

RAFFLE DONATIONS REMINDER!

Newcomers Employment & Education Development Services ([N.E.E.D.S. Inc.](#)) will be the recipient of the monies raised from the sale of raffle tickets held during the upcoming [annual convention](#).

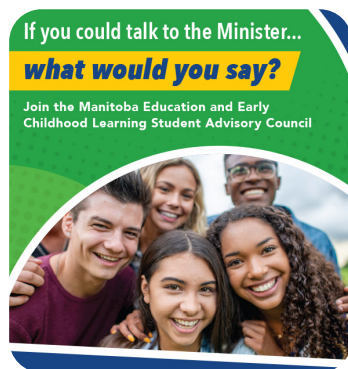


It is preferred that donations be delivered onsite to MSBA's event planner, Riel Dion, on Thursday, March 21. However, clearly labelled items (MSBA Convention) can be shipped to the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre (1808 Wellington Avenue) up to 48 hours before the start of the event. The final draw for prizes will be made mid-morning on Friday, March 22, with the winners announced over lunch.

The continued success of this raffle is due entirely to the generosity of member school boards, students and staff. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact [Jennifer Esau](#) or our event planner, [Riel Dion](#).

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE 2024/25 SCHOOL YEAR

The application period for the 2024/25 Student Advisory Council is now open. Council members provide a student perspective and give advice to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning on current and developing education issues. In previous years, students provided insights on many topics affecting Manitoba's education landscape. Issues ranged from remote learning and curriculum renewal to mental health support and poverty in education.



Members of the council will have a chance to develop and demonstrate leadership skills, gain experience sitting on a council, form lasting relationships with their peers, and engage with provincial education partners and stakeholders. Manitoba students aged 14 to 18 with diverse interests, identities, background, and perspectives are encouraged to apply before the April 5 deadline.

Please visit the Student Advisory Council [web page](#) to learn more about the student council and how to apply.

MB SCHOOL LEADERSHIP FRAMEWORK

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning has released the [Manitoba School Leadership Framework](#). Co-created by educational partners, this document reflects the most current thinking and best practices of effective school leadership and is designed to strengthen and enhance the work of existing and aspiring school leaders. It builds a collective vision for school leadership in Manitoba and identifies the evidence-based knowledge, skills, and behaviours required to promote student learning and well-being in an inclusive, safe, and caring environment within and across Manitoba's four school programs: English, French Immersion, Français, and Senior Years Technology Education.

On May 28, the department will be hosting a full-day conference for school and school division/district leaders and education partners to collectively explore the *Manitoba School Leadership Framework*. Please visit the School Leadership Framework [page](#) or contact sai-adm@gov.mb.ca for more information.

MB SAFETY AND HEALTH WEEK LAUNCH

Mark your calendars for the 2024 Manitoba  Safety and Health Week

launch, an annual occupational health and safety celebration led by the Manitoba Safety and Health Week Planning Committee. The Week is an excellent opportunity to focus on, reinforce, and strengthen your organization's commitment to workplace safety and health.

This year's Manitoba launch will take place on May 6, 2024, from 8 to 11 a.m. at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights, with a special lineup of keynote speakers and dignitaries. The event will feature a presentation by Wendy Hofford and guest speaker Joe Paulich, who will share his story of resilience and the importance of safe workplaces.

Each year, the Safety and Health Week Engagement Award recognizes an organization that engages their employees and the public through safety and health initiatives. The winning applicant will be presented this award at the 2024 Safety and Health Week launch. If you wish to attend, please visit the event [website](#) to register. For more information on Safety and Health Week visit Safe Work Manitoba's [website](#).

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