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Saskatchewan Welcomes
CSBA Congress & NTGAE

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JOHN ARCAND Master of the Métis Fiddle



Order of Canada recipient John Arcand is scheduled to share a taste of traditional Métis culture at an optional event during the 2015 CSBA Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education in Saskatoon on July 1.

Arcand starting playing the fiddle at the age of six and by age 12, he was playing for dances. Due to his exceptional timing and rhythm, he has become a legend in the fiddling world. He has made 16 recordings

and continues to play and record traditional Métis tunes passed on by his father and grandfather. He is also a prolific composer.

Arcand has spent his lifetime promoting and preserving traditions of Métis fiddling. His many impressive accomplishments include performing for the Queen of England and annually hosting one of the major fiddle events in Western Canada. He has received awards including the Order of Canada, the

Queen's Jubilee Medal, the Saskatchewan Centennial Medal and a National Aboriginal Achievement Award for Arts and Culture.

Interested delegates are encouraged to take the opportunity to participate in dinner (a country barbecue with Saskatoon berry pie) and a Métis fiddling event with Arcand at Windy Acres, scheduled for the evening of July 1.

To register for this optional event, please visit csba2015.ca.



**"Honouring Our Past
to Inspire Success"**
National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education
Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Date: June 30, 2015 - Wanuskewin Heritage Park
July 1, 2015 - Sheraton Cavalier Hotel.

**All School Board Trustees are invited to attend.
Mark your calendars!**

Visit www.csba2015.ca for more details



EDUCATION
Let's Grow Communities!

CSBA Congress
July 2-4, 2015, Saskatoon, SK.

INSIDE – HOW TRUSTEES BENEFIT FROM CSBA CONGRESS & NTGAE



“On behalf of the CSBA, I’m excited to welcome trustees from across Canada to my home province of Saskatchewan for the 2015 Canadian School Boards Association Annual Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education.

Trustees benefit from these events by learning from top presenters, sharing best practices through networking and experiencing culture. I also invite you to attend the CSBA Annual Presentation and Cross Country Check In, to learn about the challenges and accomplishments your colleagues across the country share with you and your boards.

Thank you all who have already registered for one or both of these events. Those who haven’t still have time to sign up to participate and I encourage you to consider doing so. See you in Saskatoon!”

Janet Foord
CSBA President

“Saskatchewan trustees look forward to hosting their counterparts from other provinces in beautiful Saskatoon for this valuable Canadian School Boards Association Annual Congress and National Trustee Gathering on Aboriginal Education.

We at the Saskatchewan School Boards Association are marking our organization’s centennial and the ‘Year of the School Trustee’ in 2015 and are pleased to have this opportunity to celebrate the history and importance of trusteeship, while growing together in our own development as trustees.

Thanks to our member boards for supporting these events – and thanks to all delegates. Your willingness to come together to learn, share and build relationships enables us all to better serve the students of our provinces.”

Connie Bailey
SSBA President



CSBA Congress Workshop Options

Delegates have the opportunity to participate in several workshops on a variety of topics related to education. Below are listed some of the options.

- **Canadian Light Source tour**
(limited spaces available, pre-select through online registration)
- **There's More to Poverty Than Meets the Eye: How a Multisectoral Tool Can Influence Health and Education Outcomes** – Colleen Cristopherson-Cote and Anita Verlangen
- **Mamawohkamatowin: Working Together for Indigenous Student Success** – Gordon Martell and Cornelia Laliberte
- **Anaphylaxis in Schools** – Laura Bantock
- **Using Parent Knowledge to Enhance Schooling for Students** – Dr. Debbie Pushor, U of Saskatchewan

- **School Emergency Preparedness – Are You Living a Liability?** – Donna Gingera and Aaron Masson
- **Let's Grow Health-Promoting Schools** – Tanya Dunn-Pierce
- **Parent Engagement Through Home Visits and Co-creation of a 'Kinder'garden** – Jennifer Heinrichs
- **Dreamcatcher Coaching – Saskatchewan Rivers School Division** – Randy Emmerson
- **Gumboots and Bear Bangers: B.C. School District No. 46 Nature Program** – Sally Thicke, Linda Russell, Jenny Groves and Betty Baxter
- **Minimizing the Negative Effects of Transience** – Rob Clarke

- **Breakfast for Learning School Nutrition Program Showcase** – Kelly Berlinic
- **Unleashing the Entrepreneurial Spirit: Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneur Program, a Saskatchewan Perspective** – Victor Thunderchild, Kevin Spahich, Jamie Lerat and Joshua Hill
- **Changes in Quebec's Education System** – Quebec English School Boards Association
- **Student Voice Initiative** – Rohan Nuttall, Alex MacRae-Korobkov, and Nick Milum
- **Human Rights Education: Play It Fair and Speaking Rights** – Equitas, Laura Butler

NTGAE & CSBA Presenters

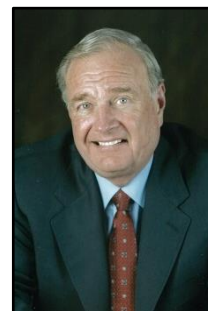
Engaging, informative and inspiring speakers and panel sessions are on the programs of NTGAE and CSBA Congress. Some of the presenters are listed below.



Haley Wickenheiser
Haley is a four-time Olympic medalist and one of the best female hockey players in the world. Her passion for sport is matched by her desire to give back to her community.



Bob Pringle
Bob is Saskatchewan's Advocate for Children and Youth. Over 38 years, Bob has been extensively involved in delivering public services and received many awards.



Paul Martin
The Right Honourable Paul Martin was Prime Minister of Canada from 2003 to 2006. After departing from politics, he founded the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative.

Rita Bouvier
Rita has served in various leadership roles in education. Her commitment to Indigenous education and social justice has often spilled over into community work.



Darcy Bear
Darcy is Chief of the Whitecap Dakota First Nation and he has been behind extensive economic development and improving quality of life in the community.



Zarqa Nawaz
Zarqa created Little Mosque on the Prairie, which ran on CBC for six seasons. She is a sought-after public entertainer and will perform for delegates on Thursday evening.



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Saskatoon Accommodation

Radisson Hotel Saskatoon

405 Twentieth Street East
1-800-333-3333

When booking, refer to:

“Saskatchewan School Boards Association – CSBA Congress”

Rates: \$179-\$199

Cut-off date for booking: **June 1, 2015.**



“The mission of the SSBA is to provide leadership, coordination and services to member boards of education to support student achievement.”

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Saskatoon Attractions

During the week of NTGAE and CSBA Congress, a variety of other exciting events are happening in Saskatoon, including:

**Optimist Canada Day Celebrations
SaskTel Saskatchewan Jazz Festival
Little Stone Schoolhouse Open House**

Delegates to NTGAE on June 30 will enjoy the setting of **Wanuskewin Heritage Park**, a national historic site and Northern Plains Indians cultural interpretative centre.

For more information on these attractions and other details about NTGAE and CSBA Congress, please visit our website at csba2015.ca and follow us on Twitter: [@CSBA2015](https://twitter.com/CSBA2015).