



## **Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association**

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

October 2020

Website: [www.pdtca.org](http://www.pdtca.org)

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

- **2021 Teacher's Convention will be Virtual**
- **SCHED** platform will be used with embedded links that will take you to Keynote speakers and individual sessions
- **On-Line speakers' proposal link is still open for Convention 2021** All sessions will be delivered through Zoom and are either pre-recorded or live. *The Palliser District Teachers Convention invites you to submit a proposal for our February 18/19, 2021 event via the following link: <http://www.pdtca.org/submit-speaking-proposal.html> We are hoping to get more submissions from teachers who attend Palliser Convention. Closing date for speaking proposal will be November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.*
- **PDTCA** uses three main social media posts. If you want anything posted contact [socialmedia@pdtca.org](mailto:socialmedia@pdtca.org) and check out our:
  - Instagram: [@palliserconvention](https://www.instagram.com/palliserconvention)
  - Facebook: [Palliser District Teachers' Convention](https://www.facebook.com/Palliser-District-Teachers-Convention)
  - Twitter: [@palliserc](https://twitter.com/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](http://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 pre-registered sessions this year.
- **Honorary President 2021 – Theresa O'Neill** - a retired teacher from Christ the Redeemer School Division - See website for a full write up <https://www.pdtca.org>
- **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
- **2020 Convention Online Evaluation Draw Winner for a room at the Hyatt Hotel:**
  - Chantel Desgagne – Unite Locale Francophone #24

- **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.