



# THE FUNERAL BOARD OF MANITOBA

## NEWSLETTER

September 2013

Please note that newsletters are sent via email only but are also available on our website at [www.gov.mb.ca/funeraldirectorsboard/index.html](http://www.gov.mb.ca/funeraldirectorsboard/index.html).

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### Farewells

The Funeral Board of Manitoba bid a fond farewell to Ted Norrington, Financial Advisor as he retired on June 28<sup>th</sup>. Ted was a great asset to the Board and he will be missed. We wish him a long, happy and healthy retirement.

The Board also thanks Alicia Stick, Administration Student, for her contribution to our administration during her year with the Board. We wish her much success in her future endeavors.

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### Welcome

The Funeral Board of Manitoba welcomes Reverend Beth Rutherford and Janine Ballingall Scotten as its newest members, appointed by government in July and September, 2013.

We also welcome Michelle Jansen as the Board's new Administrative Clerk. She will be supporting Denise in all aspects of the Board's administrative work.

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### Continuing Education

The list of approved Continuing Education sessions will be added to the renewal packages being sent this month and will be posted on the Board's website at

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/funeraldirectorsboard/index.html>.

The list will be updated as Continuing Education sessions are approved.

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### Education Committee

TJ Burnett has been appointed to the Board's Education Committee. Welcome TJ!

The Committee now consists of three Board members; a representative of the MFSA; and two practising members.

The Funeral Board of Manitoba has approved the Terms of Reference for the Education Committee. They are available for review on the Board's website.

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### Meeting minutes

In keeping with the Board's focus on transparency, the Funeral Board of Manitoba agreed that all future meeting minutes (once approved) would be posted on the Board's website.

The minutes should be posted after approval by the Board which will usually be the last week of the following month.

We are hoping to have this in effect before the end of the year.

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