



May 7, 2021

Dear School Council Member,

It gives me great pleasure to extend to you for the first time ever an invitation to join our Spring General Assembly for the Public School Boards' Association of Alberta. Due to the COVID pandemic we have been holding our meetings virtually and have been able to offer Boards a special rate to attend. Your attendance would be included with your Board's registration and, as such, there would be no additional cost for your attendance.

Many of PSBAA's trustees have attended your Association's AGM and we thought you might appreciate an invitation to attend one of our meetings. With an election on the horizon and many "things" going on in education today we thought it would be an opportune time to have you join us to get a glimpse of some of what we do outside of our board rooms to support Public Education.

On June 3rd

- Our researcher, Curtis Riep, will provide commentary on his research paper, *A Review of K-12 Education Funding in Alberta*.
- PSBAA Special Recognition Awards ceremony.
- Presentation by Doug Griffiths, author of *13 Ways*. He will address *The Arrival of the Inevitable*.

On June 4th

- We begin the day by highlighting four of the wonderful programs of choice offered by our member Boards.
- We complete the SGA with Chief Willie Littlechild, a Cree lawyer and Chief, former Grand Chief of the Confederacy of Treaty Six First Nations, former Member of Parliament, residential school survivor and former commissioner of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, who will speak on his involvement in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission and his experience in a residential school.

Our event poster is attached.

We sincerely hope that you will see the value of joining us for this two-day glimpse of what your trustees are doing to stay informed and to enhance their skills as advocates for the public school system on a local and provincial level.

Please notify your Board of your interest in attending. Registration is being limited to five individual Council members per Board and the Board must register all delegates, so please let them know as soon as possible.

Most sincerely,

Cathy Hogg,
President

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PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS'
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SPRING GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2021

A CELEBRATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION IN ALBERTA

Thursday, June 3 to Friday June 4, 2021
Via Zoom

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

Thursday, June 3, 2021	Friday, June 4, 2021
<p>9:30 a.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Minister's Greetings➤ President's Address➤ Budget Overview➤ Curtis Riep presentation: <i>A Review of K-12 Education Funding in Alberta</i>➤ Special Recognition and Long Service Awards presentations	<p>9 a.m. Member Board Showcase sessions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Wild Rose School Division's Symphonic Band➤ Prairie Land Public School Division's Agriculture program➤ Prairie Rose School Division's Aviation program➤ Northland School Division's Online development
<p>1 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Doug Griffiths presentation: <i>Arrival of the Inevitable</i>	<p>1 p.m.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Hon. Chief Willie Littlechild➤ Closing

Registration fee:

- \$600 per Member Board (includes Board, Admin, & up to 5 School Council Members)
- \$700 per Non-Member Board (includes Board, Admin & up to 5 School Council Members)

ONLINE REGISTRATION IS OPEN AT:

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