

CALL FOR PRESENTERS

The association's 60th Annual Convention, *Leading Forward, for ALL Students*, will be held **March 21 & 22** at the **Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre** in Winnipeg.

LEADING FORWARD
for ALL students



MSBA would like to extend the opportunity to member boards to present a workshop session that would address some aspect of the convention theme, specifically ideas and material that speaks to work at the board table, and that would have application to all divisions, province-wide. If you are interested in presenting, please complete the presenter's [form](#) at your earliest convenience, but no later than Friday, January 12, 2024.

Keep an eye on the convention [webpage](#) for the latest event information. Registration links and bios will be shared in the new year.

NOMINATIONS UPDATE

Three nominations have been received for positions to be elected at the Annual Convention in March.

Sandra Lethbridge, St. James-Assiniboia S.D., has been nominated for Vice-President (greater than 6,000 students); Charlene Gulak, Mountain View S.D., for Director, Region 1; and Paul Magnan, Sunrise S.D., for Director, Region 3. There have been no nominations for Region 5. Regions 2, 4 and 6 are in the first year of a two-year term; these positions will be up for election in 2025.

The first call for nominations was made in writing. The second call was made on Friday, November 24, at the MSBA's Fall General Meeting, while the third and final call will come at the call to order of the Annual Convention on March 21, 2024. Keep an eye on our [website](#) for the most current slate of candidates.

Nominations may also be made at any time by [emailing](#) them to the Nominating Committee, c/o Andrea Kehler.

KII INFORMATION SESSION RECORDING

A recording of the December 13 Kii information session is now available for anyone interested in learning more about MSBA's program and services with Kii, by CloudMD.

This service includes an employee and family assistance

program and a therapist-assisted internet-delivered cognitive behaviour (TA-ICBT) service, free for employees and family members. To obtain a link to the recording and for more information, email hhallatt@mbschoolboards.ca.

CAPSLE CONFERENCE

The 34th Annual Conference of the Canadian Association for the Practical Study of Law in Education (CAPSLE) is scheduled for April 28 to 30, 2024 in Toronto. This annual conference is designed to provide thought leadership and professional development for experienced educators, administrators, lawyers, academics, and others interested in the relationship between education and law, and more specifically the practical application of the law in the education context. CAPSLE is inviting presentation [submissions](#) for inclusion in the program. The deadline to submit a presentation proposal is January 31, 2024. Visit the CAPSLE [website](#) for more information on this event.



FAMILY LITERACY DAY

Family Literacy Day takes place every January 27 to raise awareness about the importance of reading and engaging in other literacy-related activities as a family. The theme for 2024 is *Let's have a family party!* Since 1999, thousands of schools, libraries, literacy organizations and other community groups have taken part in family literacy day. ABC Life Literacy creates free learning and promotional resources for anyone that wants to get involved. Taking time every day to read or do a learning activity with children is crucial to a child's development, improving a child's literacy skills dramatically, and can help a parent improve their skills as well. Make food, sing songs, and play games. The possibilities for learning are endless – and it's fun when you do it together. Visit the Family Literacy Day [website](#) to learn more.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

This is the last e-bulletin of the year. Stay safe and be well! See you in 2024!

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