

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SESSION

Do you know someone who is interested in running for school trustee on October 26? The nomination period begins on Wednesday, September 14 at 8:30 a.m. and ends at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 20.



Manitoba School Boards Association is hosting a virtual [candidate information session](#) via [Zoom](#) on Tuesday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. No registration required.

Can't make it for the live virtual session? A recording of the candidate information session and information about school boards and trustee elections will be available [online](#) following the event.

SAVE THE DATES!

Mark your calendars now for two MSBA events that will be taking place in-person over the coming months. The Fall General & Regional Meetings will be held on December 1 & 2 at the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre in Winnipeg. The Annual Convention is taking place March 16 & 17 at the Delta Winnipeg. Program and registration information for both events will be distributed in divisional mail as details are finalized.



BACK TO SCHOOL

As students are welcomed back to full in-person learning this fall, the government of Manitoba continues to recommend the following public health fundamentals are applied as we live with COVID-19, including:



- continuing to request staff and students to monitor daily for signs and symptoms of COVID-19;
- continuing public health measures and infection prevention practices such as ventilation improvements, staying home when sick, frequent hand washing with easy access to hand hygiene products, practicing respiratory etiquette (i.e. covering coughs and sneezes), and routine cleaning and disinfection protocols with a focus on high-touch surfaces and common areas including washrooms;
- encouraging students and staff to be vaccinated (COVID-19 and routine immunizations) when eligible;
- continuing to follow public health guidance on mask use and ensuring that individual choice regarding mask use is respected (see <https://manitoba.ca/covid19/resources/masks.html>);

- continuing to have masks and rapid antigen tests available for staff and students (available through the established ordering process, and if you require information on the process please email CS-ADM@gov.mb.ca); and,
- advising schools to have plans in place for when students become ill at school and for different scenarios, in the event that additional public health measures need to be re-implemented (e.g. physical distancing and public health mandated mask use).

We will continue to provide updated information as required.

FAIR DEALING DECISION TOOL

Teachers need to adhere to the [Fair Dealing Guidelines](#). There are limits to what can be copied and communicated in the classroom, and they must know what they can and cannot do under fair dealing with the copyright-protected works of others.

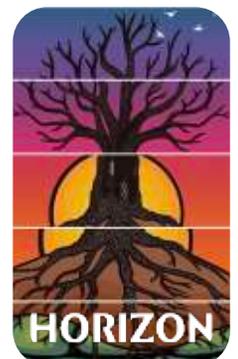


[The Fair Dealing Decision Tool](#) helps teachers decide, with just a few clicks, whether fair dealing permits classroom use of short excerpts from print materials, artistic works, or audiovisual materials without needing to obtain copyright permission. Teachers providing materials on-line to students should be aware the same copyright rules and copying limits under fair dealing continue to apply.

It takes 30 seconds on FairDealingDecisionTool.ca to determine if the intended use is fair dealing. Bookmark this important resource today!

HORIZON

Horizon is an [online](#) tool that has been developed to address the disparity between Indigenous and non-Indigenous students' access to supports and services in Manitoba. The Horizon "Ecosystem Map" includes resources for Indigenous future and current post secondary students in the province that serves as an invaluable navigation tool for students and professionals alike. Visit the [Horizon website](#) for more information on how to use this tool.



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