

## MSI COMMITTEE VACANCY

The Manitoba Schools Insurance ([MSI](#)) committee is looking for a volunteer school trustee to fill a vacancy at the table. The MSI program works with the Manitoba School Boards Association (MSBA) to provide comprehensive insurance coverage to over 800 schools with the best insurance coverages, reasonable and stable pricing and comprehensive risk management techniques.



The committee consists of five trustees as appointed by the MSBA Executive, and two members of the Manitoba Association of School Business Officials ([MASBO](#)) as appointed by MASBO.

As a committee member you will oversee and manage the operation of the MSI. Committee meetings will be held a minimum of three times per year, or at the discretion of the Chair. For a full description of this volunteer role, please [contact](#) MSBA Risk Manager, Darren Thomas.

## COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION (COF) AWARD FOR INNOVATION IN MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CARE

The Manitoba government is calling on Manitobans to nominate individuals and organizations for an opportunity to win a \$5,000 Council of the Federation (COF) Award for innovation in mental health and addictions care.

The Award is a one-time grant to be given in the summer of 2022 which recognizes innovation and collaboration in the non-governmental, private and academic sectors. Thirteen awards will be presented, one per province and territory to support the initiative and further innovation.

All provinces and territories are implementing their own selection processes and will choose their own recipients. In Manitoba, a nomination review committee has been established with representatives from the Department of Mental Health and Community Wellness and from Shared Health. Nominations are now open and will be accepted until May 1, 2022. Applicants are encouraged to submit nominations via an online [form](#).

For more information on the award criteria and nomination process, visit the government [website](#).

*Council of the Federation Award for INNOVATION in*

**MENTAL HEALTH AND ADDICTIONS CARE 2022**

## WELCOME NEW LABOUR RELATIONS STAFF!

Effective April 11, 2022, MSBA has filled two vacant labour relations consultant positions. Please welcome Tripat Pachu and Chris Huppe when you have the opportunity. Both new team members have extensive labour relations and human resources experience. Tripat joins us from the labour relations department at the City of Winnipeg and Chris from the human resources department at Seine River School Division. They will begin working directly with school divisions in the near future.



## REMINDER - SAVE THE DATES!

Know someone who is considering running for school trustee this fall? Join MSBA for two upcoming virtual events on May 4 and May 11, 2022, to learn more about becoming a trustee in Manitoba. No registration is required. Interested individuals can find information and links to the events [online](#).



## VIMY PILGRIMAGE AWARD

[The Vimy Foundation](#) created the [Vimy Pilgrimage Award](#) to recognize the actions of young people who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to volunteer work through positive contributions or notable deeds that benefit their peers, school, community, province, or country.

The Vimy Pilgrimage Award consists of a fully funded week-long educational program in Belgium and France to study Canada's First World War effort. The program is scheduled for November 2022 and features daily visits to important First World War sites including museums, cemeteries, and historic battlefields. A total of 22 students will be selected for the 2022 program.

Deadline to apply is May 10, 2022. Visit the [website](#) to review the terms and conditions and to view the application form and criteria.



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