



Manitoba Childcare
Association
Interlake Branch

Well, the wheels are rolling to get another year of Professional Development under way.

One of the goals for MCCA this year is to improve communication with the rural members, to make this possible we need your help. Please make sure the Regional Board has your updated contact information. Thank you to everyone who sent in their survey and email/ mailing addresses.

Let us know any time that you are not receiving things or if you have a change in information.

Our goal is to get the information out there and your job is to make the effort to know what is being offered and to show your support by attending our workshops, responding to surveys and correspondence. Read your bridges, the articles are great and the regional page will keep you informed as to what going on is closer to home! Also, we'd love to hear feedback from you!

We were able to welcome Sharon Waluk Green (from Teulon) to our board this year, great to have you with us! Sharon is our Treasurer.

Arleen Kristofferson (Gimli) and Heather Lowe (Arborg) have stepped down after 5 years on our board, thank you both for all your help!

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MCCA Interlake Regional Newsletter Winter/Spring 2011

Upcoming Events for Winter/Spring 2011

Director's Ethical Challenges (Working through it with a little help...(from my friends)) will be held at our Interlake Director's meeting on March 16/11 in Teulon MB. Directors please plan to attend; this is a new workshop being offered in the Ethics series and our facilitator by Michele Grant. Details and cost will be sent out to all centers.

Full day workshops & Annual General Meeting

Saturday April 9, 2010 Winnipeg Beach MB

- **Creating a Positive Workplace**
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Daycare center
(Facilitator Michele Grant)
- **FASD 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in Gym**
(Facilitator Sherrise Picklyk Dear)
- **School Age Care: More Than Just Video Games 1:00- 4:00 p.m. in Daycare**
(Facilitator: Donna Tom- Brannan)
- **Building Community Through Song: An ECE Jamboree 1:00- 4:00 p.m. in Gym**
- **Annual General Meeting: Will be held during the lunch break**

Included in your registration will be morning refreshments, lunch, prizes and a great networking opportunity!

Other workshops that we are looking into and may be offered:

More Building Block series in Riverton, possibly 1 or 2 evenings in May.

We will be surveying to see if the Ethics series needs to be offered again in the region, please respond to the survey when you get it.

Workshop registrations will be out soon with more details, check on the MCCA website soon for copies of these forms and for a copy of the newsletter.

The website also has our regional reports and other member information.

Make MCCA your home page and keep up to date with everything that is happening in our profession!

*Week of the ECE
April 25-29, 2011*

What are you doing to celebrate?

We would love to hear what you, your staff and board and families do to make this a special event.

Check out the MCCA Boutique for special ECE week

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Email the regional board and let them know what went on at your center and we can put it in the next newsletter.

Let us know if you want any other announcements put in e.g. anniversaries, congratulations etc.

Board contact information is below.



Congratulations to Sharon Waluk Green and Freida Jorheim for their 30 years at Teulon Daycare

Your MCCA Interlake Regional Board

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