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RAFFLE DONATIONS REMINDER!



All funds raised stay in Manitoba.

CancerCare Manitoba Foundation 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 on-site at the Delta Hotel to MSBA's event planner, Riel Dion, on **Thursday, March 20**. The final draw for prizes will be made mid-morning on **Friday, March 21**, 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. Thank you for your generous support in this endeavour!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact our event planner, [Riel Dion](#). See you tomorrow!

COMING SOON!

As you may have heard, The Manitoba School Boards Association is pleased to host the 2025 CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education, **July 2 to 5** in Winnipeg!



CSBA—ACCS 2025
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Planning is well underway, and Manitoba school trustees look forward to welcoming their colleagues from across Canada.

Explore www.winnipeg2025.ca to register and learn about the exciting speakers and sessions we have planned, book your accommodations, and much more!

STONE SOUP WEEK

A reminder that this week, **March 17- 23** marks the 13th annual Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba's (CNCM) [Stone Soup Fundraiser](#).



Participating restaurants from around the province have created signature soups to be sold and will donate \$1 from the sale of every bowl of soup to the [Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba](#). All of the funds raised will go directly to support Manitoba school meal and snack programs.

Last year during the campaign, CNCM raised over \$27,000 from individual and corporate donors that went directly to support school meal programs across the province. Let's beat that!

MARK DICKOF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



The Mark Dickof Memorial Scholarship Award has been established to recognize the important role of mental health leadership and advocacy among youths aged 14 to 18 at the secondary school level in Manitoba, in terms of promoting action, awareness and greater sensitivity to / de-stigmatization of mental health and wellbeing, either within their school, local or provincial communities.



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Instituted by Winnipeg City Councillor Brian Mayes, in partnership with the Manitoba School Boards Association and the Canadian Mental Health Association (Manitoba Chapter), the award will be presented to a student or team of students in the public education system according to two general categories: urban (Winnipeg) and rural/northern, with each category qualifying for one (1) \$250.00 prize each year. The deadline to apply is **May 23**. For more information, visit our [website](#).

REMINDER: STUDENT ADVISORY COUNCIL

The Manitoba government is accepting applications from students between ages 14 and 18 to apply for the 2025-26 Student Advisory Council.

The Student Advisory Council reports directly to the Minister of Education and Early Childhood Learning. The role of the council is to provide insights and advice on issues and topics that are current and emerging for kindergarten to Grade 12 students.

Council members for 2025-26 will serve a 12-month term starting in August 2025 and ending in August 2026. The deadline for applications is **March 21** at midnight. For more information and to apply online, visit the [website](#).



INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION

Observed annually on **March 21**, the [International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination](#) serves as a call to action for individuals, organizations, and all levels of government to actively work to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination, injustice, systemic racism and hate. This day is a reminder to re-commit our efforts, to ensure all people are respected and have equal access and opportunity to be safe and to succeed.

