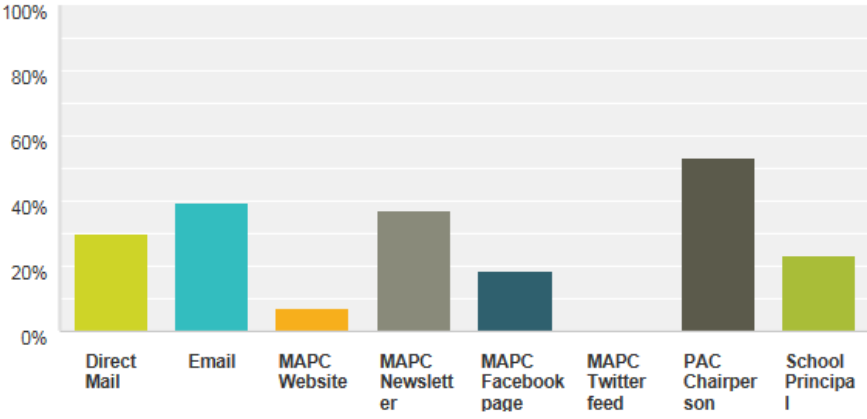




# MAPC AGM and Conference – Delegate Evaluations 2016

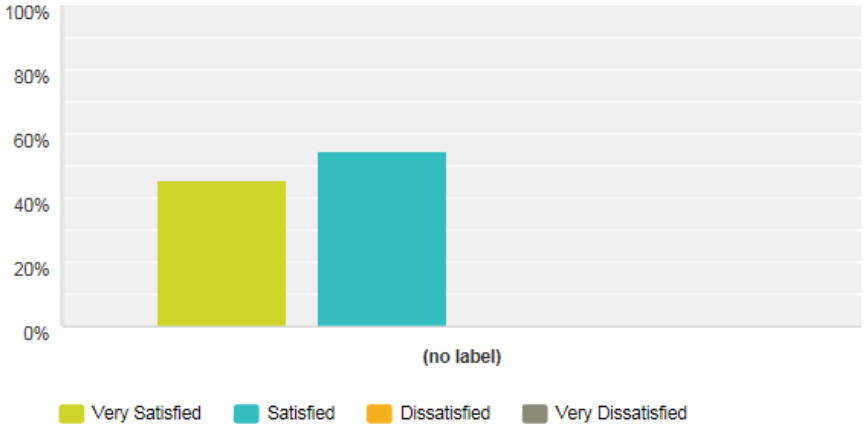
## How did you find out about the MAPC 2016 AGM and Conference? Please check all that apply.

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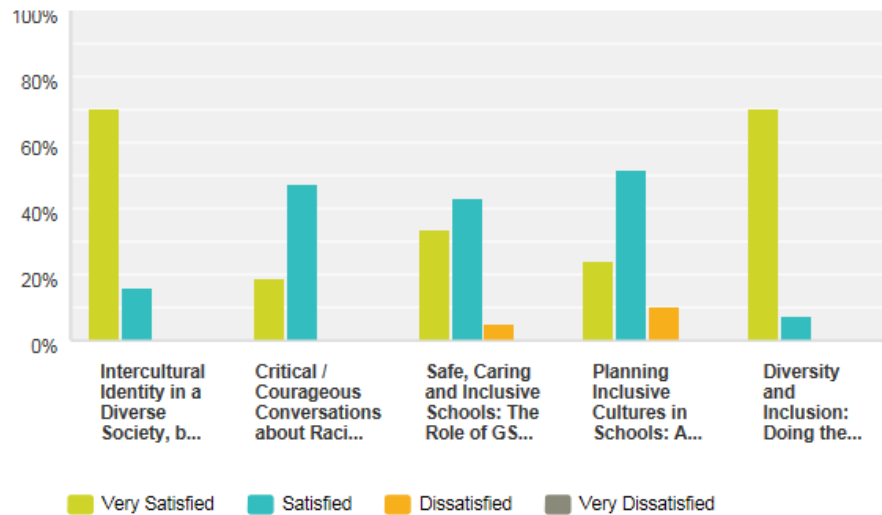
## How satisfied were you with the conference promotion and information material you received?

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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?

Keynote speaker / jazz band (12X)

Networking with other parents (9X)

Talking directly with Education Minister (6X)

Presentations (6X)

Overall, it was fantastic

GSA workshop

The Displays were very informative

Learning new information to take back to my school

Keynote address was amazing!

All - meals were great (except breakfast).

Information

Estelle Lamoureux's session

That there was time also to chat with others

Loved Diversity and Incl. presentation

Coffee was excellent!

New information, time to share views

The supper

Realizing that there are people who can and will listen

Networking with energetic individuals

Practical things to bring back

Most of Friday night, esp the keynote speaker and the supper

Very informative, great to talk with other PAC members

Loved both Sat aft. sessions. Really enjoyed the Friday night speaker and band. Liked lunch being in a separate room.... liked the fact that there were less demonstrators/presenters in the lobby

I only attended the AGM. I loved the AGM, as well as speaking with the vendors

Guest speakers. Watching the students perform and tell their stories were amazing and so important

I appreciated the fact that the conference was relevant to the mandate that has been set out by the Winnipeg School Board. The 2016/17 school year will have a focus of diversity among the students and schools. I feel that in some respects I got a bit of a head start for the coming PCAC year in trying to plan meetings and material that can be used to help try to bring more parents on board

I loved the networking and being amongst other parents that are involved with schools

Venue was great, Tony Tavares was an awesome, engaging speaker

## What did you like least about the conference?

\*Last night and ???? speech (*ineligible*)

No hands-on / networking workshops

8:30 a.m. start time for AGM.

That it was on Mother's Day weekend

Shortage of food for breakfast

Friday night was a little long. Needed a few extra breaks

No coffee in afternoon

A day devoted to indigenous education initiatives

Early start

Lack of bacon at breakfast

Keynote speaker was very good - but far too long

Late night on Friday.

Lots of sitting

Breakfast could have included more

Sessions

Not able to attend Friday (schedule didn't allow)

Cold rooms

Temperature in room was chilly - next time I will bring a sweater. This was first year - AMAZING!!!

The breakfast

Long day

PACs aren't just about inclusion - broaden it!

Should be a one day event - keynote speaker in evening - after AGM in morning

Late night followed by early morning

No break Friday night

My "special" meal due to food restrictions; coffee - blech; missed breakfast proteins

The breakfast

The sessions this year were not as good as in previous years

The venue

Not much breakfast fruit left by the time we got there at 7:50 a.m. The rooms were too cold at times.

It was a great weekend. If I had to be picky it was the size/options of the breakfast but that's minor

In some respects it felt too short and in other ways it felt too long. All the presenters could have spoken a lot longer about the topics they presented on

Early morning

Breakfast. I expected same breakfast as last time. This time it was good, but last time there was hot food

Breakfast wasn't enough food

***MAPC RESPONSE:** We appreciate your comments about the insufficient breakfast and have addressed the topic with the venue. We strive 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?**

More PAC based workshops (finance/volunteer base, etc.)

Helping kids with puberty/hygiene. More grant resources

Having a school aged appropriate talks about drugs / alcohol

Self-image

Supporting arts in education

Kevin Lamoureux

Parent - child coalitions

Safety issues concerning children. Could gain information from the Canadian Centre for Child Protection. mental health issues, esp. anxiety and depression in children/teens.

Successful PAC/Principal relationships.... ? comedians...? ....any parent specialist...?

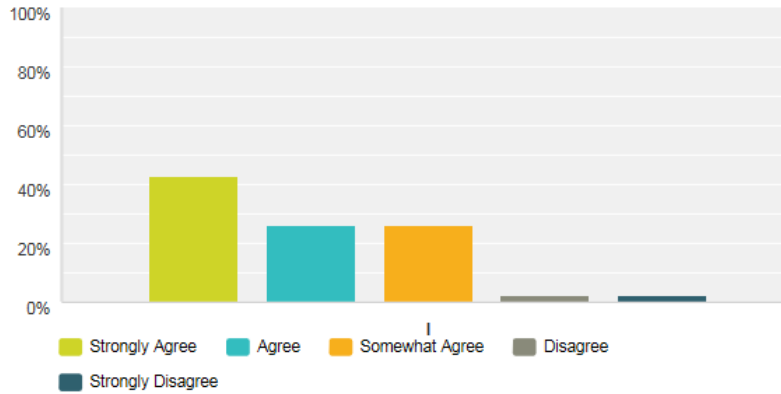
I'd like to see Anne Krista return. I heard she was great, but I was at Tony's presentation

*(one comment ineligible)*

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

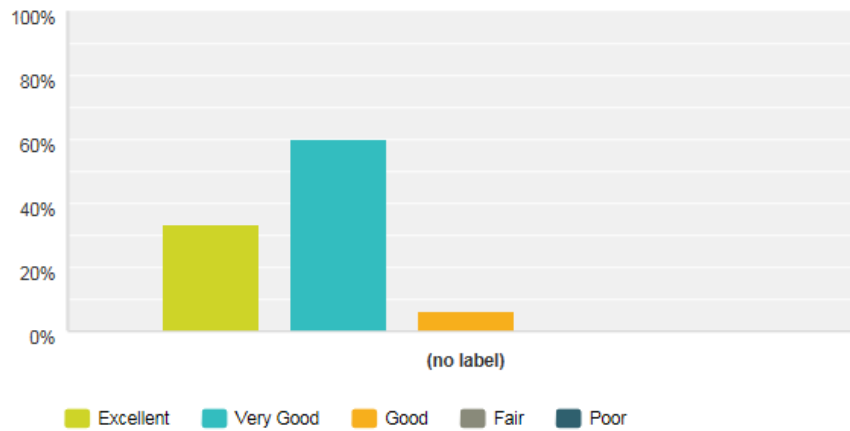
**This year, the MAPC Board of Directors changed to an electronic format for distributing the Annual Book of Reports via email to MAPC members. Would you agree or disagree that this method of distribution was conducive to sharing and reviewing by your Parent Advisory Council?**

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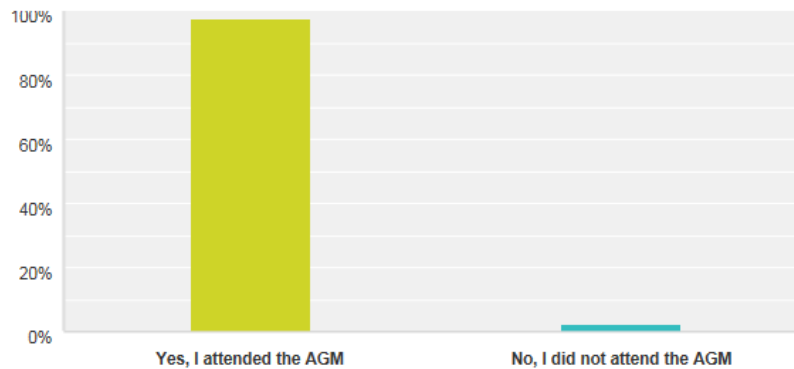
**Overall, how would you rate the 2016 MAPC conference?**

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## Did you attend the MAPC Annual General Meeting on Saturday, May 7, 2016?

Answered: 45 Skipped: 0



**Please provide any other comments and suggestions you may have about the 2016 MAPC conference.**

### *Keynote Speaker and Workshops*

Re: Critical conversations about racism and safe, caring and incl. schools were excellent presentations

Sorry to miss (the workshops) but had to go - farming

Incredibly impressed with both topics and speakers (Planning Incl. Cultures; Diversity & Incl.)

Absolutely loved Estelle. Our school (Archwood) has implemented many of her teachings

Loved the keynote speaker, however it was a very late night. I would have preferred to have the AGM Friday night and keynote on Saturday. Otherwise keynote would be better to end earlier if staying on Friday night

Estelle is fantastic. Very good ideas

Re: critical conversations about racism and safe, caring and incl. schools workshops were very good, lots of useful information!

Re: Planning Incl. Cultures and Safe, Caring & Incl. Schools: very informative

Re: Diversity & Inclusion - very engaging

Very good sessions and a lot of useful information

Former principal - great perspective

### *Electronic Book of Reports (BOR)*

Didn't get one, but it all worked out

Unfortunately, I am not online, so my wife has to do all my email. But I must get online for the future.

AGM is an important part of the conference

Save MAPC the postal fees and save trees

I like having both

BOR - more email, less paper always better

I understand the reason but find it easier to follow along via paper than pulling it up on a small smart phone. Thank you - looking forward to next year

Website to download a bit confusing

Not sure if it was or not. You didn't have to worry about who had the copy

Not everyone carries electronic devices with email

Provided one can afford a computer; have access etc. Still having option of some hard copies is great to continue including all

I read through it, was able to access it to read when I had a minute. Didn't need to carry it with me. Was able to forward to my PAC (even though they probably didn't read it)

Very good conference. I liked the new location. Food was good, speakers were great, vendors were good. Well done

*MAPC RESPONSE: We understand and are happy to accommodate delegates not using personal electronic devices to view the BOR- we are committed to providing the report in both electronic and paper formats for future AGMs.*

### *General*

Open networking of an "I need help with..." OR "I have a parent that needs help with..." Need a short exercise/movement/yoga session after lunch to re-energize / stay awake for afternoon workshops

Coffee and tea in addition to soft drinks

Great, as usual.

Needed coffee at first after big lunch.



Guest room was hot - then when A/C was turned on, the fan is so loud so couldn't sleep. There were no note pads on the tables for note taking

1st time attending and found the event very informative

Thanks for the work and dedication of the staff and board to put on this event and give parents a voice all through the year

Too bad there was less displays. It seems that there is less and less people at the conferences. I wonder why?

Not sure how many knew about the questions on the table. Didn't hear much about them

It is too bad that fewer are attending. Has there been any type of survey to try to discover why? Is it the price of it, is it the time of the year, is the time required to do it? Is this also why fewer are displaying?

Great being able to listen to Q&A with Minister of Education

For Friday evening I thought that from the time that we sat down to dinner and the time the presentation from Hugh MacDonald was too long without a break. It would have been good to have access to more than one cup of coffee during the evening. Since this was the first time that I attended, at this time I do not have any other frame of reference to go by for comments and suggestions

### [Canad Inns Destination Centre, Polo Park, Winnipeg](#)

Food was good. Spacious conference area

Loved the new location

If the breakfast included more food that would have been great

Food on day 2 was terrible, especially "breakfast"

Re: Canad Inns: great location but a bit dirty

I liked the new location. Food was good

Guest room was hot - then when A/C was turned on, the fan is so loud so couldn't sleep

All - meals were great (except breakfast)

Coffee was excellent!

Liked lunch being in a separate room

Venue was great

### ***When we asked delegates what they liked least about the conference***

- Shortage of food for breakfast
- Breakfast could have included more
- The breakfast (2X)

- Cold rooms
- Temperature in room was chilly
- My "special" meal due to food restrictions; coffee – blech
- The venue
- Not much breakfast fruit left by the time we got there at 7:50 a.m. The rooms were too cold at times.
- If I had to be picky it was the size/options of the breakfast
- Breakfast. I expected same breakfast as last time. This time it was good, but last time there was hot food
- Breakfast wasn't enough food

*MAPC RESPONSE: Once again, we have shared all comments with the Canad Inns to assist with future event planning.*

### Please tell us about your experience with the Canad Inns Destination Centre

