



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

September 2016

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2017 – February 23rd and 24th

- **Keynotes Speakers**
 - **Dr. Temple Grandin**
 - **George Couros**
 - **Mark Tewksbury**
- **Featured Speakers**
 - Mark Ramsankar: ATA President
 - William Belsey, George Couros, Ariel Haubrich, Joel Hilchey, Brandon Love, Mario Trono, Chris Wejr - see link <http://www.pdtca.org/featured-speakers-other.html>
- **New Start Time & Earlier Friday Finish Time – 8:30 am – 4:00 pm on Thursday and 8:30 am – 2:15 pm on Friday**
- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2017**
 - <http://www.pdtca.org/alternate-pd-request.html>
- **Admittance** - Delegates must produce ATA Membership cards as identifier if ASKED - if the room is full. Call ATA at Barnett House for more information on how to obtain your Membership card. <https://cards.teachers.ab.ca/Pages/default.aspx>
- **Pension Interviews:** the link on our website will open on **December 2, 2016**. Blocks are 15 min in length.
- **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 <http://www.pdtca.org/hyatt.html>
 - Palliser Hotel – Single/Double: \$235.00 plus tax <http://www.pdtca.org/fairmont-palliser.html>Or call direct at:
 - **Hyatt Hotel: 717-1234** **Palliser Hotel: 262-1234**
- **Program is Complete:** Please check out the website for full session descriptions
- **Electronic Booklet: Website** will have **full session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information www.pdtca.org
- **Honorary President 2017 – Myrna Pauls – Retired teacher from the Foothills Local.** A write up on Myrna Pauls will be available on the website soon.
- **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.