

MSBA NEEDS YOU!

MSBA is currently looking to fill two vacant positions on the Resolutions and Policy Committee. This committee is responsible for the association's policy development process and seeks to enhance the association's advocacy work on behalf of member school boards. The group generally meets three times over the course of the year. Five trustees serve on this committee, two of whom are the two most immediate past presidents of the association. Generally, the term of appointment to this committee is for two years. Other trustees appointed to the committee are eligible to serve a maximum of two consecutive two-year terms. To learn more about the responsibilities of the position or to express interest in volunteering for the role, please contact MSBA Executive Assistant, [Andrea Kehler](#).



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

The Alberta School Boards Association ([ASBA](#)) is the host of the Canadian School Boards Association ([CSBA](#)) Congress 2023 and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education – *Leading the Path Forward*.



From July 3 - 5, the town of Banff, Alberta will serve as an inspirational venue for trustees at the in-person events, featuring renowned keynote speakers, timely and relevant learning opportunities, and engaging workshops. In addition, delegates will learn more about Indigenous education, school board governance, as well as equity, diversity and inclusion. To learn more about the sessions and presenters, and to register, please visit the event [website](#).

Speaking of CSBA, did you know the Board of Directors meet four times per year to discuss education topics that range from initiatives in specific jurisdictions, advocacy efforts on shared national issues, and more? Check out the [spring issue](#) of the President's Bulletin to see the latest updates and news from your national association.



INVEST IN OUR PLANET

This Earth Day, April 22, the theme is *Invest In Our Planet*. What will you do? You can start by visiting the official Earth Day [website](#) to find information on Earth Day events, activities, and learn what individuals and organizations can do to make a difference.



You can also gain inspiration by reviewing [52 ways to Invest in our Planet](#). There are so many actions, big and small, you can take to make a better world for everyone.

MY STORY

May 1-7 is Mental Health Week in Canada, and the theme this year is *My Story*. Collectively and individually, we have multiple layers and stories that make us who we are and while each year one in five Canadians experience a mental illness or mental health issue, five in five of us – that's all people – have mental health.

CMHA Mental Health Week

We all have different, yet equally valuable stories which can be used to share one key message: universal mental health care is important and needed now!

This Mental Health Week, The Canadian Mental Health Association ([CMHA](#)) will shine a spotlight on community-based mental health care champions, programs and communities while showcasing the importance of securing universal mental health care, what it can look like and how mental health care can be expressed and nurtured (i.e. art, photos, music, sounds, dance, movement, nature, etc).

CMHA is encouraging everyone to share "your story" by using hashtag [#MyStory](#) and [#MentalHealthWeek](#) to shine a light on your personal journey, a program you offer, how your community supports the mental health of others, etc.

Visit mentalhealthweek.ca for updates and free downloadable communications tools to help you show your support for this important week.



CAMP LIMITLESS

Do you know a child in Manitoba between ages 7-17 with a confirmed arthritis diagnosis? The Arthritis Society's *Camp Limitless* gives kids a free memorable summer camping experience despite medical problems or physical limitations. Along with the many fun activities campers enjoy, they will meet and share the experience with other children with childhood arthritis. The medical and trained camp staff are sensitive to the children's special needs, and young adults with arthritis serve as mentor group leaders. This year camp is at Camp Manitou in Headlingy, Manitoba from July 24-28. There are still openings, so please share. Registration information is available [online](#).



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