



April 2022

MASBO Minute

Manitoba Association of School Business Officials

Meeting with the Minister

Brian Spurrill, President; Kathy McNabb, past-President; and Paul Ilchena, Executive Director met with Education and Early Childhood Learning Minister Wayne Ewasko and Deputy Minister Dana Rudy on April 7th. We discussed the valued role of MASBO and the important work of our members within the education system. We also shared thoughts on the future of education services in a post Bill 64 environment and how the system and staff were impacted by the narrative that was present during the introduction and planning of the now defunct Bill. Another topic of discussion was the funding review process and its potential impacts to school divisions as the removal of property taxation as a source of income is being considered. We were encouraged with the positive discussion and look forward to continued dialogue with the Minister and the department as a valued partner.

AGM and Conference

We are excited to be holding our annual event being held in Winnipeg on June 1-3, 2022. The theme is 'Social Intelligence' and there are sessions and learning opportunities on topics of effective communications with staff, understanding personality differences, supporting mental well-being and functional breakout sessions. Our vendor trade show will be a great opportunity to connect with and discuss divisional needs with suppliers all in one place! Our closing keynote speaker is [Jeremiah Brown – The 4 Year Olympian](#) who will provide inspiration for us on 'what it takes to stay resilient and overcome adversity'.

We encourage everyone to attend this learning event to connect and learn with colleagues from across the province. The value of gathering, sharing, and learning together is more important than ever as we have not been able to do this since 2019! [Register today!](#)



Learning & Development

Regional Meetings

In the interest of time, virtual regional meetings are being held in April. Meeting information and links have been sent to members.

South-Interlake - April 21st, 10am

Winnipeg – April 28th, 10am

Northwestern – April 28th, 1pm

Lunch & Learn - April 14th

IT Security Awareness. Kiley Bender from MERLIN will provide information on protecting yourself and your school division from malicious cyber events.

[Registration](#) is required.

Volunteer Opportunities

MB Public School Employee Benefits Trust Committee requires a MASBO representative. If you have knowledge and good understanding of the administration of benefit plans in your Division and would be willing to provide input to the management of the provincial plans, you would be a great addition.

The MASBO Publications Committee is looking for a few volunteers to work on the MASBO News publication for the 2023 year. If you have an interest in promoting the important role of MASBO and its members, you are needed! View the [2022 MASBO News](#).

Please contact Paul Ilchena, Executive Director if you are interested in either of these opportunities.

Earth Day 2022 – April 22



We need to act (boldly), innovate (broadly), and implement (equitably). It's going to take all of us. All in. Businesses, governments, and citizens - everyone accounted for, and everyone accountable. A partnership for the planet.