



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

November 2014

Website: www.palliserconvention.org

Convention 2015 – February 19, 20, 2015

➤ **2015 Convention theme:**



- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2015**
 - See website for criteria and online form.
- **Featured Speakers Thursday**
 - Michelle Cederberg – Energized for Excellence in Education
 - Dr. Alex Russell: Helping Kids Thrive in Anxious Times
 - Dr. Ed Dixon: Helping Boys Learn: 6 Secrets for Helping Boys in the Classroom
 - Eva Olsson (Holocaust Survivor): A Legacy of Caring compassion and Character
- **Featured Speakers Friday**
 - [The Robb Nash Project](#): Rediscovering Your Why
 - Dylan William:
 - Mark Ramsankar: ATA President
- **PDTCA Website:** have **full session descriptions** and is the most up to date source of information. No at a glance sheets this year.
- **Wristbands for Admittance:** All delegates will receive a wristband for convention entrance in January.
- **Off Site Sessions:** 20 new off site sessions. Check the website for details.
- **Pension Interviews:** the link on our website will open on **December 2, 2014**.
- **Musical Group/Band:**
 - Chinooks' Edge local – Sundre High School – Ms. Tracy Wilson
 - McLeod Hall
 - Chinook local – Notre Dame Collegiate – Mr. Joel Windsor
 - Hyatt Ballroom
 - Canadian Rockies local – Lawrence Grassi Middle School Jazz – Ms. Lisa Murphy
 - Exhibition Hall E
- **Hotel Room Rates for 2015 – 50% booked**
 - **Hyatt:** Single/Double \$205.00, Triple \$240.00, Quad \$275.00
 - **Palliser Hotel:** Single/Double \$215.00 (+30 for each additional person.) large deluxe \$275.00, Junior Suite \$295.00, 1 Bedroom Suite \$315.00
 - **Booking Hotel Rooms:**
 - Hyatt Hotel: **717-1234**
 - Palliser Hotel: **262-1234**

- **Honorary President for Convention 2015**
 - **Lianne Enderton – retired teacher from Rocky View School Division – see website for more information on Lianne Enderton.**
- **Questions???** **Try the frequently asked questions link on the website, or contact a convention representative from your local. See the website for board member names.**