

ADVOCACY AND ACTION

MSBA represents the interests of school boards by advocating as a unified voice for public education.

Recently, written submissions regarding [Bill 222](#), *The Public Schools Amendment Act* (Nutrition Programs), [Bill 230](#), *The Municipal Councils and School Boards Elections Amendment Act*, [Bill 35](#), *The Education and Administration Amendment Act* (Teacher Certification and Professional Conduct) and [Bill 10](#), *The Liquor, Gaming and Cannabis Control Amendment Act* (Social Responsibility Fee Repealed) were presented before Standing Committees of the Legislative Assembly of Manitoba.

Briefs and other correspondence with government and other organizations can be found on the advocacy [page](#) of our website.



MPASS UPDATES - YOUR VOICE MATTERS!

The [MPASS](#) safety guidelines for canoe trips have been updated. The revision process is based on your *Ask MPASS* questions and requests for new/modified safety guidelines through *Modify the Safety Standards*. The annual revision is completed in June by an MPASS committee with any changes communicated through MPASS News before the start of the new school year in September.



STUDENT VIDEO CONTEST

The 2023 Take Me Outside Student Video Contest is here with some great prizes up for grabs! They want to see how amazing this country's backyard is, wherever you live, from coast to coast to coast. Tell a story, get creative, and dig into what it means for you to spend time outside, as an individual or in your class.

Individual learners from kindergarten to grade 12 can enter within two categories (K-6 & 7-12) or it can be a group/class project.

Submissions will be accepted until midnight (ET) on Friday September 29, 2023. For full contest details please visit the Take Me Outside [website](#).



SUMMER VIEWING

In case you haven't checked it out, *Leading with Intent* is a Division Dispatches video series 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 explored in under 5 minutes each! New videos will continue to be posted each month until the end of summer, take some time to check out the full series [online](#) and subscribe to our YouTube [channel](#) to be notified when new videos are released.

NATIONAL INDIGENOUS HISTORY MONTH

June is National Indigenous History Month in Canada, an opportunity to learn about the unique cultures, traditions and experiences of First Nations, Inuit and Métis. It's a time to honour the stories, achievements and resilience of Indigenous Peoples, who have lived on this land since time immemorial and whose presence continues to impact the evolving Canada.



National
Indigenous
History Month

#NIHM2023



This year there will be different themes featured throughout the month to highlight specific aspects of Indigenous history, cultures and perspectives. Explore learning resources on each theme:

- June 1 to 6: [Women, girls and 2SLGBTQI+ people](#)
- June 5 to 11: [Environment, traditional knowledge and territory](#)
- June 10 to 18: [Children and youth](#)
- June 19 to 25: [Languages, cultures and arts](#)
- June 26 to 30: [Reconciliation](#)

A highlight of the month is [National Indigenous Peoples Day](#) which takes place on the summer solstice, June 21. To find an event happening in your community that highlights the heritage, history and remarkable achievements of First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples, watch for updates on the government of Canada [website](#).

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