

Past President's Report
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2024 Convention Year in Review

- Worked on Goosechase game (sponsored by ATA Barnett House PD) - designed and moderated game, randomly chose 5 winners for prizes that were donated (no cost to us this year) - H. Williams, A. Dykshoorn, A. Naoumtchika, A. Berreth, C. Dudgeon
- Balloon Feature 2.0 (PDTCA) - after storing the large cardboard forms for the year, the decision was made to recycle them after this year.
- Hosted hospitality suite for board members during convention, provided snacks for executive meetings.
- Stored 7 poster stands.
- Attended CCTCA for PD and also ideas for future conventions.
- Hosted venue tour on Wednesday evening.

Recommendations for Next Year

- Look at other photo spot options (balloon arch, etc)
- Continue to provide a space for board members to meet and debrief after the day during convention
- Use some of the goosechase haikus in our social media and also throughout our communications this year when we send updates. See submissions below:

Change Expectations
Catriona Phyllis Jared
Walking Together

Teachers convention
Colleagues learning together
Thank you volunteers!

Teacher uniform:

Tote bag, coffee mug, flat shoes
Smiling face, tough love

We all look the same
Keynotes, exhibitions, vibes
Connected somehow

Convention is fun
Lots of learning every day
Refresh and reset!

Teacher's convention
Zoo and Stampede park sessions
Lots of fun learning

So much we're learning
Magic to bring back to school
Can't wait for Monday!

There once was a girl
Who was dumber on Wednesday
Than she is today

If you like to teach
Learning more is the best way
To teach kids next week

Teachers gather wide
Convention knowledge unhide
Inspire, learn, abide

Learning about brains
ADHD me
Programmer engaged!

Look forward and embrace coming change

Do not set limits for yourself!
Stochastic resonance! Deep memories. Recall.
Catrina le may doan success
Schools are good places to fail.
Outcome based assessment session was great!
Good stuff I can use today
Small actions and connection make change!
Always strive to do even better!
Awesome learning at the Calgary Zoo
We need to be vulnerable enough.
Change is necessary for personal growth
super uplifting rewarding new awesome tools.
Catrina is a boss, much respect!
Creativity, math, friendship, connections, diversity, learners
Tiny little pieces make the difference
Work smarter, not like a robot!
love reinforcing the relationships with my colleagues
Engaging, discovery, laughter, growth, fun, free (stuff)!
Brains are diverse, beautiful, and complex