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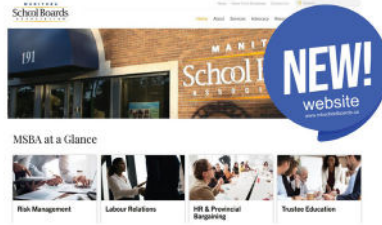
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## CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Our new and improved [website](http://www.mbschoolboards.ca) has made its public debut, and if you haven't already done so, we encourage you to check it out! The updated site was designed to be faster, multi-device-friendly, image-rich & easy to use. We hope you enjoy the fresh new look & find it provides easy access to the information you need!



Although we've made every effort to ensure that everything on our [site](http://www.mbschoolboards.ca) is accurate and functional, we may have overlooked something. If you stumble across an "oops," please let us know by emailing the [webmaster](mailto:webmaster@mbschoolboards.ca), so we can fix it.

While our web address ([www.mbschoolboards.ca](http://www.mbschoolboards.ca)) remains unchanged, the URL for some of your bookmarked pages will have changed, so you may have to update those. Sorry for the inconvenience, but we hope you find the effort worthwhile in the end!

## ELECTION COUNTDOWN

Now that the nomination period has closed for school board elections, it is time for school boards to ensure their websites contain information for voters as the October 26 election date nears. If you have not done so, we recommend you provide a link to our elections [page](#), which includes information for school divisions, candidates, and voters. You will also find links and downloads to some election-related publications, including our [Guide to School Boards and Trusteeship](#) and relevant provincial legislation.



## FIRST CALL FOR NOMINATIONS AND RESOLUTIONS



Member school boards and trustees are invited to nominate candidates for the 2023-2024 Manitoba School Boards Association Provincial Executive. The following positions will be elected for two-year terms in 2023: President; Vice-President (boards with fewer than 6,000 students); and Directors for Regions 2, 4, and 5 (1 position).

The Resolutions and Policy Committee is also inviting member boards to submit resolutions for consideration at the Association's 2023 Annual Convention. The deadline for receipt of resolutions and supporting rationale at the MSBA office is Friday, **November 4, 2022**. The full Call for Nominations and Resolutions package was distributed in the weekly divisional mail last week.

## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION WEEK

Truth and Reconciliation Week is a 5-day national virtual event open to all Canadian schools from September 26 to 30. This year includes an expanded program with age-appropriate material for students in grades 1 through 12. The theme for 2022 is "Remembering the Children". Join the [National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation](http://www.nctr.ca) as they memorialize the children lost to the residential school system and honour Survivors and their families. Learning and commemorating the truth of our history from First Nations, Métis, and Inuit knowledge keepers is an important part of the path to Reconciliation.



Days 1 to 3 will feature pre-recorded videos and a live Q & A session. Day 4 features an in-person gathering which will stream live for all those who are unable to attend. On September 30, students will be able to view a live televised broadcast for Orange Shirt Day from their homes. To learn more about the event and to register, visit the event [website](http://www.nctr.ca).

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

Our 2022-2023 Learning Opportunities Calendar is back! It was distributed in the September 7 divisional email. You can also find it on our [website](http://www.mbschoolboards.ca), along with our [online](#) calendar that always contains the most up-to-date information about upcoming workshops and conferences, including registration links. Check it out!



## A HELPING HAND FROM HORATIO ALGER

The [Horatio Alger Association of Canada](http://www.horatioalger.ca) is a charitable organization dedicated to the belief that hard work, honesty and determination can conquer all obstacles. The Association awards need-based scholarships annually to deserving students across Canada, who have financial need and who have persevered through adversity.



Each year, it awards 245 scholarships to full-time students in their terminal year of high school. Since 2012, it has distributed \$11.4 million in scholarships. For a full listing of Horatio Alger Scholarship Programs, their funders, and application deadlines, please visit the [website](http://www.horatioalger.ca).

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