

## OCT. 3 PROVINCIAL ELECTION

The upcoming provincial election is an opportunity for voters to shape the future of our province. The next government will be making critical decisions in areas that affect the daily lives of Manitobans: healthcare, roads and infrastructure, crime reduction strategies, economic development, and education.



All of these issues are important, but none more so than education. Supporting education is an investment in our future that benefits everyone. This election is our opportunity to let candidates know that we value education, and to support those that share this value.

Keep your eye on the MSBA website over the coming months for election information and resources by visiting our dedicated elections [page](#).

If your board is interested in printing lawn signs, a graphic has been produced by MSBA, please [email](#) Communications Officer Karen Harrington to request digital files.

## CONVENTION NEWS

Your feedback matters! After reviewing the convention summary of evaluations, and confirming availability, the MSBA executive has approved a new location for the annual convention. It will be held at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg on March 21 and 22.



The 2023 Fall General and Regional Meetings, scheduled for November 23 and 24, will also be held at this hotel. Event updates for both conferences, when available, will be posted on the website and distributed to member boards in the weekly divisional mail.

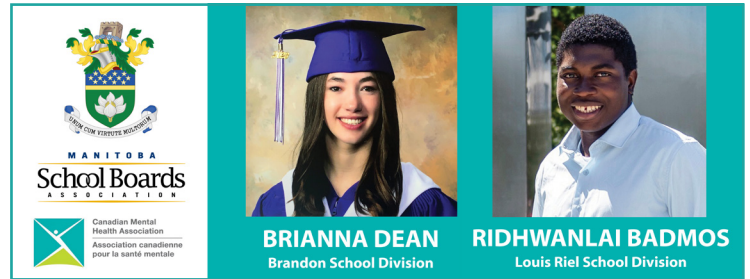
## 2023 MARK DICKOF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

MSBA extends its congratulations to this year's winners of the Mark Dickof Memorial Scholarship [Award](#). Brianna Dean of Brandon S.D. (rural/northern category) and Ridhwanlai Badmos of Louis Riel S.D. (urban category) were selected by the judging panel as this year's recipients.

Instituted by Winnipeg City Councillor Brian Mayes, in partnership with the Manitoba School Boards Association and the Canadian Mental Health Association (Manitoba Chapter), two awards are presented annually to a student or team of students in the public

education system in recognition of their efforts to end the stigma surrounding mental health.

Well done, Brianna and Ridhwanlai — we wish you the very best as you continue to make a difference in the lives of those who benefit from your leadership!



## TEACHERS' IDEA FUND RECIPIENTS

Manitoba has announced the 50 newest [recipients](#) of the Manitoba Teachers' Idea Fund. The funds are given for original teacher-led projects across the province and this year, Education Minister Wayne Ewasko announced \$5 million has been earmarked the latest winners.



The upcoming projects will support students' mental health and well-being, Ewasko said in a [news release](#). Projects for the 2023-24 school year will focus on one or more of the following categories: projects incorporating mental health into teaching; projects providing training for teachers; projects providing appropriate tools and supports for students; projects taking care of teachers and school staff; and projects talking about mental health. For more information on the Teachers' Idea Fund, visit the government [website](#).

## SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER

With the end of another school year fast approaching, this will be our last e-bulletin until September. The advent of summer also means a change in our office hours. In July and August, we will be closed on Mondays. We are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday to Friday, with a lunch hour closure from 12:00 noon to 1:00 p.m.



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