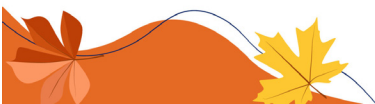


FALL GENERAL MEETING UPDATE

Online registration opens on October 3 for the 2023 Fall General and Regional Meetings to be held November 23 and 24 at the Victoria Inn & Conference Centre in Winnipeg. Click on the [link](#) found on the Fall General Meeting 2023 [web page](#) (password required; see the memo in the September 13 divisional mail, or contact [Jennifer Esau](#)) to register. A registration fee of \$135 plus GST applies to the November 23 sessions only. There is no cost to attend on November 24, although pre-registration is required to enable us to make the necessary arrangements for meeting space and meals. Trustees and administrators are requested to register through their secretary-treasurer's office.

A room block has been set aside at the conference hotel for delegates. The room rate is \$131 plus applicable taxes. When booking, please ask to reserve a room in the MSBA group block – group #252481 to access the discounted rate. This rate is available until October 22, so book early if possible. The hotel telephone number is (204) 786-4801 or toll-free at 1-877-842-4667.



CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The association's annual call for nominations was distributed in the divisional mail of September 13. That document is the first call for nominations for positions to be elected at the AGM in March—Vice-President (6000+ students) and directors from Regions 1, 3, and 5 (one position). The second call will occur at the Fall General Meeting (November 23) and the final call at the AGM (March 21). Nominations may also be submitted at any time, in writing, to the association office by contacting [Andrea Kehler](#). Keep your eye on divisional mail for updates and details over the coming months.

WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

World Teachers' Day is held annually on October 5 to celebrate all teachers around the globe. With the theme "The teachers we need for the education we want: The global imperative to reverse the teacher shortage", the 2023 celebrations will aim to put the importance of stopping the decline in the number of teachers and then starting to increase that number at the top of the global agenda. To learn more, visit the UNESCO World Teachers' Day [website](#).



UPCOMING WORKSHOPS REMINDER!

The MSBA Labour Relations department is hosting three Fundamentals of Collective Bargaining workshops in October. Janis Arnold, Director of Governance and Professional Development Services, will round out each day with a session on process and good governance practices. Both sessions will be available in-person and virtually. Check out the Learning Opportunities [calendar](#) for locations and dates. Online [registration](#) is open.

NATIONAL HEALTHY SCHOOLS WEEK

Save the dates for the first annual National Healthy Schools Week - October 2-6! This week-long initiative provides an opportunity to prioritize, plan, and engage your school community in healthy school conversations at the start of the year. The week is meant to be tailored to your unique school community, allowing you to identify opportunities most relevant in your context.

Engage students, staff, and community members in conversation, experiential learning, and action planning to support the well-being of your school community throughout the entire year. Learn more [online](#).

NEW INDIGENOUS EDUCATION TUTORIAL

The First Nations University, Indigenous Continuing Education Centre (ICEC), is proud to offer an exclusive tutorial introducing the National Centre for Collaboration in Indigenous Education (NCCIE) website and its on-line Teaching Resource Centre for Indigenous and non-Indigenous educators. The Teaching Resource Centre is an invaluable tool for all educators.

The lesson plans are searchable by subject and grade. Each lesson plan comes complete with learning outcomes, a teacher's guide, activities, assessment guidelines, and materials. Lesson plans and videos were co-developed with community partners across Canada in the spirit of reciprocity - to contribute to the growing educational resources that highlight Indigenous perspectives.

To register for this free tutorial, visit the Indigenous Continued Education Centre [website](#).

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