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SEE YOU IN THE NOOK!

We've answered your call for more networking time during the annual convention by creating a designated networking area called *The Networking Nook*.

There will be opportunities to meet with your peers, discuss issues and challenges facing boards across the province, and ask MSBA staff questions or even pick up some swag. The *Nook* is also where you can get a dose of nostalgia by checking out a 60th Annual Convention anniversary slide show showcasing conventions past.

The Networking Nook will be open both days of the convention, with a cash bar later on Wednesday and Thursday. Check the convention [program](#) for hours. We look forward to meeting you in the *Nook*!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT BOARD BALLOTS!

Just a reminder that all school boards need to complete and submit their authorization to receive board ballots form prior to the start of convention. This form tells registration desk staff which board members are eligible to pick up those ballots on behalf of each board. Board ballots are used for voting on any by-law-related resolutions. To submit your authorization form, or if you have any questions, please contact Administrative Assistant [Jennifer Esau](#).

PAGE PROGRAM

The Manitoba Legislative Assembly is looking for Grade 11 and Grade 12 students who are interested in becoming Legislative Pages.



The Manitoba Legislative Assembly Page Program provides students who have an interest in politics, government and the legislative process with the opportunity to see first-hand how public policy is developed and determined by Manitoba's Legislature. It also allows these students an opportunity to provide essential services to the Members and Officers of the Legislature.

To learn more and to apply, visit the Manitoba Legislative Assembly Page Program [website](#). The deadline is March 11, 2024.



FAIR DEALING WEEK

Fair Dealing Week, held February 26 - March 1, 2024, is a celebration of the users' right of fair dealing in copyright law. The Council of Ministers of Education, Canada ([CMEC](#)) maintains an online resource to provide the Canadian K-12 teacher community with copyright information regarding the fair dealing provision of the *Copyright Act*. [The Fair Dealing Decision Tool](#) helps teachers decide whether "fair dealing" permits classroom use of print materials, artistic works, or audiovisual materials without first getting copyright permission. The tool helps teachers determine whether a specific intended classroom use is allowed by the [Fair Dealing Guidelines](#). Check it out!



STONE SOUP 60/40 RAFFLE

Currently, many schools operate their meal or snack programs with limited funding and resources, and the number of students accessing these programs daily is rising. School staff and volunteers work hard to provide nutritious meals and snacks for all students in need throughout the day. With sufficient funding, schools are able to increase the quantity, quality and variety of foods that can be offered.

Help fill the pot in support of Manitoba school meal and snack programs by purchasing your Stone Soup 2024 [raffle tickets](#) from the [Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba](#) today! All funds raised stay in Manitoba, reaching children in all regions of our province!



2024 MSLA AWARDS

The Manitoba School Library Association (MSLA) is now accepting nominations for the MSLA awards in the following categories: MSLA Outstanding Teacher-Librarian of the Year, MSLA Outstanding Library Support Staff of the Year, MSLA School Administrator Award for Distinguished Service and MSLA Distinguished Service Award. Deadline to nominate is March 31. More information is available [online](#).



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