

# e-bulletin

October 19, 2022

## SKILLS CANADA NATIONAL COMPETITION

MSBA is a proud partner of the 2023 Skills Canada National Competition, (SCNC) which will be held May 25-26, 2023, at the RBC Convention Centre in Winnipeg.



SCNC is an ideal way to connect with tomorrow's workforce and to discover new and exciting careers! It is the only national, multi-trade and technology competition for students and apprentices in the country. Each year, more than 550 competitors from all regions of Canada come to SCNC to participate in over 40 skilled trade and technology competitions. By providing a forum where Canadians can compete at the national level, SCNC provides hands-on work experience related to skilled trade and technology careers.

Teachers are invited to register now to showcase this important learning opportunity for students! For more information and to register please visit [schooltours@skillscanada.com](mailto:schooltours@skillscanada.com).

## POST ELECTION FOLLOW-UP

Once the 2022 school trustee elections results are known, we will be issuing a call for nominations to fill any resulting vacancies on the association's executive. By-elections will be held in conjunction with the special general meeting and regional meetings scheduled for December 2, 2022, at the Victoria Inn in Winnipeg. Watch your email or the association website for details. Election results for [Brandon](#) S.D. and divisions within the City of [Winnipeg](#) will be posted on election night. We will be posting the [results](#) for all other divisions as soon as they become available. And finally, please return your completed association membership form to us as soon as possible after your inaugural meeting. Information on that form is used to compile our internal database, and to update the [members section](#) of our website.



## SAVE THE DATES!

The Alberta School Boards Association (ASBA) will host the 2023 Canadian School Boards Association (CSBA) Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education in Banff, Alberta from July 3-5, 2023. School board trustees and Kindergarten to Grade 12 education leaders and policy makers from across the country will gather for the three-day event that will include renowned keynote speakers, timely and relevant learning opportunities, and engaging workshops.



As part of the 2023 CSBA Congress, ASBA is seeking proposals for up to six in-person concurrent sessions, each 75 minutes in length. For a list of potential topics and formats, please visit the event [website](#). Submissions are due by December 19, 2022, to the attention of [csperling@asba.ab.ca](mailto:csperling@asba.ab.ca).

## MANITOBA PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SAFETY IN SCHOOLS (MPASS)

After two years of collaboration between many



Manitoba partners, including PHE Manitoba, MPESA, MSBA, and Manitoba Education, and through the assistance of the Ontario Physical and Health Education Association (OPHEA), the [MPASS website](#) is now live!

MPASS intends to provide information that will assist teachers/coaches/intramural supervisors/school administrators in minimizing the risk associated with physical activity through appropriate activity-specific planning. In addition, safe instructional practices, providing age and skill-appropriate activities, and planning daily lessons which address student and activity safety will assist in minimizing foreseeable risks.

The hard work of the MPASS committee has not gone unnoticed. On October 20, they will be awarded the 2021-2022 PHE Manitoba Coalition Award for their outstanding contribution to Physical and Health Education in Manitoba at the PHE Manitoba Awards Ceremony at the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame in Winnipeg.

## NOMINATE AN EXCEPTIONAL EDUCATOR!

The Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence have recognized exceptional elementary and secondary school teachers in all disciplines since 1994, with over 1,700 teachers honoured to date.



Teaching Excellence Awards recipients are honoured for their remarkable achievements in education and for their commitment to preparing their students for a digital and innovation-based economy. The Teaching Excellence in STEM Awards celebrate outstanding science, technology, engineering, and mathematics teachers that help develop the culture of innovation Canada needs today, and in the future.

The nomination deadline is January 17, 2023. Visit the awards [website](#) to learn more.

follow us [@MBSchoolBoards](https://twitter.com/MBSchoolBoards)

