



# Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

September, 2014

Website: [www.palliserconvention.org](http://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:** will have **full session descriptions** and is the most up to date source of information.
- **No booklets:** All delegates will receive a wristband for convention entrance.
- **Off Site Sessions:** 20 new off site sessions. Check the website for details.
- **Pension Interviews:** link on website will open December 2, 2014.
- **Musical Group/Band:** This year we will be having three Musical Groups/Bands, one for each Keynote room – Chinooks' Edge local, Chinook local, and Canadian Rockies local
- **Hotel Room Rates for 2015 –** Convention rates until January 18, 2015
  - **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.