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REMINDER TO REGISTER

It's not too late to register and join us on December 1 and 2 for two days of learning, sharing, and association business in-person at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg. Day 1 (Thursday) will be dedicated to professional development for both new and returning trustees, and Day 2 (Friday) will include the general meeting, regional meetings, and other items related to association business. Registration information has been distributed to member boards. In keeping with meeting practices established during COVID-19, **this event will be paperless**. There will be no printed materials on site. The agenda, Zoom links and all supporting documents will be distributed to Secretary-Treasurers in the coming days.



BY-ELECTIONS & NOMINATIONS FOR PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE POSITIONS

MSBA will be conducting by-elections to fill the positions of Regional Directors for Regions 4 and 5 (one position) in conjunction with the December 1 and 2 Fall General and Regional Meetings.

Executive members elected or acclaimed in these by-elections will hold office until the close of the 2023 Annual Convention in March. Successful candidates who wish to continue to serve on the provincial executive must be nominated to run for office in the elections held in conjunction with the convention. For candidate information, please visit our [governance page](#).

Also, a reminder that member school boards and trustees are now invited to [nominate candidates](#) for the 2023-2024 Manitoba School Boards Association Provincial Executive for the positions of President, Vice-President (Boards with fewer than 6,000 students) and Directors for Regions 2, 4, and 5 (one position). The first call for nominations was made in writing. The second call for nominations will be made during the fall regional meetings, and the third and final call at the morning call to order at the annual convention in March. Nominations may also be made at any time by submitting them by [email](#) to the Nominating Committee, c/o Andrea Kehler.

DIVISION DISPATCHES

The [latest video](#) in the Leading with Intent series is now available. Both new and experienced trustees will benefit from this review of basic board roles and responsibilities.

This series has been produced to assist boards and senior administration teams develop a share understanding of governance and how to enhance its effectiveness. New videos will be uploaded monthly to the association's [YouTube channel](#). Visit our Division Dispatches page to access to this video and to browse other videos available [on demand](#).



RECOGNITION AND AWARDS

A big part of the Annual Convention in March is recognizing the people that make our schools great. We do that by recognizing long-serving trustees, exemplary educators and inspirational students.



In 2022, all of the award programs were reviewed by MSBA and the Provincial Executive ratified changes for each award.



PRESIDENTS' COUNCIL AWARD

You can find an overview of each award, eligibility criteria, and selection process information in this year's Recognition and Award Programs [package](#). We have identified all significant changes to the award categories within the document. The nomination deadline for all [recognition and award programs](#) is January 27, 2023.



ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA MUNICIPALITIES

MANITOBA EDUCATION COUNCIL VOLUNTEERS



The Manitoba government is establishing the Manitoba Education Council to take a province wide approach to planning, implementing and monitoring Manitoba's [K to 12 Education Action Plan](#) and is issuing a call for applications from members of the public wishing to join in this work.

The council will consist of a diverse membership of individuals in the education system and education partners who share a vested interest in the success and future of Manitoba's children and youth. Membership will include representation from the education sector, Indigenous leadership, students, and parents. The Council will also engage with groups seeking equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Visit the [website](#) to discover more about the Education Council and to learn about the eligibility criteria and application process. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2022.

VISITOR TOURS

Did you know that The Legislative Assembly of Manitoba offers a free visitor tour program in English and French? Tours are available for school groups and to the general public. For more information or to book a tour, visit the [website](#).



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