



Welcome Back!

Welcome to a brand new school year! The kids are back in their routine and new opportunities will arise for *you* to get involved in your child's educational experience. MAPC can help your school's Parent Council with anything from how to run effective meetings to ways of increasing parental involvement to helping you navigate your way through the educational system. To learn more about the benefits of a MAPC membership, please visit our website at www.mapc.mb.ca.

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2010-2011 MAPC Membership

MAPC would like to thank all schools and divisions for their continued support with parental involvement. Thank you to the following divisions who have already submitted their registrations:

- Beautiful Plains
- Brandon
- Flin Flon
- Interlake
- Park West
- Pembina Trails
- River East Transcona
- Seven Oaks
- Southwest Horizon
- Sunrise
- Turtle Mountain
- Whiteshell

Reminder to individual schools and school divisions to send in your membership forms as soon as possible. As per MAPC constitution, memberships must be confirmed 90 days (Feb 6, 2010) prior to our AGM in order to have voting privileges!

Join MAPC Today!

If your school has not yet joined MAPC, you can download the registration form from our website: www.mapc.mb.ca under "Membership." The cost is just \$60 per individual school or \$40 per school if your division joins!

Thank you, MCSC!

MAPC would like to thank the **Manitoba Community Services Council** for their financial assistance with the purchase of our Xerox Work Centre and binding system!

FUN FOR KIDS!



What key has legs and can't open doors?
Answer: A TURkey!

What do ghosts serve for dessert?
Answer: Ice SCReam!

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25, Rockin'for Choices Concert—MTS Centre
4 incredible bands coming together to promote safe choices to avoid drug involvement—Free admission but donations gratefully accepted.
Visit www.tjsgift.com for details.

November 1 - 7, 2010 - Manitoba Career Week.
For information on the week's events,
Visit <http://web6.gov.mb.ca/cdi/index.html?>

November 6, 2010 - Opening Doors Parents' Expo -
an all day event providing parents with the tools and resources to guide their children in their career decision making. Visit <http://www.amsc.mb.ca/wp/>

LDAM Presents Learning Disabilities/ADHD Community Learning Summit—Nov 19 & 20

The Learning Disabilities Association of Manitoba is holding a Professional Luncheon & Lecture as well as a Family Conference Day the weekend of Nov 19th. Their theme, "Find the Pathway to Success" refers to the unique path each person with ADHD and Learning Disabilities needs to follow to achieve success. The support of family, teachers, friends, various professionals, and community is essential in finding this pathway. The Family Conference Day will include a Keynote Speaker, Breakout Sessions, Children/Youth Streams and Exhibitors of products and services.

Register online at www.ldamanitoba.org.



The Canadian Math Challenge!

Mathletics Canada is inviting all Canadian schools to participate in an exciting online Math Challenge to battle it out for top school, top class and top student in 2010! Teachers and students will have two weeks free access to the award winning Mathletics website. Week one, October 18-24 is practice week. Week two, October 25-November 1 is the Canadian Math Challenge.

Good luck to all students and have FUN!

For more information and to register, please visit www.mathletics.ca/canadianmathchallenge/

Save the Date!

MAPC's Annual General Meeting and conference entitled, "It's Our Time" will be held May 6—May 7, 2011. This year's theme is "Strengthening the Parental Voice in Education"

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Visit <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/index.html> for the latest news and offerings from our provincial government!

[Life is a gift: A Manitoba Grade 11 Biology Resource for Organ Donation and Transplantation](#)

[Manitoba Scientists in the Classroom Grants 2010-2011](#)

- Note: Application deadline is November 19, 2010

[French Second Language Revitalization Program](#)

- FSLRP seeks to give French as Second Language instruction in Manitoba new momentum.

[MB Grants for Innovation in Citizenship Education](#)

- Note: Application deadline is October 22, 2010.

Did you Know?

- ◆ October is International Walk to School Month?
- ◆ October is Canadian Library Month?
- ◆ Waste Reduction Week is Oct 18—24, 2010? For great activity ideas for school or home, visit www.greenactioncentre.ca
- ◆ Daylight savings time is Sunday, Nov 7/10?
- ◆ Manitoba Addictions Awareness week is Nov 14—20, 2010? For more info, visit <http://www.maaw.mb.ca/home.php>