



LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND SERVICE FOR MANITOBA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

Date: 7 December 2022

TO: Secretary-Treasurer, All School Divisions and Districts

FROM: Josh Watt, Executive Director

RE: ***Booking Hotel Rooms for the Annual Convention, March 16 & 17, 2023***

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Plans are well underway for the 2023 Annual Convention to be held March 16 & 17, 2023 at the Delta Winnipeg, 350 St. Mary Avenue. For the most up-to-date convention news as it happens, visit the [convention](#) page on our website. This memo outlines the simplified guest room booking procedure.

***Reservations are now open and are on a first-come first served basis.*** The link below can be used to make your reservations online:

**[Book your group rate for MB School Boards Attendees](#)**

Start Date: Wednesday, March 15, 2023

End Date: Saturday, March 18, 2023

**Last Day to Book: Thursday, February 16, 2023**

The special group rate for MSBA ranges from \$166 to \$391 (plus taxes) per night. If you have questions or need help with the link, call 1-844-294-7309 (toll free number).

Limited onsite parking is available at an additional daily cost of \$21 including taxes. There is offsite parking at the RBC Convention Centre. We encourage delegates to carpool, use public transportation, taxicab or rideshare services etc., to reduce these costs.

***Boards are reminded that MSBA has created a special support fund that can be accessed to cover partial or full expenditures that might be incurred by a board in relation to trustee participation or attendance at this event.*** To learn more or to submit an expression of need to access these funds, contact MSBA's CFO Robyn Winters directly by email at [rwinters@mbschoolboards.ca](mailto:rwinters@mbschoolboards.ca).

Program and registration information will be sent to boards in the New Year. The event will follow a format similar to past in-person annual meetings, beginning with breakfast on **Thursday, March 16**, and concluding with the President's Banquet on **Friday, March 17**. Thursday's program will be dedicated to professional development, while Friday's will focus on association business.

We look forward to building on the success of the recent in-person Fall General Meeting and hope to see everyone again in March!

JW/je