The BUZZ!

BRANDON TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION

Unit B, 927—26th Street, Brandon, MB R7B 2B7

Volume 3 - November 2026



Happy November! As you all write report cards, the 2027-2028 BSD budget preparations are underway. BSD has asked for stakeholder priorities to be sent in by Nov. 20 and the BTA plans to make its presentation to the Board on Monday Nov. 23 at 7:30pm. If you are able to come and show your support we hope with your help the Board will listen to teachers' priorities in making budget choices.

Sandra Thompson, President

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:



November

November 11 Remembrance Day (All Schools Closed)
November 19 BTA Council Meeting – 4:15 p.m. - Hybrid
November 20 Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (9-12)/PD (K-8) No Classes – K-12
November 27 Student/Parent/Teacher Conferences (K-8)/PD (9-12) No Classes – K-12

December

December 2 Deadline for submission to Joint PD Fund - 4:00 p.m.
December 2 Holiday Card Making Session With Brandy Lees (pre-registration required)
December 3 Maternity and Parental Leave virtual seminar hosted by MTS (registration information on page 3)
December 18th Last day of classes before Winter Break

Winter Break December 21st - January 1st

January

January 4th All Classes Resume

Hosted by the BTA PR Committee

HOLIDAY CARD MAKING SESSION

With Brandy Lees

DECEMBER 2ND | AT 6:30 PM

BTA Office - Unit B, 927 - 26th Street

Participants will make four seperate holiday cards

Space is limited!
Only **20** spots available.

Cost: **$20.00/person**

To register, contact the BTA Office:
P: 204-729-3141
E: office@bta.mbteach.org



VIRTUAL EVENT

Maternity and Parental Leave

Join TheManitobaTeachers' Societyforaninformativevirtualseminar to learn about your rights, responsibilities and available benefits.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Leave provisions
- Employment Insurance (EI) benefits
- Salary top-up benefits
- Other benefit-related considerations

This seminar will be offered on Thursday, December 3, 2026 and Thursday, April 29, 2027 from 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

THE MANITOBA TEACHERS' SOCIETY

Visit memberlink.mbteach.org to register today!

RETIRED TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF MANITOBA

ONLINE PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR INVITATION

The seminaris opentoeducatorsand supportstaff

- learn more about rtam, its benefits & Partners
- learn how to prepare yourself for retirement

Guest Presenters:

belairdirect group insurance
Teachers' retirement allowances fund (Traf)

Saturday **14** November, 2026 | Register

Saturday **16** January, 2027 | Register

Saturday **27** March, 2027 | Register

Saturday **15** May, 2027 | Register

Spaces are limited.
register by 12 noon the Wednesday prior to save your spot

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