

BUILDING CAPACITY FOR OUR FUTURE

MSBA and long-serving trustees are offering a mentorship program, “Building Capacity for our Future”, to support potential school board candidates from diverse and underrepresented communities. Mentors are ready to offer hands-on advice and counsel to prepare members of the community for candidacy.



Do you know anyone interested in running for school trustee in Manitoba on October 26? The Association is holding two virtual webinars in May for those thinking of entering the race. No registration is required.

The first session will be held on Wednesday, May 4 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. It will cover topics including the structure of Manitoba’s education system, the role of a school board trustee, and an orientation to serving on a school board.

The second session, being held on Wednesday, May 11 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. will explore the importance of board diversity and local voices, campaign strategies, and fundraising.

Visit our school board elections [webpage](#) to learn more about this mentorship program. We encourage all prospective candidates to attend these information [virtual events](#).

SPEAKING OF TRUSTEE ELECTIONS

In anticipation of the upcoming school trustee elections on October 26, you can now view the elections [page](#) on our website for important dates and information that will help you prepare for running and voting in the election.

On this page you will find valuable resources including [Questions for School Board Candidates](#), [10 Characteristics of Effective Board Members](#), a guide to [School Boards and Trusteeship in Manitoba](#) and much more.



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

School divisions throughout Manitoba are currently hiring for permanent, temporary, and supply positions within the public school systems. This includes teaching and non-teaching (custodial, transportation, clerical and instructional support) positions.

Click [here](#) to learn more about employment opportunities available and for an overview of general qualifications for school system employees.

EARTH DAY 2022

This Earth Day, April 22, the theme is *Invest In Our Planet*. What will you do? You can start by visiting the official Earth Day [website](#) to find information on Earth Day events, activities, and learn what individuals and organizations can do to make a difference.



You can also gain inspiration by reviewing [52 ways to Invest in our Planet](#). There are so many actions, big and small, you can take to make a better world for everyone.

GET READY TO #GETREAL

May 2-8 is Mental Health Week. #GetReal about how to help and participate in CMHA’s annual Mental Health Week.



The objective of Mental Health Week is to shift societal beliefs and perceptions about mental health. It helps promote behaviours and attitudes that foster well-being, support good mental health and create a culture of understanding and acceptance.

Visit www.mentalhealthweek.ca for information, helpful articles and free downloadable communications tools to help you show your support for this important week.

TRENDS SHAPING EDUCATION REPORT

OECD has released their [report Trends Shaping Education 2022](#). This edition covers a rich array of topics related to economic growth, living and working, knowledge and power, identity and belonging and our physical world and human bodies and interactions. It includes a specific focus on the impact of COVID-19 on global trends, and new futures thinking sections inviting readers to reflect on how the future might differ from our current expectations.

This report facilitates long-term strategic thinking in education and gives policy makers facts about megatrends and poses questions about the impact of these trends on education.

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