



## **Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association**

**Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers**

**May 2016**

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

**Convention 2017 – February 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>**

- **Keynotes Speakers**
  - **Temple Grandin**
  - **George Couros**
  - **Mark Tewksbury** (confirmation pending)
  
- **On-Line speakers' proposal link is open for the Convention 2016.** *The Palliser District Teachers Convention invites you to submit a proposal for our February 23 & 24, 2017 event via the following link: This link closes June 30, 2016*  
<http://www.pdtca.org/submit-speaking-proposal.html>
  
- **Band/Musical Group** – There will be no band/musical group at Convention this year.
  
- **Fee Increase** - Due to a declining number of delegates and the increasing cost of facilities and speaker expenses, convention fees will be increasing via the supplementary levy collected by your local.
  
- **Booking Hotel:** Convention website has the link for the **Hyatt Hotel and the Fairmont Palliser Hotel**  
**Hotel Rates 2017:**

Hyatt Hotel - Single/Double: \$229.00 plus tax
Palliser Hotel – Single/Double: \$235.00 plus tax

Or call direct at:

  - **Hyatt Hotel: 717-1234**
  - Palliser Hotel: 262-1234**
  
- **Electronic Booklet: Website** will have **full session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information.
  
- **Honorary President** – Bring nominations to the September meeting for Honorary President for Convention 2017. (Criteria Below)
  - Person is, or has been, actively involved in A.T.A. affairs at the local, regional or provincial level, or
  - Person is, or has been, providing innovative curriculum in the classroom, or
  - A teacher who is, or has been, providing outstanding instruction in the classroom, or
  - An outstanding retiring teacher, or
  - Held active membership in the A.T.A. for entire career.
  
- **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.**