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K TO 12 EDUCATION ACTION PLAN

On April 20, 2022, the Manitoba government [announced](#) the K to 12 Education Action Plan in response to the Report of the Commission on K to 12 Education and system learnings from the COVID-19 pandemic.

[The Action Plan](#) will guide the work of Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning, in partnership with education sector partners, over the next five years toward the vision that all Manitoba students succeed no matter where they live, their background, or their individual circumstances.

Advancing Truth and Reconciliation, achieving equity, ensuring inclusion, striving for excellence, prioritizing well-being, and enhancing accountability are the guiding principles to implementing the actions identified in the plan. The four pillars to strengthen student success are: High-Quality Learning; Student Engagement and Well-Being; Excellence in Teaching and Leadership; and Responsive Systems.

To view the Action Plan and learn more about upcoming and future actions to strengthen Manitoba's public education system, visit the government [website](#).



EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARDS

Congratulations to the outstanding educators recognized at Manitoba's Excellence in Education Awards, [announced](#) on April 22.



This year, 39 educators across the province were nominated for the awards. Eight recipients were selected to receive this year's awards in the following categories:

Teaching Excellence Awards:

Kelly Hiebert, Westwood Collegiate, St. James-Assiniboia SD; Shannon Siemens, Brooklands School, St. James-Assiniboia SD; and Amanda Tetrault, École River Heights School, Winnipeg SD

Outstanding New Teacher Award:

Jenny Horel, Whyte Ridge Elementary, Pembina Trails SD

Outstanding Team Collaboration Award:

Brett Geisel, James Kostuchuk and Shannon Mulvey, Portage Collegiate Institute, Portage la Prairie SD

Premier's Award for Excellence in Education:

Marie Klassen, Donwood School, River East Transcona SD

Full recipient biographies are available [online](#).

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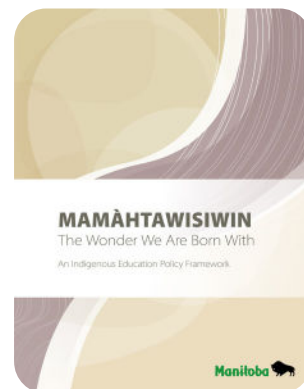
Know someone who is considering running for school trustee this fall? Join MSBA for two upcoming virtual events on May 4 (**TONIGHT!**) and May 11, 2022, to learn more about becoming a trustee in Manitoba. No registration is required. Interested individuals can find information and links to the events [online](#). If you cannot attend the sessions live, recordings will be posted on the MSBA [website](#) at a later date.



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FOR OUR FUTURE**

MAMÀHTAWISIWIN: THE WONDER WE ARE BORN WITH

The Manitoba government has [launched](#) *Mamàhtawisiwin: The Wonder We Are Born With – An Indigenous Education Policy Framework*.



The *Framework* was developed in collaboration with over 100 individuals from across the province, including Elders and Knowledge Keepers, students, teachers, superintendents, senior post-secondary administrators, government working groups, and community partners.

Mamàhtawisiwin supports the holistic achievements of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit learners by helping Manitoba educators to incorporate Indigenous languages, cultures, and identities into their teaching and practices, setting Indigenous students up for success in school and beyond.

The strategies and actions within *Mamàhtawisiwin* will help teachers, school-based support teams, school leaders, school division/district leaders, and Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning staff to deepen their understanding and to progress along a path of Truth and Reconciliation in their schools, adult learning centres, post-secondary institutions, classrooms, and communities.

For more information on *Mamàhtawisiwin*, click [here](#), and view the full document [here](#).

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