



Palliser District Teachers' Convention Association

Minutes Hi-lights for All Teachers

September 2024

Website: www.pdtca.org

Convention 2025 – February 20 & 21, 2025

- ▶ **Keynotes Speaker** <https://www.pdtca.org>
 - Jessica Janzen – Thursday morning
 - Walter Schwabe – Thursday afternoon
 - Jesse Wente – Friday morning
 - Jessica Rush – Friday morning – Francophone Keynote
- ▶ **Featured Speakers**
 - Vanessa Vakharia, Dr. Jared Cooney-Horvarth, Laurie McIntosh
- ▶ **95 Locally developed teacher speakers**
- ▶ **Honorary President 2025** – Bertha Yagos - retired teacher from Livingstone Range School Division (See Website for write up) <https://www.pdtca.org>
- ▶ **Booking Hotel:** Last Day to book at these prices is January 21st, 2025

Hotel Rates 2025:

- **Hyatt Hotel** - Single/Double: \$259.00 plus tax
<https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/group-booking/CALRC/G-2PD1>
- **Fairmont Palliser Hotel** – Single/Double \$249.00 plus tax
<https://book.passkey.com/event/50318714/owner/5615/home>
(10 rooms available at this price)
- **Marriott Hotel** – Single/Double: \$239.00 plus tax
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1712001151539&key=GRP&app=resvlink>
(10 rooms available at this price)
- ▶ **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
- ▶ **Alternate Professional Development:** Application deadline: February 5th, 2025

- 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-pdconvention-or-attendance-release-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>