

IMPORTANT UPDATE: CSBA 2025 MOVES ONLINE

As wildfires continue to impact communities across Manitoba, over 21,000 residents have been evacuated. In response, the Manitoba Government has requested a halt to all non-essential travel to ensure hotel accommodations are available for displaced families.

In solidarity with these efforts, the 2025 CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Indigenous Education will transition to a fully online format. We remain committed to delivering an exceptional **virtual experience on July 3 and 4**, featuring our dynamic lineup of keynotes and workshops.

Keep an eye on www.winnipeg2025.ca for updates to the schedule as details become available. For more information on necessary and required changes to hotel etc., please refer to the memo sent to boards by email on June 10. If you have any questions, please email congress@mbschoolboards.ca.



MANITOBA LAUNCHES HISTORIC LEARNING JOURNEY FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

The Manitoba government is bringing history to life beyond the classroom walls. Premier Wab Kinew and Education Minister Tracy Schmidt have announced a groundbreaking multi-year pilot program that will send Grade 11 and 12 students on educational journeys to key World War I and II battlefields across Europe.



Beginning this November, 25 students and chaperones from four schools —Collège Churchill High School, Crocus Plains Regional Secondary School, Helen Betty Osborne Ininiw Education Resource Centre, and Sisler High School —will travel to iconic sites, including Juno Beach, Vimy Ridge, and the In Flanders Fields Museum. This immersive experience is designed to deepen students' understanding of Canada's role in global conflicts and to foster values of human rights, diversity, and inclusion.

The initiative is directly aligned with Manitoba's Grade 11 History of Canada curriculum and is supported by a \$200,000 investment in its first year. The Winnipeg, Frontier, and Brandon School Divisions are the first to participate, with plans to expand the program province-wide in the coming years.

CANADIAN MUTICULTURALISM DAY

On June 27, [Canadian Multiculturalism Day](https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-museum/news/2025/06/canadian-multiculturalism-day.html) honours the many cultural communities



that help build a strong and vibrant Canadian society. Take this opportunity to celebrate the cultural diversity that enriches us collectively and reaffirm your commitment to equity, inclusion and mutual respect. Multiculturalism is one of Canada's great strengths. Learn more about the Government of Canada's actions to [promote and protect multiculturalism](https://www.canada.ca/en/government/initiatives/specc/multiculturalism.html) in Canada.

CONGRATULATIONS TO TEAM MANITOBA!

Manitoba students shone at the Skills Canada National Competition in Regina, earning an impressive 10 gold, 7 silver, and 7 bronze medals!



A special shoutout to gold medallists Brooke Heaman (3D Digital Game Art, Assiniboine Community College) and Taylor Brewster (Aesthetics, Arts and Technology Centre, Louis Riel School Division), who will represent Canada at [WorldSkills 2026](https://www.worldskills.org/en/2026/) in Shanghai!

For a full listing of this year's medallists, please visit the competition [website](https://www.worldskills.org/en/2026/).

BLUE BOMBERS EDUCATORS & SCHOOL SUPPORT STAFF APPRECIATION NIGHT



Kick-off your Summer with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers **Educators and Support Staff Appreciation Night**.

All of Manitoba's Educators and School Support Staff are invited to kick off their Summer break with a special offer to watch the Bombers take on the Edmonton Elks on June 26th. Kick off time is 7:30 p.m. Families, and Friends are all welcome.

To redeem the offer and receive your discounted tickets, [click here](#). Use the offer code EDUCATOR25.

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