



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

October 2022

Website: www.pdtca.org

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

- **All ATA Teachers' Convention will be IN-PERSON this year!**
- **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
 - Francophone Keynote – TBD
- **Offsite Sessions so far:**
 - Airdrie: Alternative Schools; cooking
 - Downtown Calgary, Nose Hill Park, Fish Creek Park – Learning Outdoors
 - Okotoks – Fly Fishing, Curling
 - Chestermere – Foods
- **Pre-registered Sessions:** check the website for the date to pre-register
- **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>
- **Website** will have **full session descriptions** and will be the most up to date source of information. 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.
- **SCHED** platform will be used with embedded links that will take you to Keynote speakers and individual sessions <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>
- **Fees** will remain the same
- **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>