

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

The Manitoba School Boards Association is pleased to be hosting the 2025 CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education from July 2 to 5. Planning for these two



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events is well underway and Manitoba school trustees look forward to welcoming their colleagues from across Canada. Explore the [event webpage](#) to register for the event, learn about the exciting speakers and sessions we have planned, to book your accommodations, and for information about things to do in our province's vibrant capital city and surrounding area! The webpage is being updated on a regular basis, so check back often!

WORKSHOP UPDATE

The [online registration](#) for our annual convention to be held March 20 and 21 at the Delta Winnipeg is open. Trustees are reminded that registrations must be handled through the secretary-treasurer's office.



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Full workshop [descriptions](#) are now available to view online. Your secretary-treasurer may indicate your workshop choices, so be sure to let them know which workshops you would like to attend.

All workshops on Thursday will be assigned to meeting rooms in the RBC Convention Centre. A floor plan map will be included in your digital delegate kit, which will be distributed to secretary-treasurers in early March. MSBA registration and EventCamp staff will also be available to assist delegates in locating their workshop room assignments.

NEW MINISTER OF EDUCATION



On behalf of all school boards in Manitoba, MSBA would like to extend a warm welcome to Minister Tracy Schmidt, our new Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning. Our ongoing partnership serves our students and schools well, and we look forward to achieving great things by continuing to build a lasting legacy together in the future.

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STUDENT CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

In 2023, the Provincial Executive approved a resolution to move the presentation of the



Student Citizenship Awards from the annual convention to its own separate awards program. Additional adjustments were made to the criteria for eligibility, but the awards continue to honour Manitoba's young people in public schools and their accomplishments. For the second year in a row, presentations will be made at the local school level at a meaningful time (school assembly or graduation exercises, etc.) to enable family, friends, and school community members to be present.

The [awards package](#) contains an overview of the awards program along with criteria for eligibility and the selection process. Only Manitoba high school students in grades 9 to 12 at a public school can apply. The deadline to receive nominations is 4:30 p.m. on Friday, April 4.

STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Manitoba government has opened applications for the 2025-26 Student Advisory Council and is inviting students in grades 9 to 12 to apply and share their ideas on how to improve schools across the province. Learn more and apply [online](#).

If you could talk to the Minister...

what would you say?

Join the Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning Student Advisory Council

YOUTH EXCHANGE OPPORTUNITY



Do you know a student looking for opportunities to take learning outside of the classroom to discover Canadian culture, heritage, histories, and communities through a reciprocal youth exchange? [Experiences Canada](#) covers the costs of group travel and are open to groups of 10 to 30 youth aged 12 to 18 and their chaperones. Various exchange themes are available including language, sports, music, history, regional, and intra-cultural Indigenous exchanges. The application deadline is March 31st. Visit Experiences Canada [online](#) to secure a spot in the summer 2025 youth exchange.

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