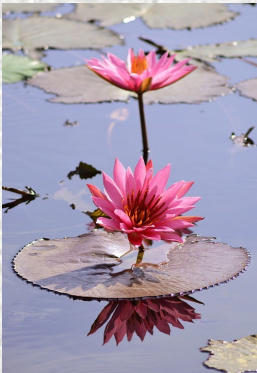


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Manitoba Association of Parent Councils

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Helping Parents Find a Voice in Education



Upcoming Events

[MAPC AGM and Conference](#) May 5, 2018

[Goodnight Moon and the Runaway Bunny](#)
Apr 21 - 29, 2018

[Manito Ahbee Festival](#)
May 16 - 20, 2018

[Winnipeg Night Market](#)
May 25 & 26, 2018

[Doors Open Winnipeg](#)
May 26 & 27, 2018

[Teddy Bears' Picnic](#)
May 27, 2018

[Fitness in the Park](#)
(FREE daily!)
Jun 1 - Aug 31, 2018

[36th Annual Kid Fest](#)
Jun 7 - 10, 2018

MAPC Conference Only Days Away!

The 2018 MAPC Annual General and Meeting and Conference is Saturday, May 5, 2018 and registration is now open! This event is your Parent Council's opportunity to come together with other parent groups for a fantastic day of networking and learning.

We're excited about the new, one-day format that reduces the time it takes from your weekend, while still packing great content in for MAPC members!

An optional part of the event is a Friday evening "Meet and Greet" where members can drop by the hotel for casual conversation and say hello to MAPC Directors, staff and other members.

The conference would not be complete without celebrating the wonderful accomplishments of parent councils and the awards ceremony will do just that. MAPC has received several strong contenders this year



for the Parent Council Recognition Award as well as the Judy Aiken Memorial Award. We can't wait to tell you who the honoured recipients are!

Don't forget to [email](#) your [registration form](#), [voting credentials](#), and [Notice of Motions](#) form

as soon as possible. We can accommodate typically 3 to 4 parents per PAC (but seating is reserved on a first come, first served basis). Can't make it to the AGM? **Have your vote still count** by completing the [Proxy Vote 2018 form](#) and sending it to the MAPC office prior by

May 3rd. We will ensure your vote is counted!

Cost of the conference is \$100 per person for the day. There is no charge to come out to the **Meet and Greet** Friday night And it is free to attend the **AGM meeting only** but you must reserve your seat in advance.

Keep reading below for information on the workshop series! Ready to register? [Click here!](#)

Conference Workshops Created for You!

Keynote Speaker **James Favel, Bear Clan Patrol**
Building Communities From the Inside out: a History of the Bear Clan Patrol

Workshop Presenter: **Tony Tavares, MB Education & Training**
Reflections on Being an Ally: Caring for All Children and Families

Workshop Presenter: **Deb Radi, University of Winnipeg**
Mental Health and Wellness: Parents Contributing to Strong Schools and Communities

Workshop Presenter: **Abdikheir Ahmed, Immigration Partnership Winnipeg**
Newcomer Parents & the School System in Winnipeg: Experiences of Newcomer Parents in Engaging With Schools



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2018 YOUTH CITIZEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION NOW ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS

Youth ages 15 - 35 are invited to submit their innovative ideas and projects with a societal impact, which champion one of the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDG's).

Interested youth can go to www.entrepreneurship-campus.org and learn more.

Deadline is July 31, 2018

The Youth Citizen Entrepreneurship Competition is an activity of the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP) on Education for Sustainable Development (ESD).



Stay tuned for the upcoming Farm to School Manitoba fundraising season! Enrollment will be open to schools and childcare centres in late spring. In the meantime, you

can connect with Farm to School on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) and [Twitter](#): @farm2schoolMB) for recipe ideas, nutrition tips and updates about their program and other programs/events throughout Manitoba!

Manitoba Manitoba Education

Click on the links below for the latest news and/or offerings from our provincial government!

- [Province Issues Request for Proposals to Help Newcomers Succeed](#)
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Active and Safe Routes to School for Everyone!

Find out how your Parent Advisory Council can encourage more children to walk and bike to school as a means to live a healthier and eco-friendlier lifestyle. [Access your handbook and resource guide](#) here for more information.

How to Connect and Stay Connected to your (Almost) Teen

A (one to two hour) presentation for parents of children ages 9 to 13 years offered by The Attachment Network of Manitoba



This presentation gives parents inside information on early adolescent development which will help them maintain a strong and healthy relationship to support their teen's developing independence and reduce family stress!

Topics: current research on adolescent social, emotional and brain development, the benefits of a positive connection for teens and their parents, the importance of realistic and positive expectations, helpful communication tips and strategies and ways to support resilience in teens. Contact attachmentnetworkweb@gmail.com for more information.

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