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THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 2026

- 8:30 a.m. **Call to Order – *Alan Campbell***, President
- Land Acknowledgement and Opening Blessing – *Nicole Chaske***, Canupawakpa Dakota Nation
- O’Canada – École Taché Choir** (Division scolaire franco-manitobaine)
- Final Call for Nominations – *Sandy Nemeth***, Chair, Nominations Committee
- Irene Nordheim***, Louis Riel S.D. was nominated from the floor for Director Region 5.
- Cheryl Smukowich***, St. James-Assiniboia S.D. was declared acclaimed for ***Vice-President (greater than 6,000)***.
- Elections to be held for ***Directors in Regions 1, 3 and 5***
- Presidential Address – ***Alan Campbell***, President
- 9:00 a.m. **Keynote Address – *David A. Robertson***
- 10:15 a.m. **Resolutions and Policy Committee & Scrutineers Meeting** with Registered Parliamentarian ***David Gray***
- 10:45 a.m. **Resolutions** Debate begins – ***Linda Ross***, Chair; ***David Gray***, Registered Parliamentarian
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch**
- 1:00 p.m. **Resolutions** debate continues
- 2:15 p.m. **Resolutions** debate concludes
- 2:15 p.m. **Health break**
- 2:30 p.m. **Cross-Regional Roundtable Discussion** – hosted by MSBA’s Table Officers
- 4:00 p.m. **Board Chairs Meeting** with the ***Hon. Tracy Schmidt***, Minister of Education & Early Childhood Learning
- 4:00 p.m. **Outdoor Education Program** – Waywayseecappo School, Park West S.D.
- 5:00 p.m. **President’s Banquet Reception & Cocktails**
- 6:00 p.m. **President’s Banquet** opens – ***Alan Campbell***, President
- 6:05 p.m. **Introduction of Special Guests – *Alan Campbell***, President

6:10 p.m. **Education Partners' Greetings**

- Lillian Klausen, President, Manitoba Teachers' Society
- Jenness Moffat, Co-President, Manitoba Assoc. of School Superintendents
- Elise Downey, President, Manitoba Assoc. of School Business Officials
- Kathy Valentino, President, Association of Manitoba Municipalities

6:20 p.m. **Dinner service**

7:15 p.m. **Greetings** – CancerCare Manitoba, *Janice Feuer*, Chief Development Officer

Presidents' Council Award Presentation, Alan Campbell, President

- Frank James, Custodian, Northlands Parkway Collegiate, Garden Valley S.D.

Retiring Executive Awards

Timothy Allen O'Brien Davis, Flin Flon S.D. Greg McFarlane, Seven Oaks S.D.
Director Region 4, 2023-2025 Director Region 5, 2023-2025

Paul Mangan, Sunrise S.D. Irene Nordheim, Louis Riel S.D.
Director Region 3, 2022-2026 Director Region 5, 2024-2026

Presidential Service Recognition, Alan Campbell, President

- Sandy Nemeth, 2023-2025

Presentation of Trustee Long Service Awards, Alan Campbell, President

12 Year Recipients:

Lavern Biehn, Beautiful Plains S.D.	Donald Cochrane, Park West S.D.
Albert Klassen, Border Land S.D.	James Roszell, Park West S.D.
Jake Fehr, Border Land S.D.	Sandy Szwaluk, Park West S.D.
Jolene Bunn, Border Land S.D.	Susan Voesenek, Pine Creek S.D.
Steven Wiebe, Border Land S.D.	Penny Verwy, Portage La Prairie S.D.
Michel Simard, DSFM	Larry Bridges, Prairie Spirit S.D.
Penny Helgason, Evergreen S.D.	Ross Mckellar, Prairie Spirit S.D.
Leslie Fernandes, Flin Flon S.D.	Fred Kelesnik, Red River Valley S.D.
John Klassen, Garden Valley S.D.	Christine Roskos, Seine River S.D.
Brad Unger, Hanover S.D.	Diane Cameron, Seven Oaks S.D.
John Hueging, Interlake S.D.	Greg McFarlane, Seven Oaks S.D.
Kelly Webb, Lakeshore S.D.	Maria Santos, Seven Oaks S.D.
Bev Barker, Lord Selkirk S.D.	Donna Burghart, Swan Valley S.D.
Heather Hogg, Lord Selkirk S.D.	Gary Wowchuk, Swan Valley S.D.
Jack Bogaski, Lord Selkirk S.D.	Vivian Rooks, Swan Valley S.D.
Cindy Turner, Louis Riel S.D.	Rob MacTavish, Turtle Mountain S.D.
	Karey Wilkinson, Turtle River S.D.

Presentation of Trustee Long Service Awards con't...

16 Year Recipients:

John McNeily, Beautiful Plains S.D.
Kathleen Guillas, Beautiful Plains S.D.
Reynold Toews, Beautiful Plains S.D.
Gail Sutherland, Border Land S.D.
Dianna Auer, Evergreen S.D.
Sandra Davies, Evergreen S.D.
Hilbert Mosiondz, Frontier S.D.
Leah Klassen, Garden Valley S.D.
Alan Campbell, Interlake S.D.

Teresa Johnson, Lakeshore S.D.
Chris Sigurdson, Louis Riel S.D.
Sandy Nemeth, Louis Riel S.D.
Helene Hogarth, Portage La Prairie S.D.
Sandy Lethbridge, St. James-Assiniboia S.D.
Derek Dabee, Seven Oaks S.D.
Allan Downey, Southwest Horizon S.D.
Janice McDonald, Southwest Horizon S.D.
Rodney Hintz, Turtle Mountain S.D.
Lorraine Nelson, Whiteshell

20 Year Recipients:

Richard Manns, Beautiful Plains S.D.
Denis Clement, DSFM
Lena Kublick, Lord Selkirk S.D.
Robert Jesson, Lord Selkirk S.D.
Marlene Craik, Pine Creek S.D.
Shauna-Lei Leslie, Portage La Prairie S.D.

Dolores Larson, Prairie Spirit S.D.
Crystal Erickson, Rolling River S.D.
Marinus Van Osch, Seine River S.D.
Edward Ploszay, Seven Oaks S.D.
Teresa Jaworski, Seven Oaks S.D.
Cheryl Smukowich, St. James-Assiniboia S.D.
Garth Nichol, Turtle Mountain S.D.

30 Year Recipients:

Jim Murray, Brandon S.D.
Yolande Dupuis, DSFM
Gladys Kohler, Evergreen S.D.

Marg Imrie, Frontier S.D.
Gary Nelson, Seine River S.D.

40 Year Recipients:

Angela Simpson, Flin Flon S.D.
Graeme Montgomery, Frontier S.D.
Marion Pearson, Frontier S.D.

8:00 p.m. **Entertainment** – Jesse Bandura Band

10:00 p.m. **President's Banquet concludes**

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2026

8:30 a.m. **Welcome** – *Alan Campbell*, President

8:35 a.m. **Greetings** – *Hon. Tracy Schmidt*, Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning

8:45 a.m. **Cheryl Smukowich**, Vice-President (>6,000) delivered her acceptance speech

9:15 a.m. **Regional Elections/Meetings**

Region 1

Nicole Chaske, Fort La Bosse S.D. and *Cameron Mateika*, Swan Valley S.D. addressed delegates, followed by a Question and Answer session. A ballot vote was conducted and *Cameron Mateika* was declared the winner. An acceptance speech was delivered by the successful candidate.

Region 3

Penny Helgason, Evergreen S.D. and *Jeff Friesen*, Hanover S.D. addressed delegates, followed by a Question and Answer session. A ballot vote was conducted and *Penny Helgason* was declared the winner. An acceptance speech was delivered by the successful candidate.

Region 5

Sandy Lethbridge, St. James-Assiniboia S.D. and *Irene Nordheim*, Louis Riel S.D. addressed delegates, followed by a Question and Answer session. A ballot vote was conducted and *Irene Nordheim* was declared the winner. An acceptance speech was delivered by the successful candidate.

10:15 a.m. **Health Break**

10:30 a.m. **Concurrent Workshops A**

- Leaving the Board Stronger Than You Found It
- Social Media Management for Trustees
- What Adult Basic Education Can Contribute to Manitoba's K-12 System
- FIPPA Update
- Development of an Emergency Management Program in Early Learning and Education Sectors

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

12:25 p.m. **Introduction of the 2026-2027 Provincial Executive** – *Alan Campbell*, President

- Alan Campbell, President
- Leah Klassen, Vice-President (>6,000)
- Cheryl Smukowich, Vice-President (>6,000)
- Sandy Nemeth, Past President
- Cameron Mateika, Director Region 1
- Ashley Lachance, Director Region 2
- Penny Helgason, Director Region 3
- Henk Warnar, Director Region 4
- Irene Nordheim, Director Region 5
- Vacant, Director Region 5
- Ann Evangelista, Director Region 6

Concurrent Workshops B

- Social Media Management for Trustees (repeat workshop)
- Leaving the Board Stronger Than You Found It (repeat workshop)
- Leading in a Good Way – Governance, Partnerships, and Pathways for Rural Student Success in Technical Vocational Education
- Navigating the Risk Landscape – A Strategic Overview for Manitoba’s K-12 Public Education
- Development of an Emergency Management Program in Early Learning and Education Sectors (repeat workshop)

1:45 p.m. **Health Break**

2:00 p.m. **Lieutenant Governor Anita Neville** enters the Grand Ballroom
Vice-Regal Salute

Closing Keynote Address – *Niigaan Sinclair*

3:20 p.m. **Convention Closing – *Nicole Chaske***, Canupawakpa Dakota Nation

Lieutenant Governor Anita Neville exits the Grand Ballroom
Vice-Regal Salute

Convention adjourned – *Alan Campbell*, President

3:30 p.m. **New 2026-2027 Provincial Executive Meeting**

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NOTICE OF MOTION

The Chair of the MSBA Resolutions and Policy Committee shall move or cause to be moved a motion regarding adoption of the Rules of Procedure for the resolution process, as follows, at the MSBA Annual General Meeting:

NEMETH (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/CARR (Brandon S.D.).....CARRIED

RULES OF PROCEDURE

PROCESS

1. All resolution proceedings shall be governed by these rules of procedure, the *MSBA Act*, and the MSBA By-Laws. In the event of any conflict, the provisions of the *MSBA Act* and the MSBA By-Laws shall prevail. Where any of the aforementioned identified instruments are silent, the current edition of Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised, shall apply.
2. The resolution process shall be conducted by a "Resolutions Chair", referred to in the following sections as the "Chair".
3. The Chair will advise the membership of the disposition of emergent resolutions submitted to the MSBA Executive and request the assembly's consideration of those late resolutions not adopted by the Executive.
4. Resolutions shall be dealt with in the following order:
 - a. consideration of new resolutions in the order listed in the resolutions booklet and any emergent resolutions adopted by the MSBA Executive at the end of the section in which the resolution is assigned (point #3 above);
 - b. consideration of emergent resolutions not adopted by the MSBA Executive but approved by the assembly for debate;
 - c. any resolution(s) for reconsideration in the order of receipt by the Chair (point #25).
5. Should any resolution be identified as a particular concern of the assembly, that resolution may be brought forward in the convention proceedings for discussion and debate by majority consent of the assembly. A motion requesting this action must be moved and seconded.
6. Proposed resolutions shall be read and moved by members of the Resolutions and Policy Committee and the Chair shall immediately ask for a seconder who may speak to the proposed resolution and close debate.

RESOLUTIONS

7. Resolutions submitted by any member board in the period between the deadline for receipt of regular resolutions and the final Executive meeting preceding the annual general meeting will be considered emergent resolutions.

The Executive will assess emergent resolutions to determine whether the issue addressed was evident prior to the deadline for submission of regular resolutions. Where the Executive deems the resolution to be truly emergent in nature, it will be included among those for consideration at the annual general meeting.

Any emergent resolution not adopted by the MSBA Executive will require a separate motion to be added to the annual general meeting agenda and must be moved and seconded and receive the support of not less than two-thirds of the delegates present and voting in order to be considered.

RESOLUTIONS

8. Any resolution sponsored by the provincial executive will be deemed to be a regular resolution, whether or not it meets the timeline outlined above.
9. Extraordinary resolutions arising out of the business of the annual general meeting may be considered if consideration is supported by a two-thirds majority of voting trustees.

DEBATE

10. As soon as a proposed resolution has been moved and seconded, the Chair will call upon the seconder to explain the proposed resolution.
11. The Chair will then ask if any delegate wishes to speak against the proposed resolution. If no delegate so indicates, the seconder will be invited to close debate and the question will be called.
12. Once any delegate speaks in opposition to the proposed resolution, debate shall begin and continue until the question is called in the usual manner. The seconder will have the right to be the final speaker in the debate.
13. Each delegate wishing to speak to a resolution must first be formally recognized by the Chair and shall announce their name and school division/district before speaking to the resolution to be debated.
14. No delegate shall speak to a resolution more than once, except the seconder of the resolution, and debate shall be limited to three (3) minutes unless permission for an additional three (3) minutes is granted by general consent of the assembly.
15. Associate members may, at the discretion of the Chair, speak on a point of information but may not enter into the debate, nor may they move, second, or vote on a resolution.

VOTING

16. Member school boards who have at least one trustee in attendance at the Annual Convention shall be eligible to vote, via board ballots, in the election for President and Vice-Presidents, and on by-laws and by-law amendments, and the appointment of the auditors. Trustees from member boards who are registered Convention delegates are voting delegates eligible to vote on all resolutions other than those requiring board ballots, as described above.
17. A quorum shall consist of not less than 100 voting delegates present virtually or in person at the time the vote is called on any motion before the assembly.
18. The Resolutions and Policy Committee [By-Law #5, (10)] shall be responsible to know the voting strength at all times on the convention floor, and shall be responsible for ruling on any disputes over the issuance of voting cards and ballot books.
19. All voting shall be by show of hands (using the authorized voting cards) unless:
 - a. the Chair, in their discretion, calls for a standing vote before announcing the results of a vote by show of hands, or
 - b. immediately after the result has been announced by the Chair, one delegate calls for a standing vote.Voting at virtual meetings shall be by a roll-call vote of each school board (for board ballot votes) or by an electronic voting platform approved by the Executive for regular resolutions.

VOTING

20. A favourable vote of not less than two thirds of the board ballots cast shall be required to approve any amendments/changes to the By-Laws or *MSBA Act*. All other questions shall be decided by majority vote of those delegates present and voting unless otherwise specified in these rules of procedure.

AMENDMENTS

21. A delegate may, at any time during the debate on a resolution, move an amendment, providing it is relevant to and deals with the same subject matter as the original resolution. Amendments must be seconded.
22. The Chair has the prerogative to divide a question into two or more questions so as to allow for a separate vote on any particular point or points, if the Chair deems that the division of the question will facilitate debate.
23. No more than one amendment and one amendment to the amendment (sub-amendment) will be accepted by the Chair at any one time.
24. The Chair may, in their discretion, require that any amendment to a resolution be submitted in writing.

RECONSIDERATION

25. A written notice of motion to reconsider a vote on the resolution shall be presented to the Chair, and may only be submitted by a delegate who originally supported the vote on that particular resolution. Upon validation of the request for reconsideration, the Chair shall immediately announce that a motion to reconsider will be presented after all other convention resolutions have been considered in accordance with [Section 4 (c)] above.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the agenda be adopted as circulated.

NEMETH (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/CARR (Brandon S.D.)CARRIED
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EMERGENT RESOLUTION

Provincial Funding of Sexuality Education Resource Centre of Manitoba (SERC)
(Hanover S.D.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Provincial government to withdraw its support of SERC.

Emergent resolutions require two-thirds support of voting trustees to be considered.

UNGER (Hanover S.D.)/WIEBE (Hanover S.D.) DEFEATED

BY-LAWS

BY-LAW 5(11) “RESOLUTIONS”**B-01-26**
(MSBA Executive)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association amend By-Law 5(11) “Resolutions” inserting a new subsection e), with re-lettering of existing sub-section e) to become new sub-section f).

BOGASKI (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/MAGNAN (MSBA Executive)CARRIED

BY-LAW 3 “STATEMENT OF INTEGRITY”**B-02-26**
(MSBA Executive)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Statement of Integrity – Membership Expectations be added to the Manitoba School Boards Association By-Law 3 (Membership) as subsection 3 of that By-Law.

BOGASKI (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/KLASSEN (MSBA Executive).....CARRIED

BY-LAW 5 (4) “ELIGIBLE VOTERS” **B-03-26**
(MSBA Executive)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Association By-Law 5(4) Eligible Voters be amended to better reflect and harmonize with the board ballot votes provided for under By-Law 5(6)(b) and 5(6)(d).

BOGASKI (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/CHASKE (MSBA Executive)

The following amendment to By-Law 5 (4), contained within the rationale, was moved: in the second paragraph to remove the word “a” before ballot(s) book.

D. ROSS, Brandon S.D./EKENNA, Brandon S.D.

Trustees from member boards who are registered Convention delegates are eligible to register as voting delegates, and to receive a ballot(s) ~~book~~ and voting delegate card that will be used to vote on resolutions other than by-laws, and for elections other than President.

Following clarification, trustee D. Ross moved to rescind their amendment:

D. ROSS, Brandon S.D. RESCINDED

Vote on the original resolution CARRIED

AUDITOR AND FINANCIALS

RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.....A-01-26
(MSBA Executive)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the audited financial statements for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2025 be received.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/LACHANCE (MSBA Executive).....CARRIED

APPOINTMENT OF AUDITOR.....A-02-26
(MSBA Executive)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT KPMG Chartered Accountants be re-appointed as the Manitoba School Boards Association auditors for the fiscal period ending June 30, 2026.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/SMUKOWICH (MSBA Executive).....CARRIED

SCHOOL BOARDS AND TRUSTEES

MODERNIZATION OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT AND THE EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION ACT.....SB-01-26

(Region 2)

WHEREAS trustees are required to discharge their duties in accordance with *The Public Schools Act (PSA)* and *The Education Administration Act*; and

WHEREAS the versions of the PSA and *The Education Administration Act* currently available on the provincial government’s website do not include consolidated updates or direct links to all existing amendments; and

WHEREAS this makes it difficult for trustees and school divisions to access the most current and accurate version of the Acts in order to fulfill their responsibilities;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the provincial government to update the online version of *The Public Schools Act* and *The Education Administration Act* to include all existing amendments or, alternatively, provide direct links to all amendments within the document to ensure accessibility and clarity.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/GURR (Prairie Rose S.D.)CARRIED

COMPREHENSIVE REVIEW OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS ACT.....SB-02-26

(Region 5)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning to undertake a comprehensive review of *The Manitoba Public Schools Act* to ensure language, references, terminology and outdated information are updated or corrected in consultation with MSBA.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/NEMETH (Louis Riel S.D.).....CARRIED

FUNDING AND FINANCIAL MATTERS

INCREASED PROVINCIAL FUNDING TO SUPPORT STUDENT NEEDS.....FFM-01-26 (Region 1)

WHEREAS the current funding level is insufficient to provide the necessary support staff and professional resources, particularly in rural areas, resulting in teachers being required to assume responsibilities beyond classroom instruction.

WHEREAS schools are increasingly expected to provide essential supports such as school supplies, breakfast, snacks, and lunch, menstrual hygiene products, and elements of homecare, reducing the time and resources available for teaching the curriculum.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Board Association lobby the Manitoba government for additional financial supports and sustainable funding to assist with the ever growing financial pressures due to the increasing number of students with high and complex needs attending Manitoba schools.

NEMETH (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/WILKINSON (Turtle River S.D.)

The following amendment was moved: to delete the word “**feminine**” before hygiene products in the second paragraph.

OTSUJI, Portage La Prairie S.D./

The motion diedNOT SECONDED

The following amendment was moved: to replace the word “**feminine**” with “**menstrual**” in the second paragraph.

SCHMIDT, DSFM/D. ROSS, Brandon S.D.

WHEREAS schools are increasingly expected to provide essential supports such as school supplies, breakfast, snacks, and lunch, ~~feminine~~ **menstrual** hygiene products, and elements of homecare, reducing the time and resources available for teaching the curriculum.

Vote on the proposed amended CARRIED

Vote on the resolution as amendedCARRIED

FUNDING FOR PARTNERSHIPS WITH HOMESCHOOLING FAMILIES.....FFM-02-26 (Region 2)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association petition the Government of Manitoba to provide additional, dedicated funding to school divisions for the purpose of supporting partnerships with homeschooling families, including access to curricular resources, instructional support, and participation in school-based programs and activities.

NEMETH (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/UNRUH (Garden Valley S.D.) DEFEATED

ESTABLISH CAPITAL FUNDING MODEL.....FFM-03-26

(Region 3)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning and Public Service Delivery to establish a comprehensive and sustainable capital funding model to address capital funding projects, being cognizant of inflation and reflective of current market conditions, to mitigate infrastructure deficits faced by Manitoba school divisions.

NEMETH (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/BOGASKI (Lord Selkirk S.D.)

The following amendment was moved: to insert the words “**and Public Service Delivery**” following the word “**Learning**”.

BOGASKI, Lord Selkirk S.D./BARKER, Lord Selkirk S.D.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning and Public Service Delivery to establish a comprehensive and sustainable capital funding model to address capital funding projects, being cognizant of inflation and reflective of current market conditions, to mitigate infrastructure deficits faced by Manitoba school divisions.

Vote on the proposed amendment..... CARRIED

Vote on the resolution as amended.....CARRIED

EXPEDITE THE PROCUREMENT, DELIVERY, AND INSTALLATION OF MODULAR CLASSROOMS.....FFM-04-26

(Region 3)

WHEREAS enrollment in many school divisions across Manitoba is increasing significantly due to population growth and community development;

AND WHEREAS existing school infrastructure in numerous communities is operating at or beyond capacity, resulting in inadequate learning environments and compromised student support;

AND WHEREAS the timely provision of appropriate educational spaces is essential to maintaining equitable access to quality education and to ensuring the safety and well-being of students and staff;

AND WHEREAS modular classrooms and capital expansions are proven solutions to address urgent space needs while longer-term infrastructure planning is undertaken;

AND WHEREAS we have been informed by the Province that none of the Seine River School Division's (SRSD) requested modular classrooms can be provided, as none are available;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Ministers of Education and Public Service Delivery for the Province of Manitoba to ensure that supply chain and financial barriers are resolved so that it can expedite the procurement, delivery, and installation of modular classrooms;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Manitoba School Boards Association advocate for accelerated planning and funding approvals for permanent school expansions in divisions experiencing sustained enrollment growth.

NEMETH (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/BERGSON (Seine River S.D.)

The following amendment was moved: to add the letter “s” to the word Minister; and the words “**and Public Service Delivery**” following the word “**Education**”.

BERGSON, Seine River S.D./KIANSKY, Seine River S.D.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Ministers of Education and Public Service Delivery for the Province of Manitoba to ensure that supply chain and financial barriers are resolved so that it can expedite the procurement, delivery, and installation of modular classrooms;

Vote on the proposed amendment..... CARRIED

Vote on the resolution as amended.....CARRIED

EDUCATION PROGRAMMING

DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE.....EP-01-26
(Region 1)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Provincial government and Manitoba Public Insurance to offer driver education in Manitoba as a provincial high school course in public schools.

WARNER-BROWN (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/RUSSELL (Fort La Bosse S.D.)

The following amendment was moved: to add the words “**and Manitoba Public Insurance**” following the words “**Provincial government**”.

RUSSELL, Fort La Bosse S.D./FLANNERY, Fort La Bosse S.D.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Provincial government and Manitoba Public Insurance to offer driver education in Manitoba as a provincial high school course in public schools.

Vote on the proposed amendment..... CARRIED

Vote on the resolution as amended..... DEFEATED

EARLY AND MIDDLE YEARS HEALTH CURRICULUM.....EP-02-26
(Region 2)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association petition Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning to update the Health Curriculum in early and middle years to further emphasize bike safety and the safe use of power-assisted bicycles and e-scooters.

WARNER-BROWN (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/KLASSEN (Garden Valley S.D.)CARRIED

(Region 3)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning to ensure that the renewed Social Studies Curriculum includes robust content aimed at human rights education. Such content should include historical and present-day examples of genocides, ethnic cleansing, and colonialism alongside historical and present-day examples of acts of courage and resistance in support of democracy and justice.

WARNER-BROWN (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/AUER (Evergreen S.D.)

The following amendment was moved: to add the words **“at all grade levels”** following the words **“human rights education”**.

BLANK, Mountain View S.D./THOMPSON, Mountain View S.D.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning to ensure that the renewed Social Studies Curriculum includes robust content aimed at human rights education at all grade levels. Such content should include historical and present-day examples of genocides, ethnic cleansing, and colonialism alongside historical and present-day examples of acts of courage and resistance in support of democracy and justice.

Vote on the proposed amendment..... CARRIED

D. ROSS, Brandon S.D./MCDONALD, Southwest Horizon S.D.

Move to close debate CARRIED

Vote on the resolution as amended DEFEATED

TRANSPORTATION

SAFE AND LAWFUL USE OF ELECTRONIC SCOOTERS.....T-01-26
(Region 2)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association petition the Provincial government to implement a regulatory framework governing the safe and lawful use of electric scooters in the province.

WARNER-BROWN (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/REMPEL (Garden Valley S.D.) DEFEATED

TRAFFIC SAFETY IN SCHOOL ZONES.....T-02-26
(Region 5)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association call upon the Province of Manitoba and appropriate municipal governments to formally consult school divisions in matters of traffic safety in and around schools.

WARNER-BROWN (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/PALMQUIST (Louis Riel S.D.).....CARRIED

FACILITIES AND MATERIALS

INSURANCE CHALLENGES IN WILDFIRE AFFECTED AREAS.....FM-01-26
(Region 3)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Provincial Government to help school divisions when they have difficulty getting insurance because of being in wildfire affected areas.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/BOITSON (Sunrise S.D.).....CARRIED

EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS

REVIEW OF SCHOOL PARTNERSHIPS; A GUIDE FOR PARENTS, SCHOOLS AND COMMUNITIES.....EO-01-26
(Region 5)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Manitoba School Boards Association lobby the Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning to undertake a review of the 2005 document *School Partnerships; A Guide for Parents, Schools and Communities*, with a goal of providing a more current document that recognizes and supports the role of parents, schools, and communities in the educational success of learners.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/NEMETH (Louis Riel S.D.).....CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT

THAT this meeting adjourn at 2:15 p.m.

MARTENS (Resolutions and Policy Committee)/NORDHEIM (MSBA Executive).....CARRIED
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