

## **CANADA**

### **Montessori Society of Canada (MSC)**

#### **Events and Activities**

Montessori Society of Canada has worked as a board to prepare for a transition of our membership and organisation's work to become part of the newly formed AMI Canada. We have continued to work and consult with members and AMI Canada to plan for a smooth transition of all components of our organisation.

During the summer, at MSC's Annual General Meeting, members voted in favour of passing the special resolution to dissolve the current AMI Affiliated Society in Canada in favour of being part of the newly founded AMI Canada. This will have a much broader scope of activity and impact in Canada, as its work will go beyond supporting alumni and providing professional development for its members. Once the legal and financial criterion of merging these organisations is complete, work will begin immediately to see the transition through. We anticipate that this changeover will happen in the second half of 2017.

In April 2016, our outgoing President, Tiffany Goulding, attended the AMI AGM in Amsterdam.

#### Workshops

MSC held four workshops in 2016. In January, Greg MacDonald presented on the topic of "Observation and Assessment in the Elementary Classroom" in both Vancouver and Toronto to Montessori Elementary teachers. In November, Sandra Giralto presented workshops for Montessorians of all levels on the "Importance of the Third Year" in Ottawa and Calgary. Alongside Sandra in Ottawa, Anne Laws presented a workshop for assistants.

Our AGM was centred on presenting the criteria for dissolution, and voting on the special resolution to dissolve the Montessori Society of Canada, and shift the assets and membership of MSC to AMI (Canada).

#### **Publications and Media**

MSC produced two e-bulletins in 2016, a spring edition and a fall edition. Both e-bulletins focused on how we connect our students and our teachers to fellow Montessorians locally, nationally and internationally.

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President