



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

December 2015

Website: www.palliserconvention.org

Convention 2016 – February 18, 19

- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2016**
 - See website for criteria and online form.

- **Featured Speakers Thursday**
 - Dr. David Posen – Work-Life Balance & Stress Management
 - Paula Kluth – Inclusive Education & Differentiation
 - Sheldon Kennedy – Child Advocacy

- **Featured Speaker Friday Morning**
 - Mark Ramsankar: ATA President

- **Program is Complete:** Please check out the website for full session descriptions

- **Wristbands for Admittance:** All delegates will receive a wristband for convention entrance in January.

- **Off Site Sessions:** Check the website for details.

- **Pension Interviews:** the link on our website opened on **December 2, 2014** and is 75% full. Block are 15 min in length.

- **Musical Group/Band:**
 - Foothills local – Ecole Okotoks Jr.High – gr. 7 & 8 Concert Choir - Samuel Shumka
 - McLeod Hall
 - Palliser local – Heritage Christian Academy – gr. 10 -12 Jazz Band – Torrance Airhart
 - Hyatt Ballroom
 - Livingston Range local –
 - Exhibition Hall E

- **Hotel Room Rates for 2015 – 83% booked – Rates - until Jan. 18, 2016**
 - **Hyatt:** Single/Double \$219.00, Triple \$254.00, Quad \$289.00 plus tax
 - **Palliser Hotel:** Single/Double \$229.00 (+30 for each additional person.) Junior Suite \$309.00, 1 Bedroom Suite \$329.00
 - **Booking Hotel Rooms:**
Hyatt Hotel: **717-1234** Palliser Hotel: **262-1234**

- **Honorary President for Convention 2015**
 - **Rudy Durieux, a retired teacher from Chinook's Edge School Division – see website for more information on Rudy Durieux.**

- **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.