



**Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association**



**Minute Hi-lights for All Teachers**

**March 2024**

**Website: [www.pdtca.org](http://www.pdtca.org)**

**Online Evaluations**

- PDTCA appreciate the time our delegates took to share their comments and concerns.
  - Winners of the Hotel Draw:
    - Fairmont Palliser Hotel – Bill Holmes – Foothills Local
    - Hyatt Hotel – Gail Smith – Christ the Redeemer Local

**2025 Convention Speaking Proposals**

- Speaking Proposal link will open April 15 and will close July 26, 2024.
  - <https://www.pdtca.org/submit-speaking-proposal.html>

**PDTCA Motions**

- After conducting a venue audit for both PDTCA meetings and the annual event, the Facilities Chair presented a summary of the submissions received following a request for proposals. Based on the information presented, PDTCA board members voted to retain in-person meetings at the Hyatt and to authorize the signing of contracts to host the 2026 convention at the Calgary Telus Convention Center and the Hyatt.
- The board approved a fee increase of \$12.00 for the 2025 Convention.
- The board also approved a motion to transition either the spring or fall meeting to an online format as a cost-saving measure.

**Election of 2024 Convention Executive**

Board members of the PDTCA elected new Executive officers at the March 23, 2024 in-person and online (hybrid) meeting. They are as follows:

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Local</b>
President	Jennifer Munton	Palliser North
Vice President	Carmen Wasyllynuik	Rocky View
Secretary	Susan Paton	Chinook's Edge
Treasurer	Sherry Leppa	Chinook's Edge
Program Chair	Alison England	Foothills
Exhibits Chair	Tara Hrysak	Rocky View
Facilities Chair	Lindsay Avramovic	Christ the Redeemer

**Questions???** Try the frequently asked questions link on the website, or contact a convention representative from your local. See the website [www.pdtca.org](http://www.pdtca.org) for board member names.