



Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.
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On behalf of everyone at the Manitoba 4-H Council, I would like to extend our deepest appreciation to all of you who commit your time and energy in support of the 4-H program in Manitoba. Special thanks go out to our registered Leaders, Head Leaders, Chaperones and Host Families who go the extra mile to provide a valuable and positive experience to our members. We hope that you take special pride these next few days during National Volunteer Week, a time of dedication and acknowledgement for your efforts which is so richly deserved by each and every one of you.

For those who may not be aware “4-H Manitoba Leaders”, meaning all current Leaders, received the Premier’s Volunteer Service Award for 2018. Council President and Head Leader Ms. Carlie Whetter and our longest serving active Leader Ms. Fleurette Geirnaert will be representing 4-H Manitoba Leaders at the awards ceremony later this week, including a special pre-ceremony reception at the Premier’s office. A number of long-serving Leaders will also be in attendance at the awards ceremony, hosted by Volunteer Manitoba. This is tremendous recognition and very much deserved for you, the dedicated volunteers of one of the most highly respected youth organizations across the country. This is the second time 4-H Manitoba Leaders have been honoured in such fashion, having been inducted into the Manitoba Agriculture Hall of Fame in 2013 during our 100th anniversary year.

As we take time to reflect on their achievements and this recognition, I would encourage all 4-H members and families to make time this week to say a special thank-you to your leaders and volunteers. Without them this organization would not exist or be so successful. I would also urge you to consider ways to nominate your leaders and volunteers for formal recognition at the local level as well. Many communities and regions coordinate a variety of awards for volunteerism or community leadership which our leaders are certainly most worthy to receive.

Yours in 4-H,

Clayton Robins
Executive Director

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