

## ELECTION HOUSEKEEPING

As a result of the October 26 school trustee elections, there are two vacancies on the association's provincial executive and several positions on committees that need to be filled. The executive vacancies—Director, Region 4 and Director, Region 5—will be filled via by-elections to be held on December 1 at the Fall General Meeting in Winnipeg. Information on the process we are following will be distributed to all boards, and posted to our [website](#).



There are also vacancies on a number of internal and external standing committees. If you have been thinking about volunteering to serve on one of these committees, now might be the time!



We have immediate openings on the Manitoba Schools Insurance Committee (MSI), Convention Planning Committee, Resolutions and Policy Committee, and several others. For more information about committees, including mandates and current members, visit our [committees page](#). You can offer your services by completing the form-fillable volunteer [form](#), or by contacting Executive Assistant [Andrea Kehler](#).

## AFTER YOUR INAUGURAL MEETING...

Please remember to complete and submit your 2022-23 membership form. This form provides the information we need to keep our databases up-to-date with current board chairs, names of all trustees and senior administrators, correct phone numbers, and more. And if any of that information changes over the next year, please keep us in the loop by notifying us as soon as possible.

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

Nominations are now being accepted for the [Manitoba Excellence in Education Awards](#), which recognize outstanding individuals whose educational practices have a profound impact on student learning and engagement. There are five award categories: Teaching Excellence (three awards), Outstanding New Teacher, Outstanding Team Collaboration, Outstanding School Leader, and Premier's Award for Excellence in Education. Details about each of these categories can be found [online](#) or in the awards [brochure](#). Nominations can be submitted until December 2 by people with direct knowledge of the nominee's contributions—students, parents, colleagues, school or divisional administrators, or trustees. Each award recipient will be presented with a certificate of recognition and a monetary gift of \$500.



## NATIONAL CHILD DAY

November 20 is National Child Day in Canada. It is also World Children's Day, championed by UNICEF to mark the date in 1989 when children's human rights were recognized with the [Convention on the Rights of the Child](#).



unicef National Child Day

Every year, UNICEF Canada brings together young activists and adult influencers and decision makers to celebrate [National Child Day](#) and defend the right to a childhood. This year, they will come together for the Youth Activism Summit, an intergenerational event to discuss young people's recommendations for the future they envision for children and youth in Canada and around the world.

The Youth Activism Summit is open to anyone who wants to join! Youth and adults! [Register now](#) to join this year's Summit on November 14!

## NATIONAL GATHERING FOR INDIGENOUS EDUCATION



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The spirit of this year's theme: The Path Forward: Taking Stock, Accountability and Next Steps, is to bring together Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators to help foster a mutual understanding: that we all have a duty to learn and apply new teachings to help provide safer and more Indigenized educational spaces for our youth.

For the first time ever, the [National Gathering for Indigenous Education](#) will take place via a hybrid format from the Winnipeg Convention Centre, November 23-25, allowing educators from across the country to attend virtually or in person. [Registration](#) is open.

## HOLOCAUST EDUCATION MONTH

Manitoba joins communities across Canada in commemorating Holocaust Education Month each November. For information on educational events and registration please visit the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada [events page](#).



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