



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

September 2018

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2019 – February 21st and 22nd

- **Keynotes Speakers** - <http://www.pdtca.org/thursday-morning.html>
 - **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”
 - **Speaker #3** - Not yet confirmed

- **Featured Speakers** - <http://www.pdtca.org/other.html>
 - **Greg Jeffery:** ATA President
 - **Stan Kutcher-** www.teenmentalhealth.org
 - **“Follow the Sun”** – Friday afternoon performance
 - **Human Library**
 - **Jennifer Giffen**
 - **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 3, 2019**. Blocks are 15 min in length. Link: <http://www.pdtca.org/book-pension-interview.html>

- **Booking Hotel:** Convention website has the link for the **Hyatt Hotel and the Fairmont Palliser Hotel**
Hotel Rates 2019:
 - 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**

- **Pre-registration for sessions will open** - January 7th at 9:00 am and will close February 18th at 9:00 am
 - Please note that **ID 70 Robot Fighting** - Competitive Engineering for High School (speaker Curtis Arends) closes for pre-registration on January 31st to allow time for the robots to be ordered and you need to email him when your school pre-registers. Only a school, not individual teachers should register and 2 to 4 teachers from each school may then attend. The information you need is all in the session description.

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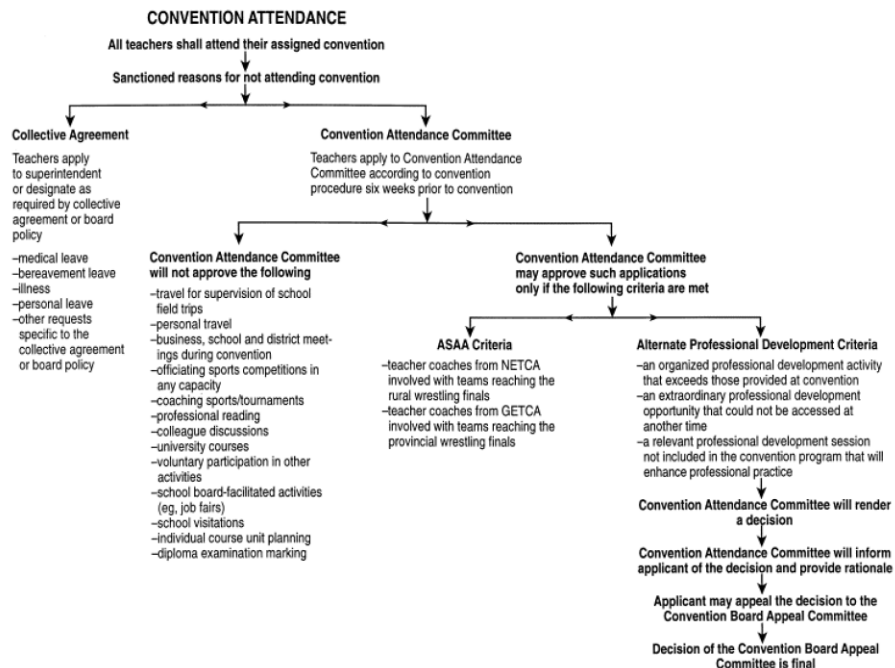
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- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2019**
 - <http://www.pdtca.org/alternate-pd-request.html> Please see flow chart below:



- **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>