnipeg City Councillor Brian Mayes, in partnership with the Manitoba School Boards Association and the Canadian Mental Health Association (Manitoba Chapter), the Award is presented annually to a student or team of students in the public education system in each of two general categories: urban (Winnipeg) and rural/northern. The winner in each category receives a \$250 prize.

Links to the application package, available in both English and French, can be found on our awards [page](#). The deadline to apply is May 24, 2024.



## VOLUNTEER NEEDED FOR mRLC!

The Manitoba Rural Learning Consortium (mRLC) is looking for a volunteer to join their committee. mRLC supports rural and northern school divisions by addressing the unique challenges facing those regions of the



province. The committee works across and within rural and northern school divisions with a focus on consultation, coaching and collaboration. This important work serves educators in ensuring quality teaching that benefits the learning of all students in their regions. To learn more about the mandate of this external committee and to volunteer, please email MSBA Executive Assistant [Andrea Kehler](#).

## OBSERVANCES IN MAY

Did you know May is [Asian Heritage Month](#) and [Canadian Jewish Heritage Month](#)? It's an excellent opportunity to learn more about the many achievements and contributions that both groups have made throughout history. Let's take some time this month to appreciate their positive impact on our communities!

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