

## IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

MSBA's Human Resource Services and Labour Relations Department hosted a virtual information session on November 6, 2023. The session was an opportunity for school divisions to learn about a free service offered through the Government of Manitoba. The Employer Advisor Office (EAO) offers free assistance to employers to navigate processes, policies and decisions of the Workers Compensation Board (WCB). If you missed the virtual session or would like to review the information shared, please [email](mailto:Heather.Hallatt@eao.gov.mb.ca) Heather Hallatt to receive a link for the recording.



## 2024 EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

Nominations are now being accepted for the Manitoba Excellence in Education [Awards](#), which recognize outstanding individuals whose educational practices have a profound impact on student learning and engagement. There are five award categories: Teaching Excellence (three awards), Outstanding New Teacher, Outstanding Team Collaboration, Outstanding School Leader, and Premier's Award for Excellence in Education. Details about each of these categories can be found [online](#) or in the awards [brochure](#). Nominations can be submitted until January 18, 2024 by people with direct knowledge of the nominee's contributions—students, parents, colleagues, school or divisional administrators, or trustees. Each award recipient will be presented with a certificate of recognition and a monetary gift of \$500.



## VOLUNTEER NEEDED!

The Manitoba Education Industrial Arts Curriculum Renewal Project committee is seeking a volunteer to join their group. Interested trustees should have previous knowledge and experience in/with industrial arts education. If this position interests you, please complete the committee [volunteer form](#), including your areas of expertise and [email](#) it to Andrea Kehler.



## LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Nominations are now being accepted for the Lieutenant Governor's Community Leadership Awards, to be presented to four deserving individuals from across the province as part of the 40th Annual Volunteer Awards hosted by Volunteer Manitoba. The gala will take place on Thursday, April 18, 2024, at the Club Regent Event Centre in Winnipeg.



The Awards will recognize individuals who embody the spirit of volunteerism by identifying a need in the community, initiating creative and meaningful ways to fill that need, and motivating others to join them in service for the greater good. Up to four awards will be presented in each of the following categories: rural, northern, urban and youth (under 30).

To nominate an outstanding volunteer, go to [www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards](http://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards). Nominations must be received by January 15, 2024.

## YOUR POWER TO CHOOSE

Did you know that Elections Manitoba offers a curriculum-based election education program? Elections Manitoba developed *Your Power to Choose* in partnership with educators to create life-long learning skills and instill civic participation among Manitoba youth. As part of the program, they offer free facilitated in-class workshops to Manitoba educators from early to senior years.



Available in English and French, facilitators will come to classrooms to deliver a fun, interactive workshop to students through hands-on games, activities, and a mock election. The mock election helps students experience the power of their voice and their impact on the community and the world around them.

To learn more about the program, find additional resources and book a workshop, visit the Elections Manitoba [website](#).

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