

Fascinating Figures about

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The typical number of new cases referred each year to the Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA) Universal Standards Trust (MUST) Fund. The objective of the MUST Fund is to assist participating members by covering the legal costs (excluding damages) related to labour relations issues between school boards and their employees that are slated to go rights/interest arbitrations or to other judicial bodies.

46,103

The total number of user sessions on [MSBA's website](#) in 2020, with top site visits being our [k12careers.ca](#) and [localvoices.ca](#) information pages. With an additional 4,386 users on our [Twitter](#) account and over 72,000 people reached through our [Facebook](#) posts during one month alone in 2020, information from MSBA remains in high demand. Throughout the year, be certain to check out our bi-weekly [e-bulletin](#) for the latest news and events affecting school boards.

546

The total number of financial transactions, representing over \$2 million in grants, that MSBA pays annually on behalf of the Child Nutrition Council. These nutrition grants go to 250 schools and other education providers province-wide for breakfast, lunch and dietary programs, so that students in need can rightly focus on learning during class-time.

18,323

The number of divisional employees and their families, active and retired in 2020, who subscribe to the joint extended health insurance and benefits program that is co-administered by MSBA with the Manitoba Teachers' Society. Our association also partners with members in offering important benefits through the joint dental (11,046 subscribers) and group life insurance plans (27,000 subscribers) as well.

50,000

The average number of kilometres travelled each year by the MSBA team, in order to provide hands-on direct support to members. This support includes counsel on labour relations, risk management and governance issues, contract administration, customized PD, facilitation for strategic plan development, assistance with grievances, conducting collective bargaining, site inspections, WHS training, Safe Grad parent meetings, new driver safety sessions with MPI, and more.

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The number of years that MSBA's Safe Grad program has served graduating high school students province-wide, ensuring a safe and harm-free rite of passage from high school to the world beyond! Combined with the Teens Against Distracted Driving Program (TADD) run jointly with Manitoba Public Insurance since 1986, MSBA serves to educate thousands of high school students every year on the importance of road safety.

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The total number of collective agreements for which MSBA provides members with labour relations support. Since the passing of Bill 45, 37 teacher agreements will be consolidated into one provincial agreement leaving 84 agreements. MSBA continues to work with and represents member boards as lead spokesperson for support staff collective agreements when requested.

500+

The number of registrants who attended MSBA hosted in-person and online professional development events in 2020, including MSBA's annual convention and AGM and Fall PD Day. Additional customized workshops were presented to members and online training resources were viewed 100s of times by trustees and members of the public seeking good information on school governance. MSBA's Governance & PD Services stands at the ready to provide hands-on support and service to all members in all matters of board governance, professional and policy development, and strategic planning.

7,100,000

The total annual dollar amount that school divisions have paid to support ongoing claims and fees through the MSBA administered loss pool under the Manitoba Schools Insurance Program. The MSIP also protects members through individual claims liability insurance for all incidents relating to persons and property, at bulk purchase rates that significantly lower costs for our members. Annual site inspections and risk management updates help to ensure safe school environments for all students, staff and community members.

11,944

The total number of members enrolled in MSBA's defined contribution pension plan for non-teaching employees, which has served 34 participating school divisions since 1974. MSBA's pension plan has helped save our members millions of dollars in retirement expenses and planning service and proved its reliance during this pandemic, with a strategy that continues to see substantial gains on the current asset balance of over \$834,000,000 as of Dec, 2021.

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The total number of projects approved in 2019/20 under the Climate Action Incentive Fund. Advocated for by MSBA, CAIF returned \$5.4 million in federal carbon pricing revenues to Manitoba school divisions for climate focused initiatives. This initiative represented the very first time that federal funding flowed directly to school boards in Manitoba's 150 year history. All investments and projects were completed by March 31, 2021.

