

CHANGES TO AWARDS

MSBA honours long-serving trustees and exemplary individuals each year at its [annual convention](#).



This year, the provincial executive approved separating the Student Citizenship Awards program into its own event. The inaugural presentations will take place next spring at the division and/or school level to enable family, friends, and school community members to be present. More information will be forthcoming in the new year.

The Presidents' Council Award and Long Service Trustee Recognition will continue to be presented in March at the annual convention. Visit MSBA's [website](#) for more information on the association's awards program.

NEW LOCATION FOR CONVENTION

The association's 60th annual convention, *Leading Forward, for ALL Students*, will be held **March 21 & 22** in Winnipeg. Two notable changes for 2024: the convention will be held at the **Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre** in Winnipeg, and the President's Banquet will be held on **Thursday, March 21**. Visit the convention [webpage](#) for the latest news and information. The program and registration links will be distributed in the new year.

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FORWARD**
for ALL students



KII INFORMATION SESSION

MSBA is pleased to be offering a virtual information session with Kii (pronounced 'Key'), who provides the Employee and Family Assistance Program to school division employees. The session will take place on December 13 at 11:00 a.m. via Zoom.



Kristen Grant will be providing an overview of MSBA's program and services with Kii, by CloudMD. This includes an Employee and Family Assistance Program and Therapist Assisted Internet Delivered Cognitive Behaviour (TA-ICBT). These services are accessed through a 24/7 toll free number or online platform and are free for employees and family members to use. They can help with everyday challenges in life, work stress, and mental health concerns. This session would be of interest to any school division employee who would like to learn more about the

Employee and Family Assistance Program. This could include superintendents, secretary-treasurers, human resources, senior leadership, payroll staff, etc. To obtain a link to the session and for more information, email hhallatt@mbschoolboards.ca.

SECURE YOUR SPOT!

Registration is now open for the MCIEB Indigenous Education Gathering being held February 8 and 9, 2024 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre in Winnipeg.



The Manitoba Collaborative Indigenous Education Blueprint (MCIEB) event brings together educators, students, community leaders, and advocates from diverse backgrounds for meaningful discussions, knowledge sharing, and collaborations around Indigenous education.

Register [online](#) today!

CALL 9-8-8 FOR HELP

Canada's 9-8-8 [hotline](#), which gives people access to suicide prevention services via call or text, is now available. Calls and texts to 9-8-8 are directed to a network of partners in communities across the country offering suicide prevention services such as counselling.

The 9-8-8 service is federally funded and available in English and French. Similar to 9-1-1 for accessing fire, police and medical emergencies, 9-8-8: Suicide Crisis Helpline is a short, easy-to-remember number to get a quick response from coast to coast to coast, 24/7 and free of charge.

9-8-8 Suicide Crisis Helpline

SURVEY REMINDER

Did you attend the Fall General and Regional Meetings in November? Please take a few minutes to complete our evaluation [survey](#). Your evaluation and comments benefit both the presenters and MSBA as we plan future events. Thanks for participating!

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