



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

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

January 2022

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

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



- **PDTCA uses three main social media posts** – If you want anything posted contact [socialmedia@pdtca.org](mailto:socialmedia@pdtca.org)
  - **Twitter** - @palliserc (hashtag - #pdtc22)
  - **Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/pdtca/>
  - **Instagram** - <https://www.instagram.com/palliserconvention/>
  
- **SCHED Link:** <https://pdtca2022.sched.com/>
  - Title Code for sessions if they are recorded or not
    - ! Available once
    - \* \* Live, but will be recorded
    - 30D - Pre-recorded session
  
- **Thursday Welcome – 8:45 am – 9:00 am**
  - Pre-recorded opening remarks and information by our PDTCA President- Jenn Munton and our Past President – Veronica Doyle – This year our opening remarks is a bi-lingual presentation.
  
- **Keynote Sessions 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/>
    - **Joel Monze Francophone Keynote** – <https://joelmonzee.com/>
  - 9:00 am, live, recorded, and available only during convention
    - **Michelle Good – Cree poet, storyteller, and author of Five Little Indians** - <https://www.michellegood.ca/>
  
- Thursday Afternoon**
  - **Documentary Film – The Wisdom of Trauma**  
<https://thewisdomoftrauma.com/>
  - The film link will open at 1pm on Thursday and it will be open for 24 hours.
  - As this movie is about Trauma, it does include discussion around potential trauma inducing situations. We acknowledge that this content may be difficult

for some viewers, and we also encourage you to care for your safety and well-being.

**Keynote Sessions Friday:**

- **Gerry Brooks – Education Influencer** - <https://www.gerrybrooksprin.com/> (9:00 am, pre-recorded and available between 9:00 - 4:00 pm on Friday).
  - **Jann Arden – <https://jannarden.com>**  
2:15 – 3:15 (*after hours bonus session*) – *live and not recorded*
- **Featured Speaker Friday morning – 9:00 am – live and not recorded**
- **ATA President - Jason Schilling – Unplugged**
- **Honorary President – – Louis Perreault** A retired teacher from Three Drums of Wheat School Division – see the website for a write up about Louis <https://www.pdtca.org>
- **ZOOM platform** – all sessions and keynotes will be done virtually through ZOOM rooms and ZOOM Webinar – all links will be embedded in SCHED. Although Sched does have a Mobile compatible program, mobile phones and ipads/tablets do have limited functionality to run the videos and zoom links for our program. This was the number one question at our help desk last year. Please, if you are able, use a computer with reliable internet You will be so much happier!!
- **Test your ability to connect to ZOOM before convention starts.**
- Click <https://zoom.us/test> to get to the test site you can join from. Once there click on the Join button and follow what happens on the screen. Also download latest version of Zoom at <https://zoom.us/download> called ZOOM CLIENT FOR MEETINGS.
- **Exhibits** we welcome virtual exhibits again this year. Links are available for teachers to find the exhibitor’s web address on the PDTCA website and on SCHED. Watch for prizes throughout our online exhibits.
- **Guest Registration Deadline is February 10, 2022** - 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>
- **Wednesday - Zoom Help Desk - question and answer**
- Wednesday, February 25 (drop-in opportunity between 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm.)
  - It will look like a session title at the top of the Sched page.
- **Thursday/Friday - Zoom Help Desk**
- Available for both days of convention. It will look like a session title at the beginning of the schedule each day in Sched.
  - Links to help desks will be on the home page of [www.pdtca.org](http://www.pdtca.org) as well in case you have trouble getting into Zoom
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- **Pre-order Supplies:** Some sessions may require you to pre-order supplies – check this out early so the speaker has time to mail your supplies. Filter sessions by: This session requires a participant fee. There are very few like this. Other speakers ask you to collect your own supplies to bring to the session so please read descriptions carefully.

- **Session evaluations**
  - Look under the session title and it is a direct link. We will be using 3 faces evaluation link in Sched to evaluate sessions. You must have an account to access this feature.
  - Sched allows you to make your profile private so your name will not show up in a Google search or on the Sched pages. Instructions are at the top of the Sched page. It tells you there to click on the information button just above where the titles start.
  
- **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>