

E-BULLETIN

Helping Parents Find a Voice in Education



Upcoming Events

[Planetarium's 50th Anniversary Laser Shows](#)
Now until September
 (various times, see website).

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

[MB Filipino Street Festival](#)
Jun 9 - 10, 2018

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

[Red River Ex](#)
Jun 15 - 24, 2018

[Indigenous Day Live](#)
Jun 23, 2018

MAPC office closes for the summer
Jun 29 - Sep 4, 2018

Members Enjoy a New, One Day MAPC Conference

The 2018 Annual General Meeting and Conference was held on Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre with Parent Advisory Councils from 9 school divisions in the province represented. For 2018, MAPC changed the event to a one-day conference, which was well received by those in attendance.

MAPC also hosted an optional "Meet and Greet" hospitality evening on Friday, May 4th, providing parents with a social evening of good conversation with other PAC members as well as MAPC directors and staff.

The entire event gave people the opportunity to connect with other parent groups and celebrate parental involvement in our province! *"Building Communities through Reconciliation and Awareness"* was the theme

of this year's conference and a sense of this was evident as parents listened to Keynote Speaker, **Mr. James Favel** of the [Bear Clan Patrol](#). Mr. Favel quickly built rapport with the audience as he gave us a candid look at the issues affecting several communities in our province and how we can be part of the solution.

Parental involvement is celebrated at every MAPC event, and the conference provided the stage to do just that.

Congratulations **Wayoata Elementary Community Council**

for being named as this year's recipient of the [MAPC Parent Council Recognition Award](#) for their outstanding contributions. The [Judy Aiken Memorial Award](#) was also awarded to an individual volunteer who exemplifies dedication and enthusiasm to their school community. This year's recipient is **Mr. Grant Lindgren** of Niakwa Place Parent Advisory Council (below). More award winners on p. 2!



Accepting the PAC award is Michelle Berard (left). Pictured here with Principal Kerry Cressall.

Congratulations!



Mr. Grant Lindgren, Chairperson of the Niakwa Place Parent Advisory Council, was the 2018 recipient of the Judy Aiken Memorial Award for his dedication to his school community. His volunteer work includes: providing leadership and guidance to the PAC; overseeing and encouraging fundraising efforts to install a new playground, filtered water system, music and audio equipment, library equipment, school uniforms, and landscaping; establishing a scholarship fund; and coordinating the school and community to address the lack of sidewalks and school drop off area safety concerns.

"Grant works extremely hard to help the kids at Niakwa Place have the best experience possible during the school year," states nominator Richard Hiller. "It's great to see some formal recognition for his efforts."

Congratulations Grant!



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MAPC Board of Directors for 2017–2018

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Welcome to the new MAPC Board Directors for the 2018 - 2019 school year. They are:

*Sandra Bernard, Interlake School Division
Precious Gauthier, Independent*

Celebrating MAPC Supporters!



Sheri-Lynn Skwarchuk, Ph.D.
Friend of MAPC Award Recipient

Congratulations to
Dr. Sheri-Lynn Skwarchuk
on receiving the 2018
Friend of MAPC Award
for her exemplary support of,
and meaningful input to
MAPC through collaborative
work involvement!

Biomedical Youth Program Summer Camp for Grades 5 - 12 Students

Is your child interested in science? The **University of Manitoba** is running a one-week camp, **FREE** to Grade 5 - 12 students, that promotes science education and literacy. The camp will run daily from July 16 - 20, from 9:30 to 2:00.



Some of the activities that students will partake in include: Basic Anatomy, Neuropathology, Medical Simulation, Dentistry techniques, Fingerprint Analysis, Fluorescent microscopy, DNA extraction and separation, and Fundamentals of medical rehabilitation.

Registration now open and space is limited.

[Click here for eligibility and all the details!](#)

Congratulations to
Ms. Ethel Raine,
long-time MAPC Board
Director, on receiving the
2018 **President's Award**
for her ongoing support of
the parental voice in
Manitoba's education
system!



MAPC President Boris Minkevich
(left) and Ethel Raine, Director

Manitoba Manitoba Education

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

- [Province announces changes to Manitoba student aid](#)
- [Manitoba's Literacy and Numeracy Strategy](#)

2018 YOUTH CITIZEN ENTREPRENEURSHIP COMPETITION

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).