



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

June 2021

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2022 – February 24/25, 2022 (Virtual Convention)

- **All ATA Teachers' Convention will be Virtual again this year!**
 - **On June 10, 2021**, members of Provincial Executive Council (PEC) determined that all **2022 Teachers' Conventions will be held virtually**. Convention planning is a monumental task and involves a lot of moving pieces – speakers, vendors, facilities – all requiring contracts to be signed. Speakers and vendors are contracted in July, facilities in August. As such, planning for a virtual convention has no risks in terms of logistics, finances, or COVID.
 - **At its June 11, 2021** meeting, Table Officers Committee considered the province's staged timelines in relation to the directives and directions put in place for Council and Subgroups, and authorized that these emergency governance directives will end **four weeks after the start** of Stage Three of the Government of Alberta's "Open for Summer Plan. **Additionally, previous decisions made to host an upcoming conference, convention, meeting, activity, or event, in a virtual format shall remain in a virtual format.**

- **No Convention Fee Increase this year.**

- **On-Line speakers' proposal link is open for Convention 2022** - *The Palliser District Teachers Convention invites you to submit a proposal for our February 24/25, 2022 event via the following link: This link closes July 9, 2021 <http://www.pdtca.org/submit-speaking-proposal.html>*

- **On-Line Exhibits registration link will be opening soon for Convention 2022.** *The Palliser District Teachers Convention invites you register via the following link: <https://www.pdtca.org/login-register-payment-forms.html>*

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

- **Honorary President** – Bring nominations to the September meeting for Honorary President for Convention 2022. (Criteria Below)
 - Person is, or has been, actively involved in A.T.A. affairs at the local, regional or provincial level, or
 - Person is, or has been, providing innovative curriculum in the classroom, or
 - A teacher who is, or has been, providing outstanding instruction in the classroom, or
 - An outstanding retiring teacher, or
 - Held active membership in the A.T.A. for entire career.

- **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.