

## **Resource information on Role and Function of School Boards and School Board Members**

- **Manitoba School Boards Association** <http://www.mbschoolboards.ca/>  
Explaining Education Funding and Property Taxation in Manitoba: A Resource Guide for School Boards and the Communities they serve  
Pp 2, 3- Function of Boards and Linkage to Community  
Pp 26-27 -Education Leadership Perspectives “School Tax not simply a Matter of Money”...Role of School Boards in Public Education
  
- **Winnipeg Free Press First Talk About what Kids Need**  
This elaborates upon today’s expectations for schools versus the traditional historic role of the school and highlights implications for Boards and Trustee  
Take Five—Choose involvement ...5 reasons to care about Public Schools; 5 reasons School Boards Matter 5, Qualities to look for in a candidate.
  
- **GDP Consulting** [www.gdpconsulting.ca](http://www.gdpconsulting.ca)  
Material which many NL Boards are familiar concerning support and skills needed by School Boards and Trustees
  
- **OPSBA** [http://www.opsba.org/index.php?q=site\\_resources](http://www.opsba.org/index.php?q=site_resources)  
Running for Election as a School Board Trustee: Guide for Candidates and Communities  
Pp 2-11 Table of Contents e.g. What is a Board? Who are Trustees; Why are they important? Trustees as Community Leaders; Time Commitments; Board Administration; Trustees and School Councils  
Pp 13 What is OPSBA Mission Beliefs, Educating Together  
Ch 2 Becoming a School Board Trustee  
Ch 3 Board Governance  
Ch 4 Role of Trustees  
Ch 6 Legal responsibilities and Liabilities  
Ch 11 Working with School Councils  
Ch 12 Media Relations and Communications
  
- **ASBA** - <http://www.asba.ab.ca/>  
Guide to Face to Face Public Engagement e.g. Face to Face Meetings, Town Hall Forums.
  
- **Fort Saskatchewan - The Record**  
School Boards are another form of local government  
School Board Election Information for candidates/School Boards  
2010 School elections Information (operational)  
The Role of School Board Trustees  
Be part of important decisions become a school trustee (power-point)

- **BCSTA** - <http://www.bcsta.org/>  
Key Work Resources, Guide to School Trusteeship  
Engage Achieve Support Lead Advocate Represent
- **SSBA** - <http://www.saskschoolboards>  
[http://www.ca/educationservices/Handbook09\\_12.pdf](http://www.ca/educationservices/Handbook09_12.pdf)  
Saskatchewan School Board Elections:  
Running: Role of the Board, Trustees and Qualifications
- **NSSBA** - <http://www.nssba.ca/new/index.php?pid=85>  
School Board Elections 2008 Candidates Guide  
Roles, responsibilities, who should run, campaign tips, history of Nova Scotia School Boards, Code of Ethics, School Board Effectiveness, School Board responsibilities, duties, and powers; frequently Asked Questions.  
School Boards in a Democratic Society
- **QESBA** - <http://www.gesba.qc.ca/en/>  
Sharing Best Practices  
Go Publique  
Elections Handbook