

## Looking for School Trustees

Elections for school trustees are held every four years and the next opportunity is on October 26, 2022. Unsure of what a trustee's responsibilities are? Thinking of seeking a position as a trustee? Want to know what are the requirements to be a candidate? Desire to commit some time to supporting and advocating for the education of local public school students? Consider joining Manitoba's public school system by serving on your local school board and sharing your diverse perspectives and voices!

### Important dates:

- MSBA Candidate Information Session – September 13 at 7:00 pm (virtual)
- Nomination Period opens – September 14, 2022
- Nomination Period closes – September 20, 2022

**Sources** of information, resources, links and questions about trusteeship are available from the [Manitoba School Boards Association](https://www.mbschoolboards.ca/elections2022.php) website at:

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### Building Capacity for Our Future – MSBA webinars

Click on or enter one of the following Zoom links in your browser to join: Presenters will share their expertise, followed by a short Q & A session. No registration required.

**1. Wednesday, May 4** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86220952331>

- Structure of Manitoba's education system
- Role of a school board trustee
- Orientation to serving on a school board

**2. Wednesday, May 11** from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82863540793>

- Importance of board diversity and local voices
- Campaign strategies
- Fundraising

**Mentorship Program** – Long serving trustees outside a person's own school division are ready to provide hands-on advice and counsel to those considering running for trustee. Interested in connecting with one? Email Andrea Kehler ([AKehler@mbschoolboards.ca](mailto:AKehler@mbschoolboards.ca)) to set up an appointment.

**Another source: KSD policies** on trusteeship and governance located on the KSD website at: <https://kelseyschooldivision.ca/policies/#governance>

Want to participate in a **local Q & A session** on trusteeship? Register your name and email address or phone number at the KSD office (204 623-6421).