

NCTCA Report - Sheena Owen and Sydney Clampitt From NCTCA Meeting December 2, 2023

Changes to NCTCA Constitution and Executive Documents:

Changes to the constitution and executive documents as outlined in the November 2023 report were accepted as proposed. We will need to ratify those documents before convention. I suggest discussing these documents at our Parkland Local 10 January meeting to ensure that our local representatives have the opportunity to look at the updated documents before voting.

Answers to Previous Local Questions:

1. At the our November local meeting, questions regarding honoraria for session leaders were raised, The current honoraria for convention session leaders is as follows:
 - 1 hour - \$300
 - 3 hour - \$475 (increase from \$425)
 - Full day (6 hours) - \$700
2. A question about hybrid convention options was also raised at our local November meeting. There is concern about convention costs for our Athabasca Delta teachers. At this time, NCTCA has no plans for hybrid or online conventions. The High Prairie local has raised similar concerns about convention costs and is exploring leaving the NCTCA to move to another convention district that has online options.

The 2024 NCTCA Convention is February 8th and 9th, 2023.

Convention is IN PERSON and will take place at the Edmonton Convention Centre, Westin Hotel, and Saville Community Sports Centre. There are numerous offsite locations which all require an Eventbrite ticket. Information about these sessions and locations can be found on SCHED.

2024 NCTCA Keynote Speakers:

- Danny Bateman
- Cowessess Chief Cadmus Delorme (luncheon speaker)
- [Dr. L. J. Ducksbury Website](#)
- [Mike Duffy Website](#)
- [Connie Jakab Website](#)

- Paul Osincup
- Stephen Robinson
- Elizabeth Shen
- Wade Sorochan
- Vanessa Vakharia [Website](#)
- Tina Varughese [Website](#)

2024 NCTCA Convention Sessions:

- Currently have 237 sessions
- Several sessions dealing with AI
- Sessions are not overlapping with the exception of feature speakers
- Most sessions are 1 hour, with some 3 hour and full day sessions
- LGBTQ+ session over 2 days at Edmonton Convention Centre
- Some high school math sessions, Vanessa Vakharia is coming back, and there will be a math panel on one of the days
- Exhibits are almost full

Social Events:

- Wednesday night social will be Karaoke and may be moved to Westin, check NCTCA website for updates
- There will be a Teachers Got Talent event. Submissions are due January 8th, check NCTCA website for updates and details.

Sched and Preregistration:

- Sched will be available on December 4, 2023 through the [NCTCA](#) website.
- Pre Registration opens December 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Convention Accommodations:

- Accommodations with a special rate are available at the Westin and Chateau Lacombe hotels. Please use this [link](#) from the NCTCA website to book, or contact the hotel directly. Do not book on other websites using a government rate. The government rate will not be honoured.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheena Owen
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