

## DON'T FORGET ABOUT BOARD BALLOTS!

Just a reminder that all school boards need to complete and submit their authorization to receive board ballots form prior to the start of the convention. This form tells registration desk staff which board members are eligible to pick up those ballots on behalf of each board. Board ballots are used for the election of president, and for voting on any by-law-related resolutions. To submit your authorization form, or if you have any questions, please contact Administrative Assistant [Jennifer Esau](#).



## NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

And speaking of elections, in 2023, five provincial executive positions are up for election: President, Vice-President (<6000 students), Director, Region 2, Director, Region 4, and one of the positions for Director, Region 5.

Nominations (in order received) to date are:

- Floyd Martens, Mountain View S.D.—President,
- Sandy Nemeth, Louis Riel S.D.—President,
- Leah Klassen, Garden Valley S.D.—Vice-President (<6000),
- Lena Kublick, Lord Selkirk S.D.—Vice-President (<6000),
- Deana Wilson, Garden Valley S.D.—Director, Region 2,
- Ashley Lachance, Prairie Rose S.D.—Director, Region 2,
- Lindsay Anderson, School District of Mystery Lake—Director, Region 4,
- Timothy Davis, Flin Flon S.D.—Director, Region 4,
- Greg McFarlane, Seven Oaks S.D.—Director, Region 5.

Information provided by each candidate will be posted prior to the convention. The final call for nominations for all positions is at the call to order on the morning of Thursday, March 16. The Resolutions and Special Business [document](#) has been distributed to member boards and it has been posted to the convention [webpage](#).

## LEADING WITH INTENT

Have you had a chance to check out MSBA's Leading with Intent [video series](#)? These short videos have been produced to assist boards and senior administration teams develop a shared understanding of governance and how to enhance its effectiveness. A wide range of topics are covered in the series, and a new video is released on the 2nd Wednesday of each month. Be sure to subscribe to our [YouTube channel](#) to receive a notification when a new video is released. Links are also posted on the MSBA [website](#).



## CALLING ALL SCHOOL DIVISION COMMUNICATIONS PROFESSIONALS!

Did you know that the Canadian Association of Communicators in Education (CACE) is the only bilingual association to offer direct support, professional development and networking opportunities for communications professionals working throughout the education sector, including school boards and school board associations?

An annual CACE membership provides access to many benefits, including:

- a network of more than 350 communications professionals and system leaders who are responsible for the communications function and who truly understand the importance and challenge of school PR work.
- a national conference with international keynote speakers with discounted registration rates each fall. The 2023 National Conference is in Montreal, QC from October 27 to 29.
- 24/7 access to templates and resources and members who are one click away for assistance.
- annual regional meetings and virtual events for additional local professional development.
- a Canada-wide awards program specifically designed to recognize excellence in education communications.

Working together, CACE members increase awareness and understanding of the critical management role played by communicators in education. Visit the CACE [website](#) to learn more and join today!

## STONE SOUP RAFFLE

Many schools operate their meal or snack programs with limited funding and resources, and the number of students accessing these programs daily is rising. School staff and volunteers work hard to provide nutritious meals and snacks for all students in need throughout the day. With sufficient funding, schools are able to increase the quantity, quality and variety of foods that can be offered. You're invited to help fill the pot and come together to support Manitoba schools and students by participating in the Stone Soup 2023 Raffle. Purchase your tickets today for a chance to win with the 60/40 raffle. All funds raised stay in Manitoba, reaching children in all regions of our province! The final draw is March 17 and information on how to purchase tickets is available [online](#).



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