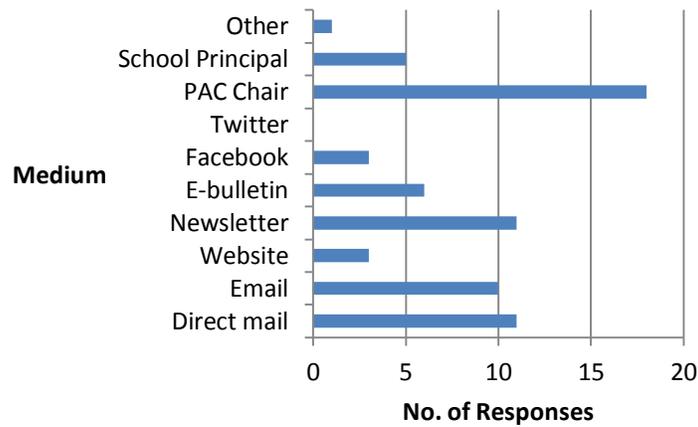




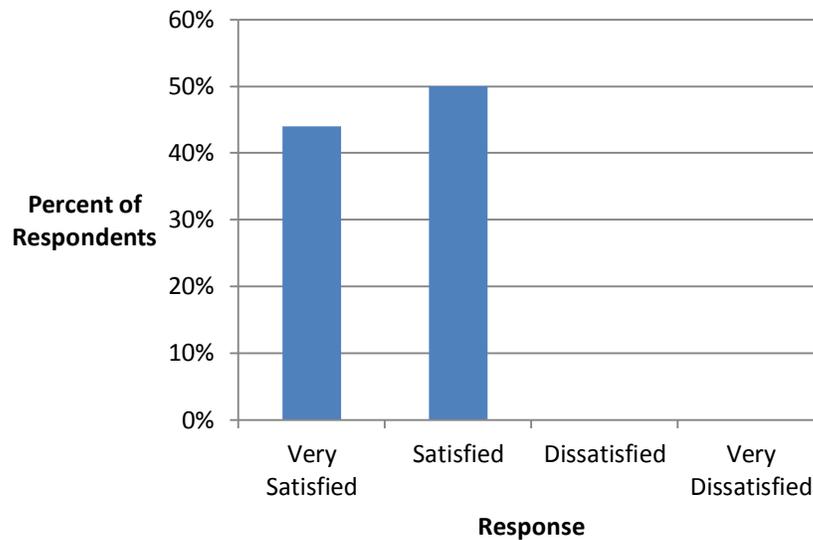
MAPC  
 2013 Annual General Meeting  
 and Conference  
 Delegate Evaluation Results  
 May 3 & 4, 2013

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1. How did you find out about the MAPC 2013 AGM and Conference?



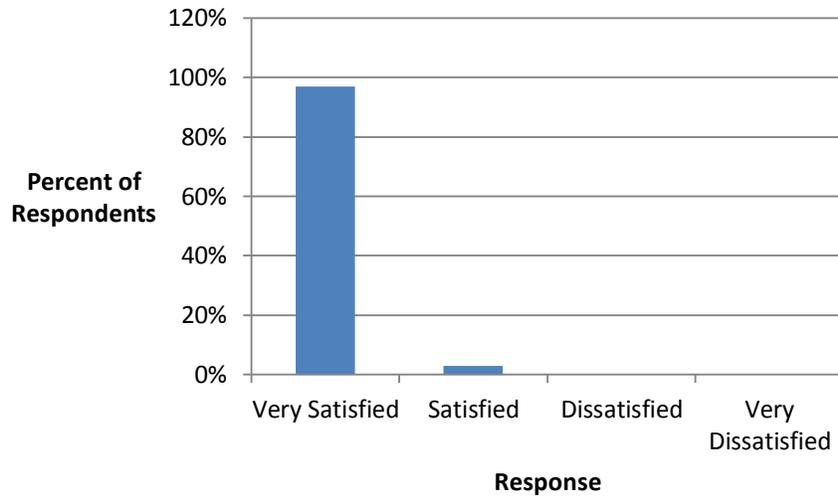
2. How satisfied were you with the conference *promotion and information material*?



## Comments

- Less paper please!
- More time for prep needed

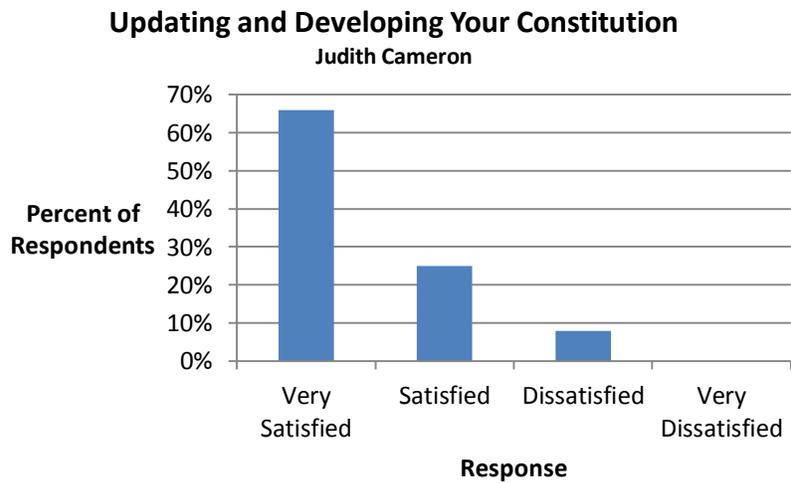
### 3. How satisfied were you with the Friday evening entertainment?



## Comments

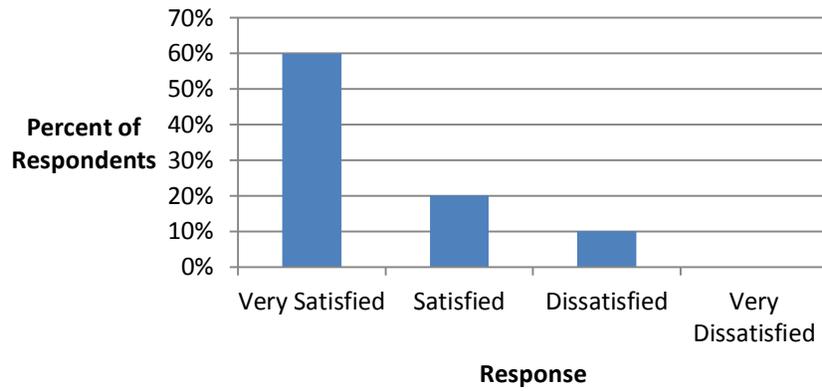
- He was fantastic!
- Excellent!

### 4. How satisfied were you with the speakers of the workshop sessions at the conference?



## Reporting PAC Financials

Judith Cameron

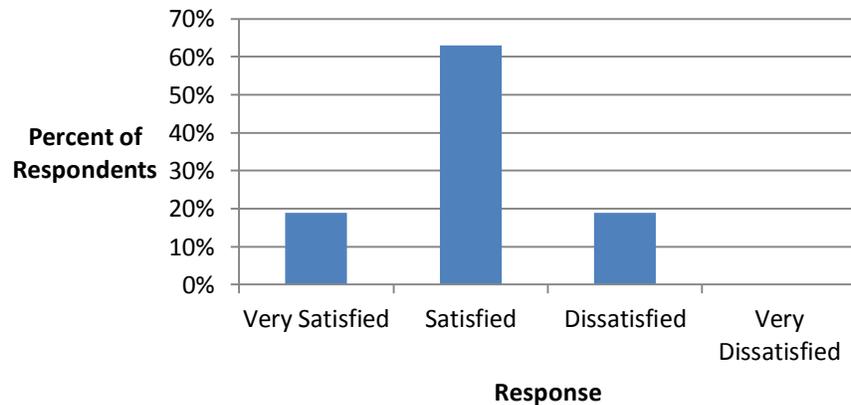


### Comments

- Needed more time for workshops
- I would have liked to have more time
- Judith’s workshops were very informative and extensive; she was a wealth of information
- We did not get to touch on a lot of actual financial info. – just a timing issue
- More time per workshop

## Engaging Thought Leaders in School Communities

Joan Zaretsky



### Comments

- It was great brainstorming time and I learned a lot
- Wonderful woman presenting. Perhaps the info/suggestions she had seemed a little long and drawn out and the ideas a little too “idealistic”

- I found some of it repetitive; however the interactive part with other parents was great
- She herself was great, but all her examples dealt with lunch programs. If there was an example that fit with our school it might have been more interesting
- Thought provoking and helpful. Came up with many new ideas during session and enjoyed chance to network
- Did not find this workshop very interesting or useful
- Found the workshop long and dragged out without a ton of information
- Joan was very heartfelt, informative and works with us in a positive manner

## 5. Would you enjoy the networking opportunities again next year?

***100% responded "YES"***

### Comments

- A list of all delegates with addresses is helpful if you only remember a name
- This was our first year and would network more if the opportunity arises
- I liked hearing what happens at other schools....vast differences
- More often on a smaller scale would be more beneficial
- It was my first year here and I enjoyed it
- Networking questions put on table at breakfast – was not announced – general talk only ensued – did not address questions
- Would like to do breakouts where we learn from each other ....1. roles and responsibilities  
2. Challenges and successes

## 6. What did you like most about the conference?

### Comments

- Networking (3x)
- Learning about MAPC, as up until Nov 2012 I was not aware of group
- Big Daddy Tazz. He was funny and he had a lot to say about how we need to deal with bullies
- Meeting with Education Minister
- Pertinent topics, we are working on our constitution so it was very timely
- Being in a group of some same interests
- Meeting people – networking – Big Daddy Tazz
- Everything! It is wonderful for parents to be able to voice their opinions
- The voting at the AGM was eye-opening and was fulfilling to participate in
- I enjoyed the networking and meeting parents from different schools
- Friday entertainment. Liked the Fri/Sat time frame
- Networking, comedian
- Entertainment, meeting people from different PACs
- Ability to hear and share views with others
- Able to connect with other PACs

- Entertainment, vendors, food, open mic discussions, Nancy Allan Q&A
- I really enjoyed the Q&A with the Minister of Education and the workshops
- Comedian and Minister's discussion
- Chance to listen / participate in discussions of issues affecting / involving current topics
- Talking with other parents
- Opportunity to network...Nancy Allan Q&A
- New people, new insights
- The invigorating exchange of ideas!
- Big Daddy Tazz, AGM
- Networking/entertainment and time away from kids
- All the information
- The information provided and being able to ask any unknown answers

## 7. What did you like least about the conference?

- Not getting info or enough info on electing board members
- How long people going on and on about certain topics
- Would like more workshop choices
- Workshop
- Nothing
- Time – not enough
- Not enough time for all the info – i.e. we ran out of time so we could not do the “hands-on” activities
- AGM did not go smoothly – lots of tension (obvious) – a suggestion from audience – Chairperson of MAPC should not run meeting (too “close” to it)
- Was not finding the workshop options very interesting
- Not enough time to ask questions at the AGM
- Break out session
- We did not receive the reports for the AGM so it made it very hard to follow along and know what was going on (apparently this was an oversight on MAPC's part...)
- Too much debate
- Not enough time to prep and discuss issues
- We did not receive an agenda at the AGM so we felt lost in the discussions
- Some questions / questioners were bordering on rude and disrespectful
- AGM was not very well managed. I think the host interrupted the members too often and was disrespectful
- Some people seemed to only be there to cause drama
- Some attendees seemed to try hard to hijack discussions with their own agenda during the AGM
- All good!
- Not getting a voice to vote who can be elected on the board of trustees
- Nothing – I have attended or organized conferences since 1982 and this one was GOOD

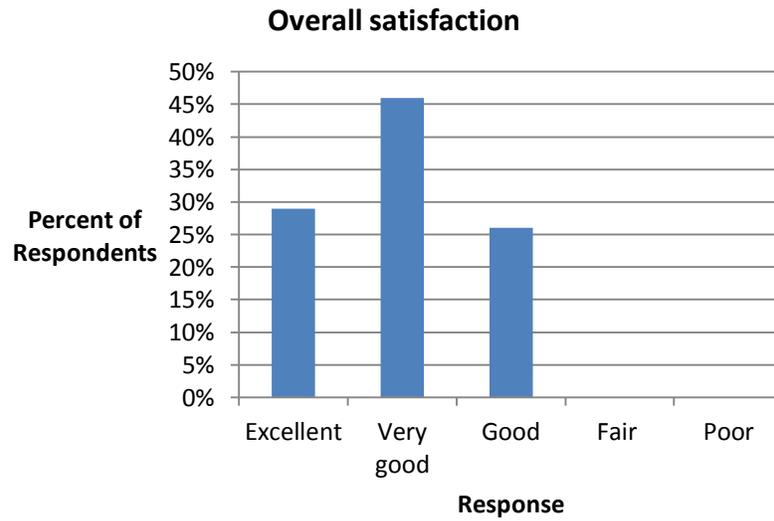
## 8. Were there any presenters that you would like to see in the future?

- Big Daddy Tazz
- Nancy Allan
- We've had some presenters from SK in the past who presented at our annual Building Student Success fall gathering. We'd be happy to share this info.
- Big Daddy Tazz was funny
- Eco Tree
- Team building exercises
- Maybe someone to speak on how to get parents aware of their benefit to attending parent councils
- Board of Trustees, Q&A periods
- Minister of Education
- How to generate parent's interest and attendance / participation
- Big Daddy Tazz
- Big Daddy Tazz was wonderful

## 9. What topics would you like to suggest for the future?

- Sex education in elementary schools
- Engaging parents
- Expanding your role beyond fundraising. How to get more involved in school planning and divisional planning
- Specific workshops re: lunch program
- Safety in school and school grounds
- Role of PAC (always an issue – lots of people at my table were unclear)
- How to include all parents in volunteerism
- Parental involvement / negotiation conflict resolution
- Maybe someone to speak on how to get parents aware of their benefit to attending parent councils
- How to efficiently run fundraisers
- Outdoor learning spaces
- How to fundraise well
- Gallery Walk of projects from Building Student Success with Aboriginal Parents (BSSAP)
- Lunch programs
- Fundraising, insurance
- Sex education in elementary schools starting at grade 4

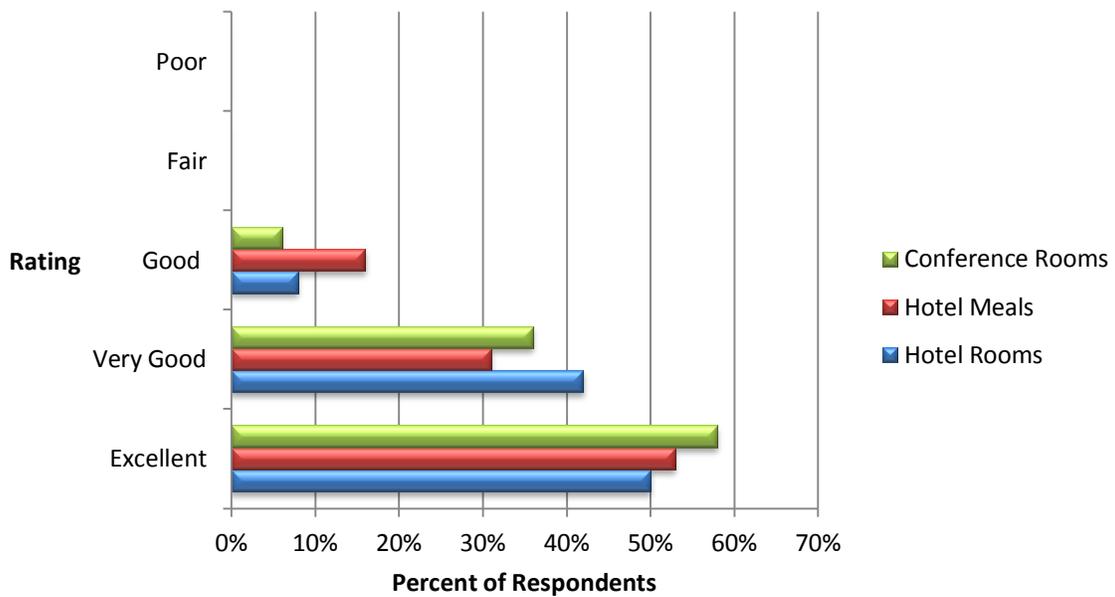
10. Overall, how would you rate the 2013 MAPC Conference?



11. Did you attend the MAPC AGM on Saturday, May 4, 2013?

97 % of the respondents said **“Yes”**

12. Here’s what you had to say about your experience with the Victoria Inn, Winnipeg:



### 13. Other comments and suggestions:

- More displays
- I love networking with other PACs!
- Great job Naomi and planning committee! It was a wonderful conference,
- Lots of people talking about the negative aspect of the board (after AGM); them vs. us; they need more input from members; they do what they want; they are not following constitution re: nomination process
- Coffee was very poor
- Joey is a good server
- Meals excellent except for the coffee (not good)
- Great organization!
- The Chairperson needs to set her opinion aside as she chairs the AGM. There seemed to be some issues between Chairperson and a member (*name withheld*) and it came through loud and clear during the AGM, and I have no idea if there is/was. It seemed unprofessional.
- Good location for the Agricultural people – mid to late April might be better. I really enjoyed the weekend.
- Cheaper alcohol prices...at least give one free drink
- How were the people chosen for the board? I know we voted them in, but who got a chance to put their names down?
- I want to thank you for the lovely evening on Friday! The food was great, the company was great, and the entertainment was fabulous!

### Comments on the Q & A Session with Honourable Nancy Allan, Minister of Education:

- Thanks Judith for being a wonderful moderator during the Q & A session with Minister Allan
- Having Nancy Allan here was great!
- I really enjoyed the Q&A with the Minister of Education