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FGM HOTEL ROOM BOOKINGS

Hotel rooms are booking up quickly at the [Victoria Inn and Conference Centre](#) for the Fall General and Regional Meetings (FGM)! 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. The group rate will continue to be honoured, but subject on availability when the MSBA room block is full. The hotel telephone number is (204) 786-4801 or toll-free at 1-877-842-4667.

REMINDER: RESOLUTIONS DEADLINE NOVEMBER 3



Don't forget—the deadline for receipt of resolutions to be considered at the association's 2024 Annual Convention in March is Friday, November 3, 2023. Resolutions received at the MSBA office by 4:30 p.m. on that date will be included on the agendas for the November regional meetings. Resolutions that are supported by a majority of trustees in attendance at those meetings will go forward to convention as regional resolutions. Resolutions received after the deadline will go forward to convention only if the executive deems them to be emergent in nature. For full details on the resolutions process, be sure to review the resource, [Be it resolved: A resolutions primer for Manitoba school boards](#).

UNICEF CANADA YOUTH ADVOCACY SUMMIT



November 20 is Canada's official day to recognize children's rights in the [United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child](#).

UNICEF Canada will celebrate National Child Day under the theme #EveryRightForEveryChild, and host the Youth Advocacy Summit: *The Right to be Heard* in Ottawa.

Join UNICEF Canada, youth advocates, partner organizations and decision-makers for an intergenerational virtual event to hear directly from young people about their ideas and recommendations to advance their priorities: 2SLGBTQ+ Rights, Child Labour, Education, Healthcare and Mental Health. Youth advocates will also launch the 2023 Reimagine Playbook. For more details and to register for the virtual event, visit the [event website](#).

VIMY INSPIRES TOMORROW

Vimy Inspires Tomorrow (VIT) is a history-based leadership program for youth in Canada, ages 13-17. This [program](#) encourages students to draw on lessons from history to examine, discuss, and exercise key leadership skills, all of which can be applied to their daily lives as young leaders in their communities.



Youth can submit an idea for a project that benefits their community to be eligible for leadership training and a \$2,500 project grant. The deadline for applications is December 11, 2023.

COUNTDOWN TO MEDIA LITERACY WEEK

[Media Literacy Week](#) (MLW) is an annual event promoting digital media literacy across Canada, taking place each October. Schools, libraries, museums and community groups organize events and activities throughout the week.

This year, MLW takes place October 23 to 27. Teachers can incorporate digital media literacy into classroom activities during MLW and beyond! Check out MediaSmarts [online learning resource hub](#) for teachers. It's filled with suggested activities for the classroom, including pre-recorded lessons led by MediaSmarts experts.

OCTOBER IS CYBER MONTH!

[Cyber Security Awareness Month](#)

(Cyber Month) is an internationally recognized campaign held to help the public learn more about the importance of cyber security. The campaign helps Canadians stay secure online by teaching them simple steps to protect themselves and their devices.



The theme for Cyber Security Awareness Month 2023 is Step up your cyber fitness. It's all about stretching your cyber security muscles and taking things one step at a time! Cyber security is a shared responsibility, so join us and other organizations across Canada in promoting cyber security by [participating](#) in Cyber Month.

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