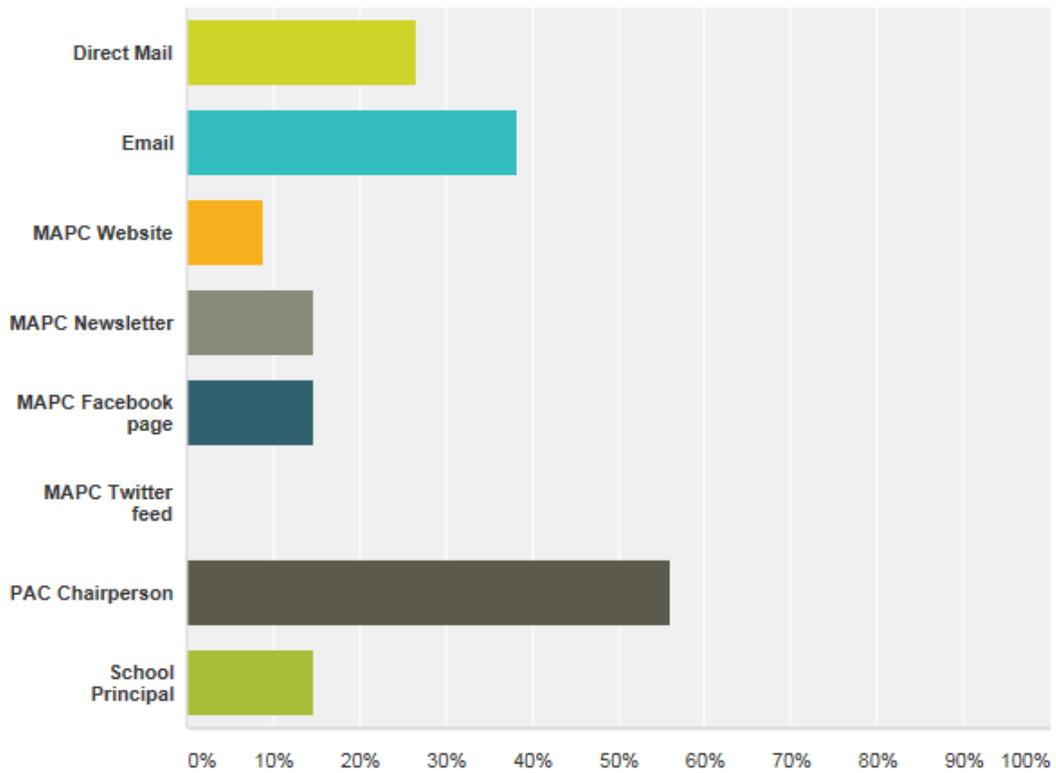


# MAPC AGM and Conference – Delegate Evaluations 2015



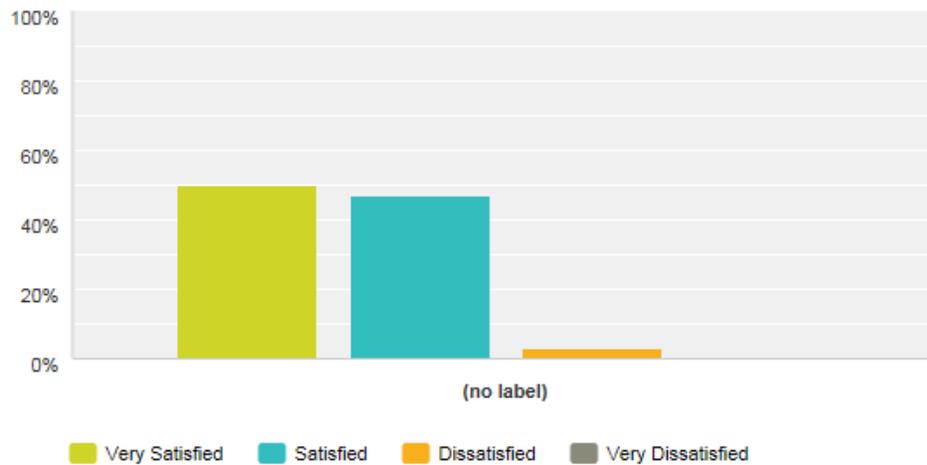
## How did you find out about the MAPC 2015 AGM and Conference? Please check all that apply.

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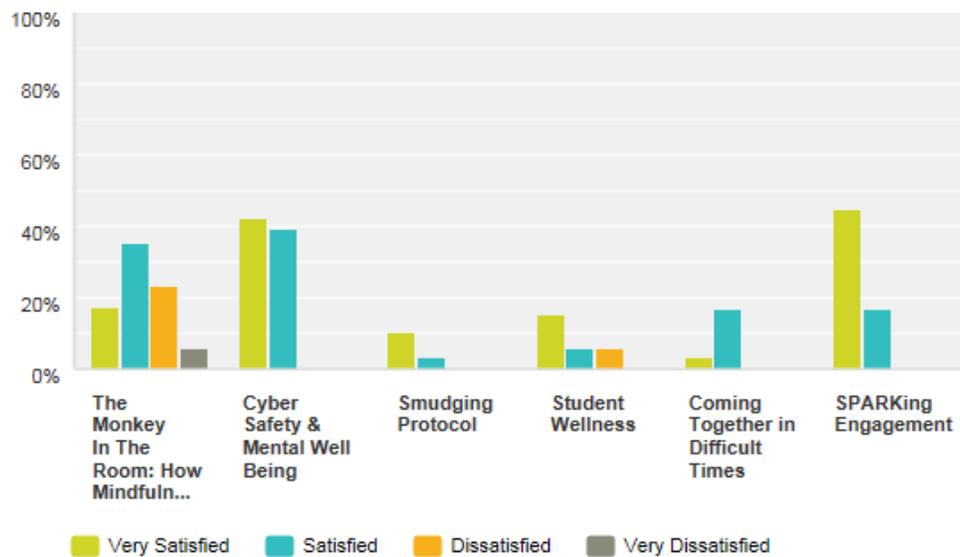
## How satisfied were you with the conference promotion and information material you received?

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

Answered: 35 Skipped: 1



## What did you like most about the conference?

It was very informative but i was not able to stay for the day due to family events

Opportunity to network with other parent council members/groups. Keynote excellent.

The networking & SPARKING engagement

I really enjoyed the Cyber Safety and Mental Well Being workshop

The workshops.

Student Wellness presentation - very engaging, needed more time. Please bring them back again!

Visiting Displays and workshops. Meeting other PAC members from other schools.

Networking with other PAC members.

Great presentations.

AGM Fun - learn how to do meetings

Networking with other parents. Working together to create change.

Very collegial; well run.

Networking (3x)

Meeting and talking with other PAC members and getting new ideas of what they do at their schools.

Networking with other PACs.

Networking, information and food.

The interesting topics.

Structure and procedures

Sparking Engagement session - very informative and helpful as a member of PAC and parent

The workshops

Workshops

Breakout sessions, vendors

The people, without them this would never be possible.

Keynote

The Student Wellness Speakers

The information and contacts received from the individual bills that were set up.

Connecting with other PAC members

Networking with other PAC members, learning about new possible presentations for our parent info night, Permission Click.

Well organized, interesting topics

Hear others input/ideas on relevant topics

Ability to hear others parents point of view. Ability to ask Minister questions.

## What did you like least about the conference?

The information and gallery

Location - would like it more central; would like less sitting.

Nothing, it was great

Keynote Speaker (12x)

- *Overly long*
- *Too dry*
- *The length*
- *Wasn't very engaging*
- *More of a psychology class and not a keynote presentation*
- *Kinda boring*
- *I loved the topic and was very excited when I learned he was speaking on mindfulness, but was very disappointed in his speech. He wasn't very engaging, except when he told personal stories, and leaned more on facts and science. As I watched the room, people were not engaged in him. He was putting us to sleep! Someone like Karyn Gordon would be wonderful! She gave lots of bands in tips and kept the audience engaged and wanting more!*

Long day on Friday

Distance to get here - could it be more central? (small issue)

Having in indoors!

Need a few more breaks (i.e. smokers)

The early morning.

Session 2

That it was 27 degrees and sunny outside

Weekend date would be better earlier in the year before weather gets nice.

The amount of time it took to go over the constitution amendments.

The fact that people actually got up to the mic to make grammatical corrections to the constitution changes

I would suggest to have keynote speaker on Saturday. It was very interesting presentation, but it was after most participants already worked or traveled for a good part of the day. As such going for free discussions/socializing was out of the question for me.

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

Perhaps a to see if MAPC is working with aboriginal families or organizations

Resources and strategies plus legalities of parent councils as employers of lunch programs and their staff - essentially are uncredentialed, unregistered, uninspected daycares. No help out there - HR policies and procedures. Conflict resolution-recovering from the "skids" - bad, toxic history - moving forward. Communication skills. Green fundraising.

Peer pressure, drugs & alcohol. Maybe even how to re-implement how to do actual research in schools and not just googling the topic.

Financial education; money management

Barbara Coloroso

Conflict resolution. Parent focus - role of the parent in education of their kid.

Outdoor structure/classroom design/development.

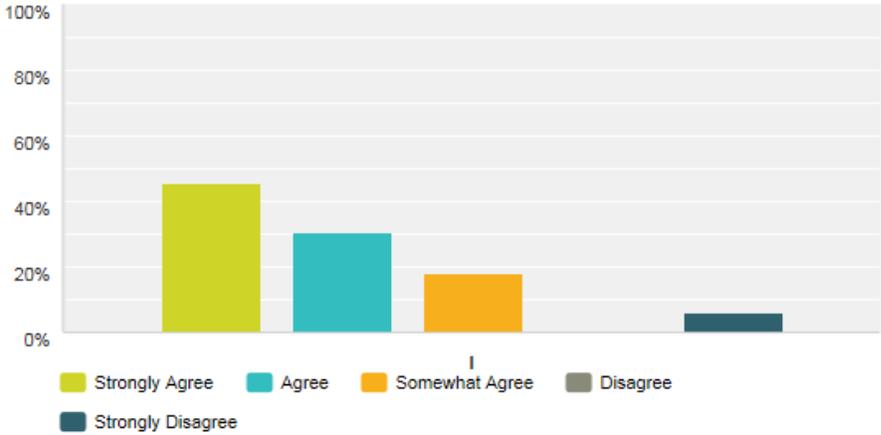
Understanding the new report card; drugs and alcohol; dealing with peer pressure

Lenore Skenady - free range kids Manitoba Nature Summit - outdoor learning spaces

Special Needs Education, Racism

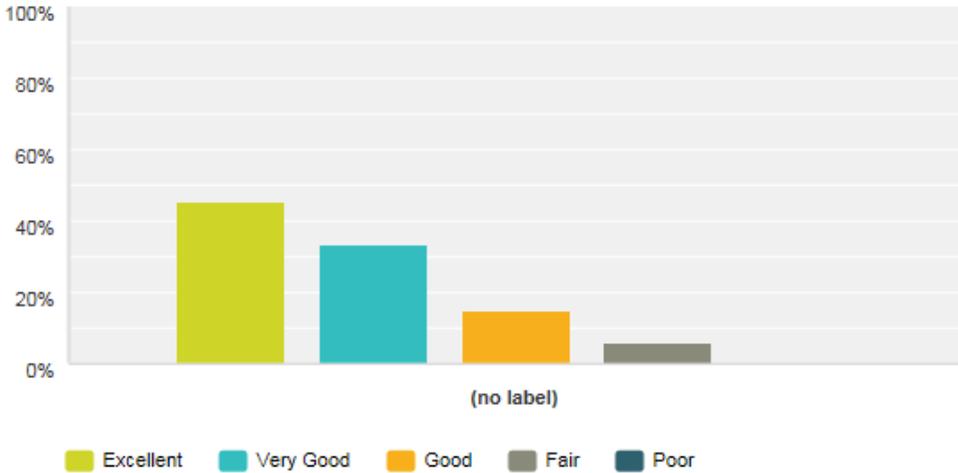
**The MAPC Board of Directors is considering sending all conference registration and AGM voting materials to members electronically (including the Book of Reports) rather than the current distribution method of mailing a bulk package. What is your opinion of emailing these documents instead of sending hard copies?**

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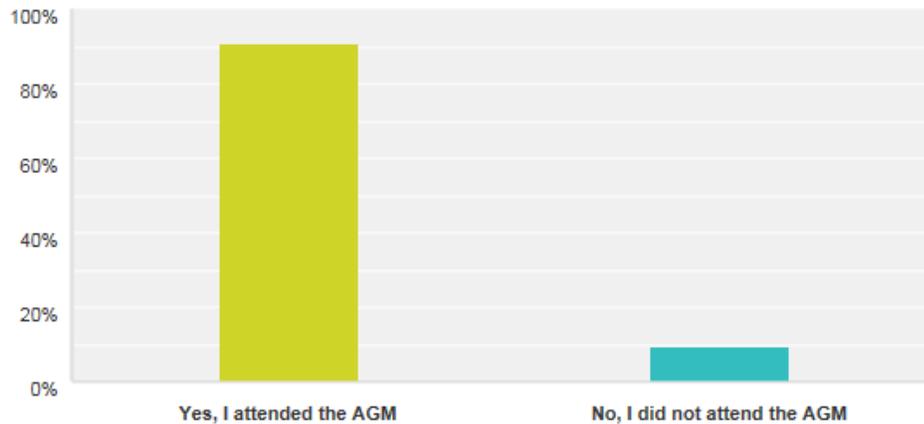
**Overall, how would you rate the 2015 MAPC conference?**

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## Did you attend the MAPC Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 2, 2015?

Answered: 32 Skipped: 4



## Please provide any other comments and suggestions you may have about the 2015 MAPC conference.

It was great which I could have attend all of the conference

Cyber Safety - I thought it would be more practical and less "here's what we do" - too short to get into the meat & potatoes. Sparking Engagement - Super! Fascinating. Would love to see this in every school.

Re: # 7 - as long as there's follow-through to verify receipt of said materials. Perhaps a postcard reminder. Would like more resources: avoiding illegalities re privacy, breach of confidentiality, conflict of interest.

I feel we need to look into not allowing kids in early and middle year schools to bring/use iphones/ipods or any type of social media device while at school. I also feel that we need to almost have a dress code / uniform rule for (even public schools). Not only children but the teachers and other support staff in schools

### *Comments in regards to the question about MAPC sending out conference and voting materials electronically only:*

- sometimes the bulk mailing can be lost. But you also have to make sure that you have the right info to send it electronically.
- To be honest, I would be less likely to read it if I don't have a hard copy to look through.
- Nice to have a physical copy to go through at PAC meeting. On the other hand, the alternative would prevent papers getting misplaced.

- Earth friendly!
  - great idea, lower cost. We can distribute to our PACs easily.
  - not everyone has internet (e.g. single parents). Hard copies should be available to these people.
- Meals were excellent!!

New venue for next year would be nice.

Fall info session for MAPC - volunteers/financials etc. General overview of what MAPC offers. Afternoon session at a school w. snacks only?

Food was good, coffee was terrible, rooms were clean and nice, staff was awesome!

Student Wellness was awesome. Great presenters Estelle and Deb. Thank you! Bathrooms were not cleaned from Fri p.m. to Sat a.m. Loved the Peak of the Market bags. Loved the "vegetable" stress relievers in the bags - thank you!

Have the keynote speaker on Saturday a.m., not on Friday (very tired people).

Sessions well done - both very good content. Move to late February or early March. It's too nice in May. Good job guys - question for Minister great idea. Have questions on a sheet on Saturday a.m. to allow for feedback, etc.

Eggs are always cold - sorry.

Great info at sessions.

Sessions were very informative. Keynote: felt like I was back in University, some good points and info but lots of overload. Need a break between Awards and Keynote on Friday. Need more than an hour for workshops/sessions.

Sparking Engagement speaker went a little too fast. Could not take readable notes.

Cyber safety - could have talked more. Sparking Engagement - she went through the slides a bit fast.

Great AGM! My first AGM - loved it all. Great support staff. Relevant topics in our sessions. Thanks!

Student wellness session was poorly organized and uninteresting. I got more out of networking before and after the session.

Keynote speaker was very technical at times, no real techniques and too long, too academic. Delicious food.

Session 2 (Student Wellness), we were crunched for time. Lots of discussions took place, but in a good way.

Mark Burch was not a dynamic speaker/presenter. However, I truly did enjoy the information and glad to have attended. Re: Cyber Safety session: Graham was a great speaker, I look forward to inviting him to our school. Re: Sparking engagement session: awesome information, Tammy was great.

Long day - can you end earlier? It would be helpful to have wifi for opening docs on mobile devices.

Keep up the good work.

I think MAPC has to do a better job of getting their information to the parent council groups. I've sat on our schools parent council for 4 years now and this year is the first year I've even heard of MAPC and the fact that you have a chance to put forth resolutions that could directly affect your school. It's nice to know there is a group out there to support you in advocating for your child's education. We have a new chairperson this year and I think that is why we were made aware of MAPC. She actually brought all of the information to our meeting and presented it to us.

See if more entertainment can be provided by the schools/students for next time.