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ONLY 2 MORE SLEEPS UNTIL CONVENTION!

While we were certainly hoping that we could meet in-person in 2022, this year's [annual convention](#) builds upon last year's success in hosting a virtual event.

Convention information kits were distributed to secretary-treasurers last week. In addition to the convention log-in credentials and full program, this digital package contains the [Report of the Nominating Committee and Candidate Profiles](#). We encourage you to learn more about the trustees vying for positions on the Association's 2022-23 Provincial Executive.

Also in this kit are the [Resolutions and Special Business booklet](#), the [Zoom instruction guide](#) and a convention evaluation form. Your responses and feedback are important to us, so please take the time to help MBSA plan future conventions by completing the fillable PDF evaluation form or by accessing the [online version](#).

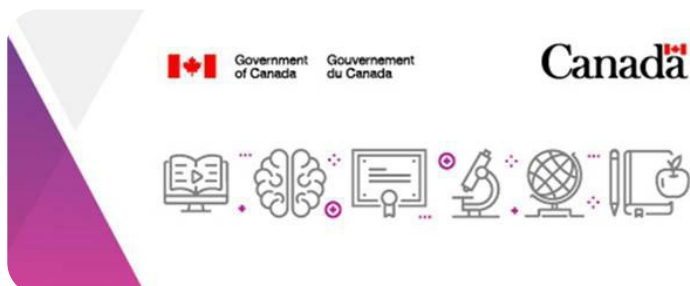


AWARD NOMINATION EXTENSION

The nomination period for the 2022 competition for the Prime Minister's Awards for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Excellence in STEM and Excellence in Early Childhood Education is being extended until April 21, 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Canada's educators are showing unparalleled resilience and commitment to students in the face of COVID-19. If you know an educator who has gone above and beyond, nominate them for a Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence, Teaching Excellence in STEM, or Excellence in Early Childhood Education.

[Download](#) your nomination package today and submit your nomination electronically or by mail by April 21, 2022.



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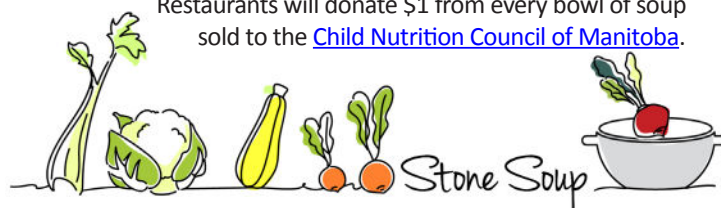
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STONE SOUP WEEK 2022

The week of March 14 - 20 marks the 10th annual Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba's Stone Soup Fundraiser.

Proceeds from the event support Manitoba school meal and snack programs. Check out the impressive [list of participating restaurants](#) across the province to view their signature soup menu offerings.

Restaurants will donate \$1 from every bowl of soup sold to the [Child Nutrition Council of Manitoba](#).



CANADA'S OFFICIAL LANGUAGES SURVEY

The results are in from a recent survey on Canadians' attitudes toward official bilingualism and the *Official Languages Act*.



The survey findings show that Canadians' support for official languages is very high, at 87%. This is consistent with 2016 results and indicates that public support for official languages is resilient over time and official bilingualism remains a core value for Canadians.

The full survey [report](#), a series of [infographics and summary](#) are available on the Office of the Commissioner of Official Languages [website](#).

RESOURCES TO HELP US ALL BE BETTER DIGITAL CITIZENS

Media Smarts, Canada's Centre for Digital and Media Literacy has compiled a list of helpful [resources](#) for learning about, practicing and encouraging good digital citizenship. Educators, parents and trusted adults, can use these resources to help guide children and youth by having conversations about digital literacy.



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