



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

December 2021

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2021 – February 24 & 25, 2022 (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. <https://www.pdtca.org/faq.html>
- **Honorary President – – Louis Perreault** A retired teacher from Three Drums of Wheat School Division – see the website for a write up about Louis
- **Convention Program:** The convention program is online on our website at <https://www.pdtca.org/sessions---with-filters.html>
- **Keynote Speakers -**
 - Thursday:** (9:00 am, live, recorded, and available for 30 days).
 - **Dr. Robyne Hanely-Dafoe** - <https://robynehd.ca/>
 - **Dr. Michael Ungar – Resilience** - <https://www.michaelungar.com/>
 - **Michelle Good – Cree poet, storyteller and author of Five Little Indians** - <https://www.michellegood.ca/>
 - **Joel Monze Francophone Keynote** – <https://joelmonzee.com/>
 - Thursday Afternoon**
 - Documentary Film – The Wisdom of Trauma - <https://thewisdomoftrauma.com/>
 - Friday:**
 - **Gerry Brooks – Education Influencer** - <https://www.gerrybrooksprin.com/>
(pre-recorded and only available until 4:00 pm on Friday).
- **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](https://www.instagram.com/palliserconvention)
 - **Facebook:** [Palliser District Teachers' Convention](https://www.facebook.com/Palliser-District-Teachers-Convention)
 - **Twitter:** [@palliserc](https://twitter.com/palliserc)
- **Exhibits** this year will have links that our teachers can use to find an exhibitor's web address on the PDTCA website and on SCHED. Watch for prizes throughout our online exhibits.

- **Electronic Booklet: Website** will have **full session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information. <https://www.pdtca.org/sessions---with-filters.html>
Also, there will be no need for pre-registered sessions this year as zoom can allow a larger number of delegates into each session
- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: **January 10, 2022**
 - **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>
- **Guest Registration** - This applies to Social Workers (Family/School Liaison), Psychologists, Therapists and Clinicians who are professionals working for a School Division. They are entitled to attend convention but must register.
<https://www.pdtca.org/guest-registration.html>
- **Pension Interviews:**
 - **Book a Pension Interview:** <https://www.pdtca.org/book-pension-interview.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