



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

November 2020

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2021 – February 18 & 19, 2021 (Virtual)

- **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. www.pdtca.org
- **Honorary President – Theresa O'Neill** – A retired teacher from Christ the Redeemer School Division – see the website for a write up about Theresa
- **Keynote Speakers**
 - Thursday:**
 - **Minnijean Minnijean Brown-Trickey** – Human Rights and Social Activist
<https://www.thelavinagency.com/speakers/minnijean-brown-trickey>
 - **Stuart Ellis Myers** – Comedy and Mental Health
<http://speakerscanada.com/stuart-ellis-myers>
 - **Anthony Johnson and Dr. James Makokis** – Amazing Race Winners - FMNI and LGBTQ rights <http://speakerscanada.com/anthony-johnson-james-makokis>
 - **Marius Bourgeois Francophone Keynote** – Inspiring Leadership
 - Friday:**
 - **Dr. Jane Goodall**
- **ZOOM platform** – all sessions and keynotes will be done virtually through ZOOM rooms and ZOOM Webinar – all links will be embedded in SCHED
- **PDTCA uses three main social media posts.** If you want anything posted contact socialmedia@pdtca.org and check out our:
 - **Instagram: @palliserconvention**
 - **Facebook: Palliser District Teachers' Convention**
 - **Twitter: @palliserc**
- **No Exhibits** this year however we will have links that our teachers can use to find an exhibitor's web address on the PDTCA website and on SCHED.
- **Electronic Booklet: Website** will have **full session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information. www.pdtca.org Session information on our website will be delayed this year due to the shift to an online convention. Also, there will be no need for pre-registered sessions this year as zoom is capable of allowing a larger number of delegates into each session
- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2021**

- New this year, requests must be submitted to Convention Attendance Committee through <https://ATA.smapply.ca> The procedure is outlined under the "Delegates" tab on the PDTCA.ORG website.
<https://www.pdtca.org/alternate-pd-request.html>
- **Fees** will remain the same we are still paying our speakers and there is a cost for virtual technology support as well as some facility costs