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60TH ANNUAL CONVENTION WRAPPING UP

Thank you to all our delegates, presenters, and sponsors for making MSBA's 60th Annual Convention a success. If you haven't already done so, please complete the short [online evaluation](#) of the event.

Member boards will be pleased to know that \$2720 was raised in support of [N.E.E.D.S. Inc.](#) This donation was made possible only by your generous support – by contributing items for the raffle and by purchasing tickets for the draws. In keeping with the planning committee's decision to donate its swag budget to charity, MSBA was also able to contribute \$300 to the [Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba](#).

Lastly, lanyards are one of those items that you may have one too many of. While lanyards cannot be fully recycled, you can make use of the various parts like hooks, buckles, and the material itself. A Google search will bring up many possibilities, here are a few suggestions: pet leashes, key holders, straps for cyclists, bookmarks, etc. With a little bit of creativity, an old lanyard can be given a new life.

2024-2025 MSBA PROVINCIAL EXECUTIVE

MSBA's Annual Conventions are always exciting for school boards, as the many workshops, presenters, and exchanges bring fresh new insight into our important work. The Annual Convention also brings fresh new insight to the work of our Association through the elections held for a renewed Provincial Executive.

Congratulations to the 2024-2025 Provincial Executive on beginning their journey to provide leadership and direction to our Association in the year ahead!

Our sincere thanks also go to outgoing Regional Directors Charlene Gulak (Region 1), Angela Dunn (Region 5), and Jamie Dumont (Region 6) for their service and commitment to advancing the cause of public education in Manitoba. We will miss you!



2024-2025 MSBA Provincial Executive, L-R: Nicole Chaske (Region 1); Leah Klassen (Vice-President, Boards with <6,000 enrolments); Tim Davis (Region 4); Sandy Nemeth (President); Paul Magnan (Region 3); Sandy Lethbridge (Vice-President, Boards with 6,000+ enrolments); Alan Campbell (Past President); Ann Evangelista (Region 6); Ashley Lachance (Region 2); Irene Nordheim (Region 5); Greg MacFarlane (Region 5).

SAFE AND BRAVE

The final short video in the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) series, [Safe and Brave](#) is available to view on our [YouTube channel](#). Ensuring safe & brave spaces for discussion opens the door for an inclusive DEI culture. An openness to growth can help your board make progress toward DEI as individual trustees and as committee and board members. Check it out!



NEW ON YOUR SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS

The Manitoba Collaborative Indigenous Education Blueprint ([MCIEB](#)) has recently established a presence on various social media platforms, and they are looking for engagement support by asking education partners and the public to follow, like, and share their posts. Their aim is to spread awareness about Indigenous education and to encourage Indigenous students to pursue higher education. Together, we can make a difference in Indigenous education by supporting them on social media today! MCIEB's social media handles are as follows:



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Manitoba Collaborative
Indigenous Education
Blueprint

[Facebook](#): MCIEB Manitoba Collaborative Indigenous Education Blueprint (Indigenous Blueprint)

[Instagram](#): indigenouseducationblueprint

[LinkedIn](#): Manitoba Collaborative Indigenous Education Blueprint

SAVE THE DATE FOR CSBA CONGRESS 2024

The Ontario Public School Boards' Association ([OPSBA](#)) is hosting the Canadian School Boards Association ([CSBA](#)) 2024 [Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education](#) in Toronto. *Our Shared Tomorrow / Notre demain commun* will examine our ever-changing world, where strength emerges when diverse voices come together. Join your fellow school board leaders to learn, collaborate and connect. Together, with strong governance, we will shape incredible futures for Canadian students.

Check out the event [website](#) to review a high-level agenda, which will assist with making travel plans. Early bird registration fees are available until April 30.

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