**Central Region MCCA invites you to**

**BUILDING A CULTURE of DIVERSITY& INCLUSION**

**WHEN :** Tuesday June 6, 2023

**TIME :**  6:00 P.M.-- 6:30 P.M. **--** supper available

6:30 P.M – 8:45 PM -- Workshop

**WHERE:** Westpark School -2375 Saskatchewan Ave. West

Portage La Prairie

**WHY:** An organization is only as good as it’s culture and building that culture is everybody’s responsibility and commitment. Let’s review foundational concepts and topics of diversity and inclusion that apply to your role immediately.

HOW Melenie Olfert is from the U of W and is a diversity and intercultural practitioner with more than 15 years instructional/training experience. In this workshop we want to provide information to the participants so that they will be able to adapt key concepts and also be able to:

* Describe what culture is and how it influences the work environment.
* Build self-awareness of one’s own values, beliefs, and assumptions.
* Explain how culture impacts communication with co-workers &families.
* Take away strategies to build an even more inclusive child care environment.

**COST** : $10.00 for MCCA members

$ 20.00 for non-members

**We will serve** supper from 6- 6:30 – if you are gluten free, a tossed salad or gluten free pizza is an alternative food choice -INDICATE IF PREFER A PIZZA or SALAD,( if gf)

PLEASE **pre-register by Monday, May 29th *Capacity limit is 60 participants.***

Send email to Janice at – wedc8010@mymts.net - SUBJECT – Diversity and Inclusion. Indicate the names of each participant, MCCA number, and if have a dietary requirement indicate preference for a tossed salad or gluten free pizza. Capacity limit is 60

Please make cheques payable to Central Region MCCA – **etransfers not accepted.**

Mail payment to Westend Day Care Centre 1825 Saskatchewan Ave. West. Portage La Prairie, R1N 0R6 – only registered if payment is received by June 1, 2023.