



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

December 2022

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2023 – February 23 & 24, 2023 – In Person

- **All ATA Teachers' Conventions will be IN-PERSON this year!**
- **Pre-registered Sessions:** Pre-reg open from January 16th to February 13th – will be available at www.pdtca.org under the program button. One exception: (PRE-REG MAX 100) Democracy Bootcamp: PDTCA 2023 Presented by CIVIX CANADA is available now for pre-registration as they will handle the registration through their system. Registration link is in the session description. Search by title or by Speaker 1 Last Name - CIVIX CANADA. <https://www.pdtca.org/sessions---with-filters.html>
- **Convention Program:** The convention program is online on our website at <https://www.pdtca.org/sessions---with-filters.html>
- **Keynotes Speaker** <https://www.pdtca.org>
 - **Tom Jackson:** Actor, Musician, Activist
 - **Jessica Holmes:** Celebrated Comedian (Royal Canadian Air Farce), Author, Mental Health Advocate
 - **Dr. Lisa Belanger:** Behavioural Change Expert | Researcher
 - **Shari Graydon:** Award winning author and women's advocate
 - **Nancy Goyette PHD:** Francophone Keynote
- **Offsite Sessions so far:**
 - Airdrie: Alternative Schools; cooking
 - Downtown Calgary, Nose Hill Park, Fish Creek Park – Learning Outdoors
 - Okotoks – Fly Fishing, Curling
 - Chestermere – Foods
 - Calgary Zoo
- **Honorary President 2023** – Doug Lerke - retired teacher from the Prairieland Local
- **PDTCA** uses three main social media posts. If you want anything posted contact socialmedia@pdtca.org and check out our:



- **Booking Hotel:** Convention website has the link for the **Hyatt Hotel and the Fairmont Palliser Hotel**
Hotel Rates 2023:
 - Hyatt Hotel - Single/Double: \$249.00 plus tax
<http://www.pdtca.org/hyatt.html>
 - Palliser Hotel – Single/Double: \$249.00 plus tax
<http://www.pdtca.org/fairmont-palliser.html>
- Or call direct at:
 - **Hyatt Hotel: 717-1234** **Palliser Hotel: 262-1234**
- **Exhibits Booth space still available** - <https://www.pdtca.org/login-register-payment-forms.html> - List of exhibitors is available at www.pdtca.org
- **Website** has **full session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information. www.pdtca.org
- **SCHED** platform will be available in early January <https://pdtca2023.sched.com/>
- **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: January 10, 2023
 - 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>
- **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>