

2015-2016

**WELCOME TO PEMBINA  
TRAILS TEACHERS'  
ASSOCIATION**

**“UNION GIVES STRENGTH”**

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**The Pembina Trails Teachers' Association  
represents approximately a thousand  
professional staff who are employed in the  
Pembina Trails School Division.**

## GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings on behalf of all the members of the Pembina Trails Teachers' Association. Included in this document is information you will find helpful.

The association exists to support you, to offer advice, provide information and safeguard your rights under the Collective Agreement. Do not hesitate to contact me with any concerns, questions, or just to chat. I can be reached at the PTTA office by phone, 204-896-4857, cell, 204-770-5435 or by email at [pttapresident@mymts.net](mailto:pttapresident@mymts.net).

Along with the PTTA Executive and your colleagues, I wish you much success in your teaching career.



Wayne Schultz,  
President

## WHY CALL THE PRESIDENT?

- ◆ To ask for information
- ◆ To clarify understanding of policies, procedures, benefits
- ◆ To ask questions about contractual issues
- ◆ To seek advice
- ◆ To consult about a course of action
- ◆ To talk about a concern
- ◆ To ask for support
- ◆ To act as a liaison to MTS, to resources & to other groups or agencies.
- ◆ To discuss a personnel, personal or legal issue
- ◆ To have a conversation when in conflict
- ◆ To volunteer for a PTTA committee
- ◆ To share news
- ◆ To arrange a meeting
- ◆ **To be your advocate!**

Contacting the President is your right and is confidential. It is not considered a breach of the Code of Professional Practice to consult with the President. When contacting the President, please use your personal email or home phone.

If you need advice on an urgent matter and are not able to reach PTTA, then contact Manitoba Teachers' Society at 204-888-7961 and ask to speak to a Teacher Welfare Staff Officer.

## WE'RE A BUSY ORGANIZATION!

Here are just some of the things PTTA does for members:

- ⇒ Holds monthly Executive meetings
- ⇒ Holds monthly Council meetings
- ⇒ Publishes 5 Trail Talk Newsletters per year
- ⇒ Leads subcommittees on Professional Development, Collective Bargaining, Education Finance, Equity and Social Justice and Association Council on Education/Board Association Council on Education
- ⇒ Provides financial support to the Staff Development Centre
- ⇒ Co-manages the Joint PD Fund
- ⇒ Bargains your Collective Agreement
- ⇒ Provides information on Workplace Safety and Health
- ⇒ Presents at the New Teacher orientation
- ⇒ Hosts social events
- ⇒ Hosts the annual Retirement Celebration
- ⇒ Facilitates the City of Winnipeg Fitness Passes
- ⇒ Attends MTS seminars and workshops
- ⇒ Provides information sessions on topics of concern such as maternity leave and retirement planning
- ⇒ Participates in the MTS AGM
- ⇒ Meets monthly with Metro Presidents and Metro Bargainers
- ⇒ Provides advice and advocates for all members
- ⇒ Visits every school to talk about issues and acts on YOUR behalf on topics that concern YOU!

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## YOUR EXECUTIVE FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR

President—Wayne Schultz  
VP, Professional Development—Debra Skochyles  
VP, Collective Bargaining—Bob Mauthe  
Treasurer—Kenn Burgess  
Secretary—Ken Neil  
Equity & Social Justice—Kim Hewlett  
Employee Benefits—Dan Mitchell  
Public Relations—Chrislyn Fontaine  
Wellness/Social—Sandy Welbergen  
Member at Large—Lynn Ryz  
Member at Large—Lise Legal  
Past President—Ashleigh Deeley Michaluk  
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