

Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers December 2018

Website: www.pdtca.org Convention 2019 – February 21st and 22nd

- **Keynotes Speakers -** http://www.pdtca.org/thursday-morning.html
 - o Dr. Jody Carrington "First, Last & All Ways" http://www.drjodycarrington.com/
 - Lowell & Julie Taylor (Canadian Amazing Race) "Turning Obstacles Into Opportunities- Personal Stories of Positive Mindset & Resilience"
 - o **Aaron Paquette** Literacy, Truth and Reconciliation
- Featured Speakers http://www.pdtca.org/other.html
 - o **Greg Jeffery:** ATA President
 - Stan Kutcher, Jennifer Giffen, Darren Morris, Leroy Littlebear, Sean Lessard, Garfield Gini-Newman
 - o **New Blood "Follow the Sun" –** Friday afternoon performance
 - Human Library Nadine Russell
 - Wellness retreat in Canmore
 - Ever Active Mini Wellness Conference Returns
- > Time 8:30 am 4:00 pm on Thursday and 8:30 am 2:15 pm on Friday
- Pension Interviews: the link on our website will open on December 4, 2018. Blocks are 15 min in length. Link: https://www.pdtca.org/book-pension-interview.html
- Booking Hotel: Convention website has the link for the Hyatt Hotel and the Fairmont Palliser Hotel – Convention rate until January 23, 2019 Hotel Rates 2019:
 - o Hyatt Hotel Single/Double: \$239.00 plus tax http://www.pdtca.org/hyatt.html
 - o 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

- Pre-registration for sessions will open January 7th at 9:00 am and will close February 18th at 9:00 am http://www.pdtca.org/pre-registration.html
- **Exhibits Booth space still available -** https://www.pdtca.org/login-register-payment-forms.html
- ➤ Honorary President 2019 Lorrie Morales A retired teacher from the Foothills Local. A write up on Lorrie Morales will be available on the website soon.
- ➤ Remind App please sign up to get the up to date reminder that have to do with Convention Text the number below and you're signed up. https://www.pdtca.org/set-up-reminder-notification.html



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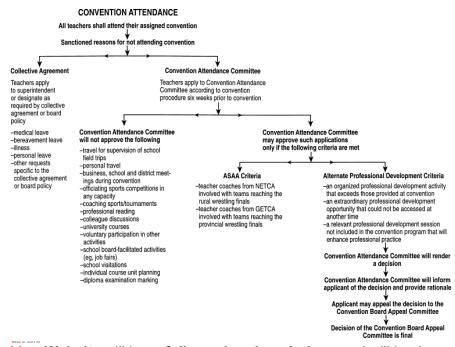
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- Alternate Professional Development: Application deadline: January 10, 2019
 - http://www.pdtca.org/alternate-pd-request.html Please see flow chart below:



- Electronic Booklet: Website will have full session descriptions and will be the most up to date source of information www.pdtca.org
- 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. https://www.pdtca.org/faq.html