

FALL GENERAL MEETINGS FOLLOW UP

Are you looking for the presentations and resources that were shared at the Fall General and Regional Meetings held on December 1 and 2 in Winnipeg? We've posted many of the presentations on our [website](#). Topics covered at the meetings included "[What it Means to Govern](#)," "[The Role of the Board as an Employer](#)," and an [overview of the MSI program](#).

In addition, if you are looking for a comprehensive cheat sheet which provides an overview of the Manitoba School Boards Association and its programs, services and personnel, check it out [online](#). Finally, if you attended the fall meetings, please take a few minutes to complete the online [evaluation](#) survey. Your feedback is valuable and will help make next year's meetings even more successful! Thank you!

EXECUTIVE BY-ELECTIONS

Congratulations to Timothy Davis from Flin Flon S.D., and Greg McFarlane, from Seven Oaks S.D., the two newest members of the Manitoba School Boards Association provincial executive. Timothy was acclaimed Region 4 Director, and Greg was acclaimed Region 5 Director. Both new members assumed their seats at our November 30 executive meeting.

NOMINATIONS UPDATE

Speaking of elections, to date, eight nominations have been received for positions to be elected at the association's [Annual Convention](#) in March. Floyd Martens, Mountain View S.D. and Sandy Nemeth, Louis Riel S.D. have been nominated for the position of President. Leah Klassen, Garden Valley S.D. and Lena Kublick, Lord Selkirk S.D. have been nominated for Vice-President (fewer than 6,000 students). Deana Wilson, Garden Valley S.D. and Ashley Lachance, Prairie Rose S.D. have been nominated for Region 2 Director. Lindsay Anderson, School District of Mystery Lake has been nominated for Region 4 Director, and Greg McFarlane, Seven Oaks S.D. has been nominated for Region 5 Director.

Incumbents in the positions of Vice-President (greater than 6,000 students), Regions 1, 3 and 5 are in the first year of a two-year term; these positions will be up for election in 2024.

The first call for nominations was made in writing. The second call was made on Friday December 2, at the association's Fall General Meeting, while the third and final call will come at the call to order of the Annual Convention, on March 16, 2023. Keep an eye on our [website](#) for the most current slate of candidates. Nominations may also be made at any time by submitting them by [email](#) to the Nominating Committee, c/o Andrea Kehler.

NOMINATIONS



CSBA PRESIDENT'S BULLETIN

The Canadian School Boards Association Board of Directors meet four times a year to discuss topics that range from initiatives in certain jurisdictions, advocacy efforts on shared national issues, as well as other methods of potential collaboration among provincial associations. Much of what is discussed can be found in the latest "President's Bulletin", including a message from CSBA and MSBA's president, Alan Campbell. You can read the latest [bulletin](#) on the CSBA [website](#).



THE VIMY PILGRIMAGE AWARD

The Vimy Foundation created the Vimy Pilgrimage Award to recognize the actions of young people who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to their communities through volunteer work, positive contributions or notable deeds that benefit their peers, school, province, or country.

[The Vimy Pilgrimage Award](#)

consists of a fully funded week-long educational program in Belgium and France to study First World War history in the places where it happened. The program is scheduled for April 2023 and features daily visits to important First World War sites including museums, monuments, and historic battlefields. Youth engage with their peers from across the country and learn about key themes such as the participation of diverse peoples; the impact on the environment; mental health during the war, among many others. A total of 22 students will be selected for the 2023 program.

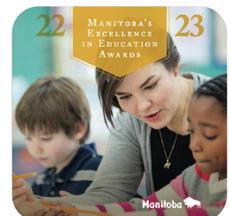


Applications are open until December 20, 2022, 11:59 PM. Please visit the [website](#) to review the terms and conditions and to view the application form and criteria.

AWARD DEADLINE EXTENDED

Do you know an outstanding educator? The deadline to nominate a teacher for Manitoba's Excellence in Education Awards has been extended to December 20!

Details on the award and information on how to nominate someone is available [online](#).



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