



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

December 2017

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2018 – February 22nd and 23rd

- **Keynotes Speakers** - <http://www.pdtca.org/thursday-morning.html>
 - **Dr. Kris Wells** – Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in Alberta Schools
 - **Big Daddy Taz** – Actively Motivating Our Kids
 - **Deanne Bertsch Strathmore High School** - New Blood - A Story of Reconciliation

- **Featured Speakers** - <http://www.pdtca.org/other.html>
 - Greg Jeffery: ATA President
 - Wayne Arthurson, Navaid Aziz, Susan Carter, Carrie Karsgaard, Tad Malmine, Amanda Oling

- **Documentary Viewing** - <http://www.pdtca.org/other.html>
 - National Geographic's Gender Revolution: A Journey with Katie Couric

- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2018**
 - <http://www.pdtca.org/alternate-pd-request.html>

- **Pension Interviews:** the link on our website is **OPEN**. Blocks are 15 min in length. Link: <http://www.pdtca.org/book-pension-interview.html>

- **Session Pre-registration opens January 8, 2018**

- **Booking Hotel:** Convention website has the link for the **Hyatt Hotel and the Fairmont Palliser Hotel**
Hotel Rates 2018:
 - Hyatt Hotel - Single/Double: \$239.00 plus tax <http://www.pdtca.org/hyatt.html>
 - Palliser Hotel – Single/Double: \$240.00 plus tax <http://www.pdtca.org/fairmont-palliser.html>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 www.pdtca.org

- **Honorary President 2018 – Cindy Gerodo – Retired teacher from the Three Drums of Wheat Local.** <http://www.pdtca.org/honorary-president.html>

- **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. <http://www.pdtca.org/faq.html>