

STUDENTS LEADING THE CHANGE

Each year, TADD Manitoba sponsors two scholarships and two bursaries to deserving Manitoba high school students. Preference will be given to those students who are actively involved in their TADD school groups/committees; however, it is not a requirement.

Complete details of the 2024 program, including eligibility rules and applications forms, are now available [online](#). Applications will be accepted until 3:00 pm on Friday, May 24.



Students Leading Change
Scholarships

KEEP US IN THE KNOW

Has there been a change in school board membership, senior administration, or contact coordinates since your school division completed our membership form last fall? Please, let us know! We depend on your help to keep our databases up to date. When a change occurs (or is about to occur), please provide the particulars to [Jennifer Esau](#) at the Association office. Thank you!



A CALL TO BE KIND

This year's [Mental Health Week](#) is centered on the healing power of compassion. While suffering is unavoidable – for adults and children alike – the Canadian Mental Health Association (CMHA) emphasizes that kindness is equally intrinsic to our humanity. Everyone can learn and practice compassion, and we know that doing so can make an enormous difference in our lives and communities.



 **MAY 6-12, 2024**
MentalHealthWeek.ca

From May 6 to 12, celebrate Mental Health Week by embracing *A Call to be Kind* in the classroom. CMHA has created a downloadable [toolkit](#) to support teacher's invaluable work in nurturing young minds.

STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS – UPDATE

The nomination period to apply for MSBA's Student Citizenship Awards has now closed. There were nominations from all regions for individual awards and two submissions in the group category. The seven regional directors who serve on the Association's provincial executive will act as the selection committee. They will select winners from regions other than their own. All nominees will be notified of the results on or before Friday, May 3. The presentation of awards is to be made at the local school level at a meaningful time (school assembly or graduation exercises). MSBA regional directors, board chairs from winning divisions along with school leaders from winners' schools, will have the responsibility of planning the details of the formal presentation. Learn more about this and other Association sponsored awards by visiting the Awards & Recognition [page](#) of our website.



EARTH DAY IS APRIL 22!

The theme for Earth Day 2024, Planet vs. Plastics, calls to advocate for widespread awareness on the health risk of plastics, rapidly phase out all single use plastics, urgently pushes for a strong UN Treaty on Plastic Pollution, and demands an end to fast fashion. Learn more about building a plastic-free planet for generations to come at www.earthday.org



PREPARE FOR TORNADO SEASON

Manitoba is one of three Canadian provinces that lie at the northern end of "Tornado Alley." Tornadoes are most probable from May through August, with June and July being the most likely months.

MSBA has produced a best practices [bulletin](#) to assist member boards and their schools to be prepared for a weather emergency.



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