

UPCOMING FGM SPEAKERS & SESSIONS



Dr. Katina Pollock



Ruth Nielsen

Workshop descriptions and speaker bios are now available [online](#) for the upcoming Fall General Meeting (FGM) being held on November 23 and 24. On Thursday, November 23, the FGM will open with a keynote address from Dr. Katina Pollock and Ruth Nielsen on the topic of *Local Voice in Manitoba School Board Decision-making*. Two workshop streams will be available in the afternoon. Topics include governing in divisive times, and risk

management in governance, HR services and communications and media relations. For more information on the FGM, visit our [website](#).

INCOMING EDUCATION MINISTER

The Manitoba School Boards Association wishes to congratulate Manitoba Premier Wab Kinew and the new cabinet ministers sworn into government on October 18 in Winnipeg. We look forward to working with Nello Altomare in his new role as Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning.



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Nello Altomare takes the oath of office from Lt.-Gov. Anita Neville, becoming Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning.

SAVE THE DATE!

The Manitoba Collaborative Indigenous Education Blueprint (MCIEB) partners are thrilled to announce that the annual Indigenous Education Gathering will be taking place on February 8 & 9, 2024 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg. This event serves as a platform for educators, students, community leaders, and advocates from diverse backgrounds to come together for meaningful discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaborations surrounding Indigenous education. The purpose of the Gathering is to address pressing issues and explore innovative approaches in Indigenous education. Registration will be opening soon – please check out the event [website](#) regularly for registration details.



VETERANS' WEEK SPEAKERS PROGRAM

Each year during Veterans' Week, from November 5 to 11, Canadians remember and honour the brave individuals who served our country in the past, and we recognize those who serve in uniform today.



The National Veterans' Week Speakers Program provides an opportunity for Canadians to connect with active members of the military, to better understand how members of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF) continue to contribute in their local communities and on the international stage.

Due to an overwhelming interest in the program and the limited capacity of speakers, program organizers are no longer accepting requests for in-person or virtual presentations for November 2023. They are however, still accepting requests for our 2023 edition of the CAF speaker videos.

If you have any questions, call the National Veterans' Week Speakers Program Coordinator, at 1-833-223-8322 or email DNDRemembrance.SouvenirMDN@forces.gc.ca.

NOMINATE AN EDUCATOR

Consider nominating an educator for a 2024 Prime Minister's Awards! Download your nomination package and poster today by visiting the awards [website](#).

**PRIME
MINISTER'S
AWARDS**

Help celebrate those who go above and beyond to create safe spaces for their students, continue to work hard to make learning fun and inspire the next generation to be bold innovators and creators.

Prime Minister's Awards recipients for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Excellence in STEM and Excellence in Early Childhood Education can receive:

- A certificate from the Prime Minister
- National recognition and promotion of their best teaching practices

Looking for inspiration? Check out some [previous](#) teaching and early childhood education award recipients.

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