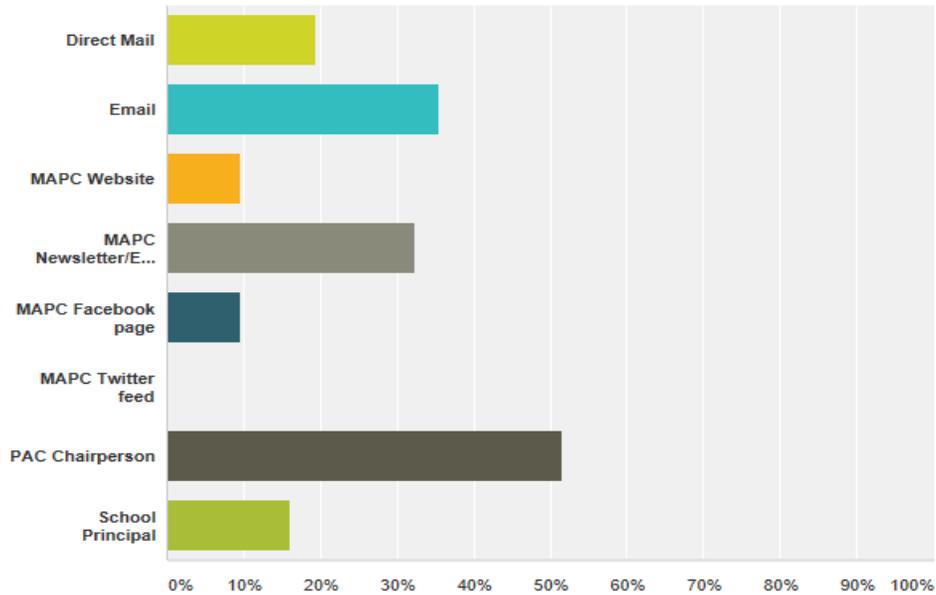


MAPC AGM and Conference – Delegate Evaluations 2017



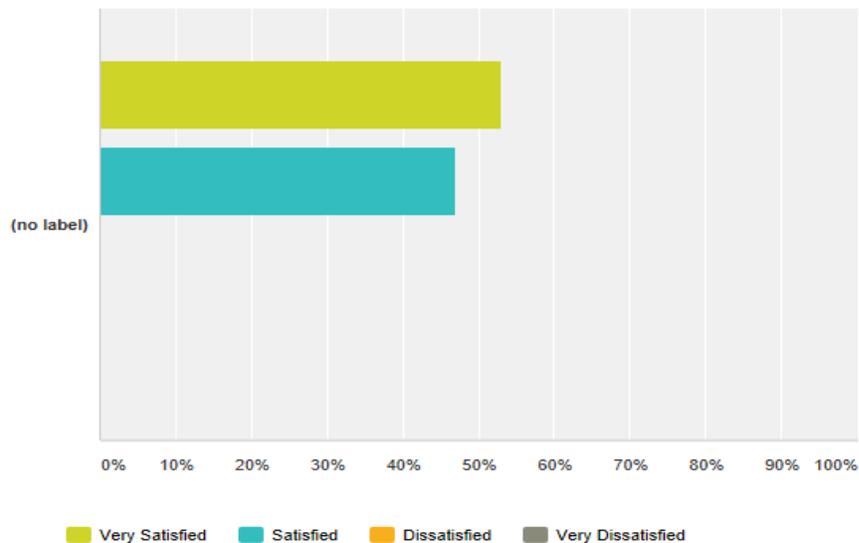
How did you find out about the MAPC 2017 AGM and Conference? Please check all that apply.

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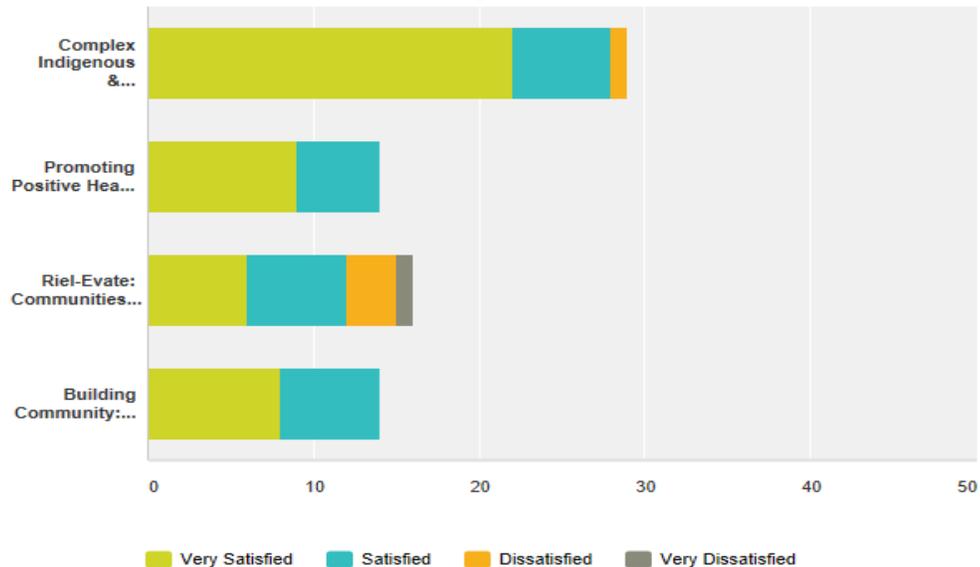
How satisfied were you with the conference promotion and information material you received?

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How satisfied were you with the Friday evening Keynote presentation and the Saturday workshop sessions at the conference?

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What did you like most about the conference?

The workshops

- Sessions were great
- The workshop
- The fact that the sessions were relevant to current societal issues as well as directional mandates of education leaders.
- The sessions done by Mr. Walker

The keynote speaker (10x)

- *Listening to the keynote speaker was very moving*
- Keynote speaker - he was great!
- I enjoyed the Friday night speaker
- Dr. Duane Brothers presentation was very powerful, and relevant
- Dr. Duane Brothers was simply fantastic!
- Duane Brothers and the overall was really good.

Networking (7x)

- Meeting/hearing of other PAC and MAPC members
- Talking with other MAPC members
- Time away from school environment with other PAC member
- Meeting others with similar interests.
- Connect with other PAC members and share ideas

Other

- Learning new things that are happening or can help with PAC
- and quite honestly, Lamontagne Chocolates (which our school sells lots of, LOL!)
- Vendor takeaways
- All the information.
- The bar! Haha!
- Vendors and board members sitting and conversing with PAC members during lunch and breaks.
- Q&A with the Minister
- First time I have been to this conference. I enjoyed the workshops, meeting people and visiting the vendors
- Everything
- All around a great conference. I especially like the vendors that were available to speak with. I hope to come back again next year.
- Nice to hear about what is going on for the whole province and see others that have the same passion.
- Learning new ways to help promote the school
- The food, was excellent

What did you like least about the conference?

Format of Conference

- It would be nice to have it all in 1 day
- That it is 2 days
- Too long. One day event would be best.
- The overall itinerary was a bit lengthy and I was not able to participate in all the events
- Not enough discussion time with other PAC maybe to focus on something positive they have done or suggestions, also hear about others challenges etc.
- Was slow, non stimulating. Lots of people whining about the lunch program to be free. Was surprised that the attendance was so low.
- Not sure of the impact this (*a change*) would or would not have for those who are from out of town.

Displayers

- I did not feel like there were enough vendors / Display Booths
- Not enough Displayers, maybe from the "foundations" for the different divisions.
- Would have loved more vendors for fundraising

Other

- The coffee
- The Minister of Education - bothers me that he refers to kids with challenges as "problem children". He's a true politician!
- More PAC members should attend
- Can't say I disliked anything **(3X)**
- location
- Poor 1st workshop

***MAPC RESPONSE:** We appreciate your comments and as you may know, MAPC is exploring alternate formats for the conference to better meet the needs of members. Know a great vendor that should participate in the conference? MAPC would encourage you to have them contact the office or pass on their information and we'll be sure to reach out to them! MAPC continually strives for excellence in our event planning and hope to bring members an improved experience next year.*

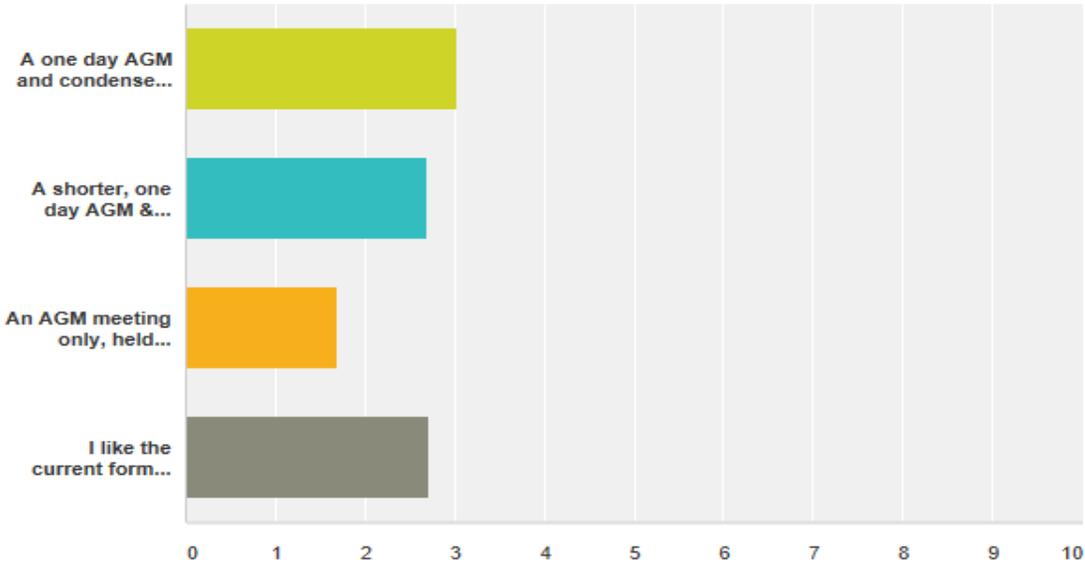
Were there any presenters or topics that you would like to suggest for the future?

- Definitely the workshop in regards to mental health.
- Fundraising
- Literacy
- I would really love to see a presenter on Indigenous education within the school. What your kids are learning - lots of parents are curious and want to know.
- No **(3x)**
- Anyone in the school system that is making a difference.
- Would like to hear more about the role MAPC plays and also how it interacts with the various PAC groups.
- Technology, why do we need it? How as a parent/ parent advisory council, can we embrace it? The benefits and disadvantages to technology and social media. The cyber bullying that's happening on social media and how we as a community can help fight cyber bullying.
- Grants people

***MAPC RESPONSE:** Thank you for your suggestions – it helps us plan future conferences or parent forums.*

MAPC is exploring alternate formats for the AGM and Conference in an effort to increase attendance and be more cost effective. Please select, in order, which formats you believe would make the conference a better experience (with "1" being your first preference and "4" being your least preference):

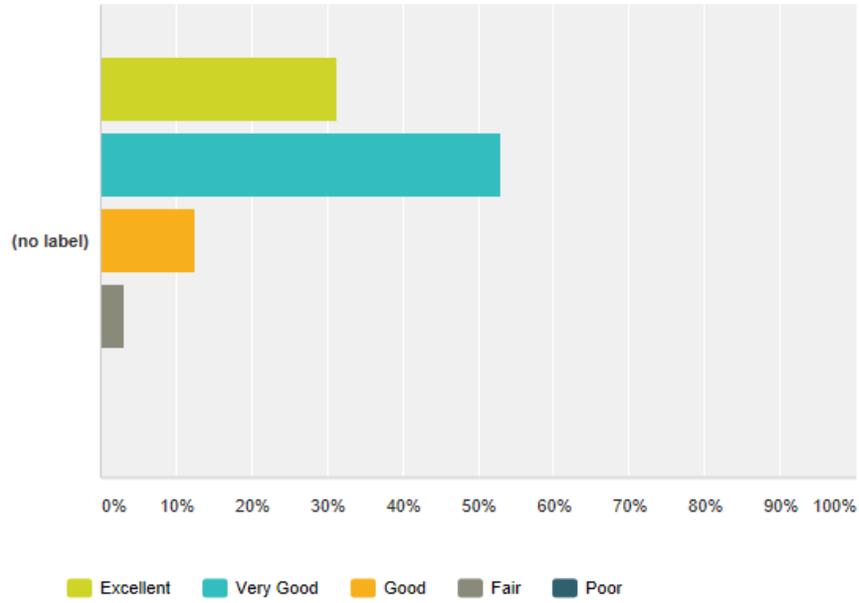
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- A one day AGM and condensed conference on a Saturday, ending with a dinner banquet.
- A shorter, one day AGM & condensed conference on a Saturday, with a banquet LUNCH (no dinner banquet).
- An AGM meeting only, held separately on a Saturday morning, or weeknight evening (no conference. This might mean a mini conference(s) could be planned separately and follow a similar format like the annual Chairpersons' Breakfast or parent forum.
- I like the current format of the Friday evening banquet and Saturday AGM & Conference.

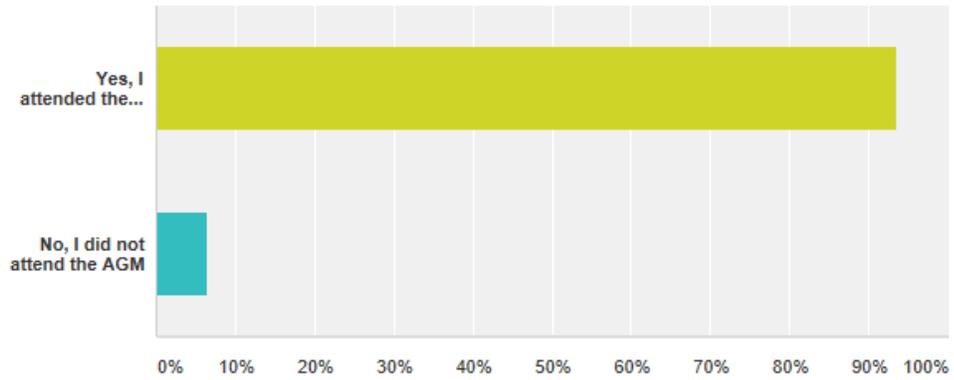
Overall, how would you rate the 2017 MAPC conference?

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Did you attend the MAPC Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 6, 2017?

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Please provide any other comments and suggestions you may have about the 2017 MAPC conference.

Keynote Speaker and Workshops

- The Building Community workshop was fun and interactive. Riel-Evate was not what I expected. Session was more of an advertisement for their particular organization accessible only by their school division.
- Very informative sessions. Dr. Duane Brothers was so inspirational. Glad I was able to take part in the conference. Great first experience.

General

- Was well structured and managed efficiently
- Check with our community centres and local caterers. Support our community and save some money. Move the meetings away from hotels. The numbers attending are very low. PAC is raising money for schools and are mindful of money spent elsewhere such as meetings like this. Use LRSD divisional office.
- Current format allows for more networking
- Thanks for hosting! And to the Displayers and staff of Victoria Inn
- I really enjoyed everything this weekend
- Lots of great information to share with other parents
- All the information was amazing. I would love to have either handouts or resources available on the website and or email with materials. Being a first timer I loved it!
- Everything was great. It was a great relaxing evening and day

Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre

- Hotel was good
- The only thing I can think of, and it is so minimal that I don't know why I am bothering to mention it, but the broccoli at supper on Friday looked so delicious, but it was not cooked. The Victoria Inn did an amazing job on all meals otherwise. :)
- Victoria Inn provided great hospitality. All food served were excellent, fresh, tasty.
- Good venue and service from hotel.
- Never been to that part of Victoria Inn before.

Please tell us about your experience with the Victoria Inn Hotel & Convention Centre.

