

# Manitoba 4-H Council Inc. Annual Report



September 1, 2017 – August 31, 2018

**Learn To Do By Doing**

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## 4-H PLEDGE

I Pledge

My Head to clearer thinking,  
My Heart to greater loyalty,  
My Hands to larger service,  
My Health to better living,  
For my club, my community  
and my country.

## 4-H MOTTO

Learn to Do by Doing

## ABOUT 4-H

4-H is an international youth organization involving more than seven million members in 80 countries around the world.

4-H in Canada began in Roland, Manitoba in 1913 as a Boys & Girls club – a community-based organization dedicated to rural youth.

In 1952 the name was changed to 4-H. Today 4-H reaches farm, rural and urban youth, focusing on leadership, personal and skill development including citizenship, responsibility and independence.

## PURPOSE OF MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL

Formed in 1951, the Manitoba 4-H Council coordinates 4-H programming throughout the province and provides participation in the policy-making process. Through a representative structure, the issues, needs and concerns of members, leaders and staff are assessed when decisions are made about 4-H programs in Manitoba. The Council administers specific provincial programs and manages funds solicited through 4-H club donations and sponsorship. The Council works closely with its partner, Manitoba Agriculture, in the development of individuals building rural communities.

The Manitoba 4-H Council operating procedures are based on its Constitution.

## MISSION

Building leadership in youth and adults through unique, practical experiences.

## VISION

4-H: A vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for a quality experience.



# THE 4-H MANITOBA FAMILY

## Manitoba 4-H Council

The Council assists 2-way communication between members, leaders, clubs, Area Councils and partners. Council enhances the 4-H Manitoba program by leading policy development, implementation and governance.

## Manitoba Agriculture

MB Ag. provides operating essentials, resources and skills development at all levels of the program.



## Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation

Invests and manages funds to support future growth and development of the 4-H program in Manitoba.

## Sponsors & Partners

At club, area and provincial levels, sponsors and partners support the 4-H program through awards, trophies, travel, scholarships and grants.

# 4-H MANITOBA STATISTICS

## Top Five Projects

- 1. Beef
- 2. Equine
- 3. Foods Series
- 4. Pick-a-Topic
- 5. Outdoor Living

Clubs	131
Members	1956
Leaders	768
Projects	2308

## Project Enrollments

• Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security	55%
• Environment & Healthy Living	15%
• Science & Technology	8%
• Community Engagement & Communication	14%
• General 4-H	8%

Average Age of Members	11.31 years
Average Tenure of Members	3.78 years
Farm Membership	53%
Rural/Nonfarm Memberships	30%
Urban Memberships	17%
1st Year Members	33%



## MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL 2017-2018

The Manitoba 4-H Council Board meets three times a year: Fall—AGM (November), Spring (February-March) and Summer (May-June). The Board consists of 6 Adult Directors, 3-4 Youth Advisors, 4-H Canada Youth Rep., 3 non-voting representatives (staff & MB Ag. Representative). Incoming and outgoing Directors attend the AGM.



**Manitoba 4-H Council Board of Directors 2017-2018:** (L-R) **back row** Lisa Dyck, Leanne Sprung, Stéphane Le Heiget, Brendan English, Brandy Dvorak, Leah Graham

**middle row** Dana Chepil, Sandra Duchak, Danika Dinko, Carlie Whetter, Marika Dewar-Norosky, Madelaine Toupin, Diane Kovar

**front row** Clayton Robins, Dawn Krinke, Denise Dewar

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2017-2018

<b>President</b>	Carlie Whetter	<b>4-H Canada Youth Representative</b>	Madelaine Toupin
<b>President-Elect (C4HC Rep)</b>	Brandy Dvorak	<b>MB Ag. Representative</b>	Leanne Sprung
<b>Executive Director</b>	Clayton Robins	<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Dawn Krinke
<b>Adult Directors</b>	Dana Chepil Denise Dewar Danika Dinko Sandra Duchak Lisa Dyck Diane Kovar	<b>Youth Advisors</b>	Marika Dewar-Norosky Brendan English Leah Graham Stéphane Le Heiget

## PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW

I am so thankful to have had the opportunity to work within an organization as great as 4-H Manitoba! I meet remarkable young people, incredible leaders and dedicated volunteers who exemplify the motto "Learn to do by Doing" every day.

As you will see in the following pages, The Manitoba 4-H Council offers many exceptional experiences to 4-H members. Staff, Board members, committee volunteers, partners and sponsors all contribute to the success of these offerings which include provincial events, travel opportunities, scholarships, project work, communications and community service.

Thank you to the volunteers whose passion and commitment to 4-H in Manitoba fosters the development of caring and contributing young people in our province. Also, thank you Council Directors and Staff who play a significant part in the leadership of the program.

I am excited to be involved in this growing, successful program which strives to provide positive impact and leadership excellence to youth. When 4-H members come together in a safe environment and have fun while learning, it is a testament to the positive impact 4-H has on their lives - let's continue to make them smile!

Carlie Whetter  
President





# EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

## Leadership Development

Several long-standing provincial events continued to be in demand for our members and leaders during the 2017-18 4-H year. Senior Members' Event, Provincial Leaders' Conference and Intermediate Camp were all well-attended and plans are in place to expand these programs and participation numbers in 2018-19. Following a very successful province-wide pilot the 4-H Manitoba Food Challenge saw even greater interest and engagement during its second year in 2017-18. Enthusiasm for this competition is very high among younger members, especially ages 9-11, and is expected to continue to grow in 2018-19 and beyond. 4-H Manitoba was again well represented by two of our provincial public speaking champions at the Young Speakers for Agriculture competition in Toronto during the Royal Winter Fair. Manitoba also had active representation from the delegation that attended the 4-H Canada Leadership Summit held in February in Ottawa. Finally, Council coordinated a number of opportunities for beef project members to engage with industry. Firstly, by attending special youth meetings held in connection with Manitoba Beef Producers annual District meetings and secondly through regional 4-H workshops that provided valuable learning opportunities.

## Technology

The build of the new 4-H database was completed in March 2018 and the system will be undergoing data entry and final testing until its public launch to clubs, leaders and members at the start of the 2019-20 4-H year.

## Organizational Growth

The 4-H Manitoba Canada 150 Art Challenge wound up with the last of the regional competitions and a provincial finals competition in the fall of 2017, culminating in an exhibit at the Keystone Gallery in the Manitoba Legislature during all of 4-H Month in November. A number of buildings in Manitoba also agreed to light up in green on National 4-H Day, November 1, 2018 as a show of support for this national 4-H initiative. 4-H Manitoba continued efforts in external engagement by having a booth and staff presence at provincial events like Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and SHEDay as well as a number of smaller, local events. 4-H Manitoba Leaders were also very honoured to receive the Premier's Volunteer Service award at a special ceremony in Winnipeg in April 2018. 4-H Manitoba members and leaders were also featured in two professionally-filmed exposés of the 4-H program. The first was the Interclub 4-H Beef Show in Lundar in June, to be aired on the Discovery Channel in

2019 and the second was a public service announcement commissioned by 4-H Canada, filmed during the Manitoba-Nova Scotia Club-to-Club exchange Service Learning initiative that occurred in Oakville, Manitoba in July and to be released in the fall of 2018.

## Organizational Stability

As Council continues to expand on its enhanced responsibilities for the delivery of the 4-H program in Manitoba an organizational assessment was coordinated by Manitoba Agriculture staff at the June Board meeting. These assessments are important in continuing to advance the capacity of the organization. In a similar vein, Council staff also completed Demonstrating Values training and have incorporated those learnings into quantifying the impacts of 4-H Manitoba programs on personal and professional development in our members and leaders. Manitoba 4-H Council was fortunate again to be provided the opportunity to contribute to consultation sessions hosted by the Minister of Finance for Manitoba, as well as regarding the design of ecological Living Laboratories being developed in several locations across the country by Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada. Council staff were also actively involved in consultations at the national level in the advancement of risk management for 4-H in Canada. As a result of this process, beginning at the start of the 2018-19 4-H year all registered leaders will be required to undertake online training in the recognition and prevention of abuse in youth. This supports a commitment to providing a safe, positive learning environment for our members and complements mandatory screening and first aid and safe food handling training that are required for clubs in good standing in 4-H Manitoba.



Clayton Robins  
Executive Director  
Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.



# PROCLAMATION OF 4-H MONTH 2017

- WHEREAS** Manitoba is the Canadian birthplace of one of the largest and most successful youth organizations in the world;
- AND WHEREAS** the 4-H program provides young people and adult volunteers with inclusive learning and sharing experiences provincially, nationally and internationally;
- AND WHEREAS** as 4-H in Manitoba continues to engage youth through innovative projects, programs and partnerships, which strengthens individual skills and creates strong communities;
- AND WHEREAS** provincial 4-H programming themes teach members to effect positive change in their communities, seek ways to lend a hand, speak on important matters and to act as a role model for the changes they wish to see in the world;
- AND WHEREAS** these skills will be useful as 4-H members participate in the boardroom and the workplace as volunteers, employees, entrepreneurs and citizens in the agriculture industry and broader community;
- AND WHEREAS** Wednesday, November 1, 2017 is "Show Your 4-H Colours" day when 4-H members, volunteer leaders, and alumni show their support for 4-H by wearing green to celebrate
- NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I**, Ralph Eichler, Minister of Manitoba Agriculture in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim

**November 2017 as**

## **4-H MONTH IN MANITOBA**





## MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURE

Manitoba Agriculture is pleased to collaborate with Manitoba 4-H Council (M4HC) to provide positive youth development programming in Manitoba through the 4-H program.

Through 90 4-H project options, members can explore areas of interest to increase skills in leadership. Annual renewal of 4-H projects ensure new and innovative project offerings in sustainable agriculture and food security, environment and healthy living, science and technology and community engagement and communications.

M4HC continues to develop new programs that address issues important to Manitoba. One example is the Provincial Food Challenge, which help 4-Hers make connections with food. Programming such as this help youth connect to food and understand how healthy food ingredients can be utilized in many different ways.

The 4-H program's success is directly related to the commitment of volunteer 4-H leaders who learn and grow as they mentor the youth in the program. I am pleased each year to acknowledge long serving leaders. This year 41 leaders, having over 10 years of experience, were recognized. This

incredible wealth of knowledge continues to benefit communities across our province.

I have had many opportunities to witness 4-H youth leaders and alumni living out the 4-H pledge in their 4-H clubs, schools, workplaces and communities. I know that collectively, thousands of current and past 4-Hers' heads, hearts, hands and health are mobilized every day to make their clubs, communities, country and the world better. Manitoba Agriculture looks forward to continue our strong relationship with 4-H

Sincerely,



Honourable Ralph Eichler  
Manitoba Agriculture



## RISK MANAGEMENT

Two new members were welcomed to the Risk Management Committee. Work continued to align 4-H Manitoba leaders' training with 4-H Canada's mandatory training requirements and preparation was ongoing for the introduction of the Canadian Centre for Child Protection Commit to Kids online training. A number of existing policies were reviewed using the Child Protection lens and Policies for Identifying and Reporting Inappropriate Behaviour and Child Abuse were introduced. The Policy on Drug and Alcohol Abuse was updated in readiness for the proposed legalization of cannabis.

Club in Good Standing requirements were revised to reflect the mandatory training requirements and subsidized First Aid Training courses were introduced to reduce the financial burden on our leaders.

A three-year rotation of health and safety topics was created to be introduced to programming for the Senior Members' Event in 2018-19.

**Lenore Vandenbyllaardt**

**Risk Management Committee Chair**



## YOUNG HORSE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM (YHDP)

The North American Equine Ranching Information Council (NAERIC) partners to provide a venue for senior 4-H members to demonstrate their knowledge gained through the 4-H Equine Project and to showcase the stock being bred and raised on Manitoba's equine ranches. Participating Manitoba ranchers offer young stock for 4-H members to inspect, select, purchase, raise and train. Members (minimum 14 years) apply to participate in the project and are selected by the YHDP Advisory Committee (representatives from NAERIC and a 4-H Leader). This two year project requires 4-H members to set goals, take responsibility and apply their new knowledge. Five members were enrolled in the second year (three attended the Under Saddle Presentation) and five members were working with foals (four attended the Yearling Presentation).



## PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

4-H Manitoba Provincial Communications is the ultimate event for 4-H speeches in our province and is one of 4-H Manitoba's most recognized member events, having been part of the 4-H experience for 71 years. On Saturday, April 21st, 2018 at the Victoria Inn and Convention Centre, Brandon, Manitoba, 80 4-H members participated in the Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza. These members had risen to the top through a series of competitions from club level to area levels across the province.

Members competed in the following categories: Junior, Intermediate and Senior Speeches, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult One-Person Visual Presentations, and Junior, Intermediate and Senior Two-Person Visual Presentations.

An awards reception and presentation followed each competition session.

Approximately 450 people attended the Provincial Communications Extravaganza.

Special thanks to our sponsors for their generous support, Monsanto, Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund, Growing Forward 2, Co-operative Hail Insurance and Federated Co-op Ltd.



## CANADIAN YOUNG SPEAKERS FOR AGRICULTURE (CYSA)

The Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture (CYSA) competition is open to youth ages 11 to 24 with a passion for agriculture whether raised on a farm, in the country or in the city. It is held annually at the Royal Agricultural Winter Fair in Toronto. CYSA is a national, bilingual competition that gives participants an opportunity to share their opinions, concerns and solutions affecting the Canadian agriculture and agri-food industries in a five to seven minute prepared speech.

Manitoba was represented by Rosemund Ragetli from Headingley 4-H Club and Tessa Warkentine from Winkler 4-H Trailblazers. Rosemund competed in the Junior category with youth ages 11-15, while Tessa competed in the Senior category with youth ages 16-24. They were chaperoned by Miriam Ragetli.

Rosemund spoke on "Agriculture is More Than Just Farming", focusing on the scientific, political and enforcement aspects of the Canadian Agriculture industry. She emphasized that agriculture is not solely based on the small family farm, but instead it is composed of many integral and complex fields.

Tessa's chosen topic was "Food Waste: What is the Global Impact and Who is Responsible for Making a Change?" She highlighted the effects that food waste has on our environment and the importance of choosing alternative ways to dispose of our uneaten food.

Rosemund placed first out of the 11 participants in the Junior

category. Both Tessa and Rosemund have given presentations at various events since the competition.

Travel and accommodation expenses at CYSA were sponsored by Monsanto.





## Provincial Communications

### The winners, their club, Area and speech title are as follows:

#### Junior Speeches

First:	Graham Thiessen	Winkler 4-H Beef Club – Red River	A True Story
Second:	RJ O’Sullivan	Interlake Trailblazers - North Interlake	A Day in the Life of My Dog

#### Intermediate Speeches

First:	Elliot MacDonald	Minnedosa Multipurpose 4-H Club – South Parkland	Get Pigs?
Second:	Tyra-Jane Delaurier	Dauphin Plains 4-H Club - North Parkland	The Effect of Low Self Esteem

#### Senior Speeches

First:	Isaac Boonstoppel	Southeast 4-H Dairy Club - Eastman	Need Sleep
Second:	Adrienne Driedger	Sidney Beef Club - Central Plains	Five Long Years

#### Junior One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Tyson Ricard	Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club – Pembina	EnTYprises
Second:	Hunter Paseska	Stead Settlers – Eastman	Hooked on Fishing

#### Intermediate One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Cora Baker	Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef Club - South Parkland	Long End or Short End
Second:	Dean Ricard	Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club - Pembina	Acrophobia?

#### Senior One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Hanna Popp	Erickson 4-H Beef Club – South Parkland	Earthship
Second:	Beth Sherman	Alonsa Go-Getters – North Parkland	Reflection of Light: A Reflection of Emotion

#### Adult One Person Visual Presentation

First:	Katelyn Dyck	Morden Achievers 4-H Club – Red River	The VRS
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#### Junior Two Person Visual Presentations

First:	Autumn Smith Nia Smith	Westman 4-H Club – Southwest	Canoe Tripping
Second:	Daisy Uhres-Todd Kendall Baron	Headingley 4-H Club – Red River	Catching the Travel Bug!

#### Intermediate Two Person Visual Presentations

First:	Mandi Schroeder Mariah Schroeder	Woodmore Combined 4-H Club - Eastman	Not a Doctor at All
Second:	Amber Remillard Brett Remillards	Souris 4-H Challengers – Southwest	Do You Know Where You From?

#### Senior Two Person Visual Presentations

First:	Talyia Tober Tansy Tober	Lakeside 4-H Beef - North Interlake	Next Gen
Second:	Dylan Ricard Jada Ricard	Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club – Pembina	130 Grams

## PROVINCIAL LEADERS' CONFERENCE

The 2017 Provincial Leaders' Conference was held October 21st and 22nd in Brandon at the Ag Center and the Clarion Inn and Suites. The theme was Community Engagement and Communications and the speakers and activities centered around this. Carlie Whetter and Nancy MacAulay were the Emcees in Brandy Dvorak's absence.

The forty-five leaders in attendance heard presentations on a variety of topics including:

Working in the Fields of Communications, Marketing and the Media; Communications Activities at the Club Level; How to Engage Cloverbud Members in Communications; How to Run an Effective Communications Event; How to Engage your Community in Your Club; Make and take session with Community Engagement activities; Making a Difference Project; Effective Fundraising; York Benimaru Foundation Japanese Homestay Program Show and Share; 4-H and Social Media.

At the banquet, the guest speaker was Alice Rooke. She is a member of the Rivers & District 4-H Beef Club and attended the Global Youth Institute in 2016. Following her presentation, the

leaders were able to build a robocritter, play board games that involve communication skills, and network with other leaders.

On Sunday morning, the leaders and the members at the Senior Members' Event came together to do Mentorship Circles. The members and leaders discussed retaining 4-H members, participating in 4-H events outside of their clubs and how communications is handled in their clubs.

This event was sponsored by Growing Forward 2 and Syngenta.



## “PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER” SENIOR MEMBERS' EVENT

The “Putting It All Together” Senior Members' Event allows members to complete a 4-H project in just one weekend. Members spend a day gaining practical hands-on experience at the workshop of their choice led by industry professionals, listen to presentations relevant to their age group (15-17) and take part in social activities to “put it all together” and gain enough hours to complete their 4-H project.

The event, which took place from October 20-22, 2017, at the Clarion Inn & Suites and various other locations around Brandon, was attended by 49 senior members. The conference was opened on Friday evening by keynote speaker Kevin Chief, former Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities and current Vice President of Business Council of Manitoba.

On Saturday, the members focused on projects, which included: Beef hosted by Brett McRae and Ryan Boyd, Crafts at the Greenspot and at the hotel, Equine at the Virden Animal Hospital, Foods at Trinity United Church led by international chefs, Science at the Manitoba Agriculture building with three of M4HC's Science Champions and Welding at Assiniboine Community College. Saturday evening was filled with fun social activities

including solving a mystery in one of the escape rooms at Escape: The Final Countdown and a pool party.

Sunday's schedule included more presentations, including: Healthy Relationships with Amanda Hamm from the Sexuality Education Resource Centre, Modern Manners with Courtney Newton and Virtual Realities and Your Online Presence with Val Caldwell. Members also heard from Assiniboine Community College Recruiter Carissa Parachoniak and took part in Mentorship Circles with leaders from the Provincial Leaders' Conference. Their discussion included retaining 4-H members, participating in 4-H events outside of their clubs and how communications is handled in their clubs.

Special thanks to the event sponsors, Growing Forward 2, Kubota, Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund, SeCan, Peavey Mart, TransCanada Pipelines and the York Benimaru Foundation for making this event possible.



## INTERMEDIATE MEMBER OVERNIGHT CAMP

The Intermediate Member Overnight Camp offers 4-H members from ages 12 to 14 the opportunity to meet other 4-Hers from around the province while participating in fun activities relative to the event theme. This year was the fifth year the event has been organized by the Manitoba 4-H Council. It was held at Camp Arnes, near Gimli on April 14th and 15th. A total of 49 members from across Manitoba attended and were chaperoned by eight adults and five senior members.

Camp Arnes had many activities on site to take part in and members enjoyed a hay ride, zip lining, wall climbing, human foosball, swimming and a campfire. Another activity was preparing for future travel, scholarship or job interviews. Additionally, two members from the Gimli RCMP detachment gave a presentation on Internet Safety.

Randy Woroniuk, Mayor of Gimli, gave a presentation on how his community built their water park. The members then took part in a Dragons' Den style activity where members were given a

scenario outlining an issue a community could face and brainstormed how they would solve the problem. In their pitches, they identified the issue, what they planned to do to solve it, how much money they would need to accomplish their goals, and which people or organizations they would need support or guidance from.

Intermediate Member Event was sponsored by Growing Forward 2, Manitoba Agriculture, SeCan, Federated Co-Op Ltd, and Co-Op Hail Insurance.



## 4-H MANITOBA FOOD CHALLENGE

This year, five regional competitions were held. We visited Swan River, East Selkirk, Oak Lake, Neepawa and Elm Creek. The Junior teams were asked to make an open-faced egg salad sandwich and make a face on it using vegetables, condiments and spices. The Intermediate teams were asked to make an omelet with pork and a fruit cup. Each team put their own unique twist on their dishes and displayed great creativity. The teams also had to incorporate a secret ingredient from Manitoba company Sunset Gourmet: the Oh! So Onion spice blend or the Oh! So Garlic spice blend.

At each competition the judges had the challenging task of picking a winner, based on Food Preparation Techniques, Safe Food Handling, Presentation, Teamwork and Verbal Communication. When their dishes were completed, each team made a presentation to the judging panel. In total, 104 members participated in the five competitions.

The Provincial Food Challenge took place on Saturday, June 9th at the Provincial Exhibition Summer Fair. Six Junior teams were asked to make a fruit smoothie and a Monte Cristo Sandwich. The six Intermediate teams were asked to make a Cobb Salad and a Monte Cristo Sandwich. The judges, Chris Finley from Mazergroup, Cory Rybuck from Manitoba Egg Farmers and Catalino Pabuyon representing Manitoba Pork, were very impressed with the competitors and their presentations. This

year we had Channel 1 Radio Host, Ray Walker, Emcee the event so spectators could see and hear what was taking place.

The Food Challenge Competition Winners were:

Junior Winners

1st: Payton Oakden and Deanna Sobry - Alexander 4-H Club

2nd: Calli Wilson-Davey and Sarah Chappell - Hamiota 4-H Fun Club

Intermediate Winners

1st: Charlene Walker and Maeghan Goudie - Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club

2nd: Mackenzie Currie - Big Woody Light Horse & Beef Club and Kyra Kushniryk - Minitonas Beef

The 4-H Manitoba Food Challenge was sponsored by Manitoba Agriculture, Manitoba Pork Council, Mazergroup, Manitoba Egg Farmers, Nutrien and CF Industries.





## 4-H MANITOBA CANADA 150 ART CHALLENGE

4-H Manitoba Canada 150 Art Challenge regional competitions were held in The Pas and Roland in September and October. Over the course of the Art Challenge, thirty-four clubs submitted canvases for a total of 37 entries.

Twenty canvases advanced from the Regional Competitions to the Provincial Finals. Those clubs included: Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club, Poplar Hill 4-H Club, Lunder 4-H Beef Club, Lunder Happy Hands 4-H Club, Boissevain Home and Hobby 4-H Club, Dand Belles et Beaux 4-H Club, Laurier Lucky Charms 4-H Club, Mountain View 4-H Club, Gladstone Handiworkers 4-H Club, Gainsborough Combined 4-H Club, Minerva 4-H Club, Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club (Bison Canvas), Hamiota 4-H Fun Club, Oak Lake Busy Buddies 4-H Club, Woodmore Combined 4-H Club, Morden Achievers 4-H Club, The Pas Helping Hands 4-H Club, Dauphin Plains 4-H Club, Alexander 4-H Club and Oakburn 4-H Achievers.

The Provincial Finals were held on Saturday, October 28th at the Keystone Centre in Brandon during Manitoba Ag Ex. Prior to the awards presentation, Agriculture Minister Ralph Eichler signed the 4-H Month proclamation with our President, Carlie Whetter. All who were in attendance for the event gathered in front of the I Am 4-H banner for a photo.

The provincial winners were:

- 1st place: Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club
- 2nd Place: Dand Belles et Beaux 4-H Club
- 3rd Place: Gladstone Handiworkers 4-H Club
- 4th Place: The Pas Helping Hands 4-H Club
- 5th Place: Lunder 4-H Beef Club

The top two clubs received trophies created by Dundee Designs in Alexander, and all the winning clubs received a cash prize.



The judges at the Provincial Finals were Ralph Eichler, Minister of Agriculture; Dan Mazier, President of Keystone Agricultural Producers; Ron Kristjansson, General Manager of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba; and Rick Chrest, Mayor of the City of Brandon. Approximately 70 members, leaders and supporters were in attendance.

After the Provincial Finals, the twenty canvases went to the Manitoba Legislature and were hung in the Keystone Gallery. Five canvases are now on display at the Manitoba Beef and Forage Initiative Learning Centre near Brookdale.

The program was supported by Canada 150, Growing Forward 2, Keystone Agricultural Producers, McDonalds, Michaels and Trans Canada Pipelines.

## GLOBAL YOUTH INSTITUTE



For the past several years Manitoba 4-H Council has partnered with Ag in the Classroom - Manitoba to award travel to two youth-mentor teams to represent the province at the Global Youth Institute in Des Moines, Iowa, USA. Each year, around 200 exceptional youth from across the United States and other countries are selected to participate in

the three-day Global Youth Institute hosted by the World Food Prize Foundation. Selected youth and their mentors travelled to Des Moines October 19-21, 2017 to attend this exciting event at which they interact with Nobel and World Food Prize Laureates

and discuss pressing food security and agricultural issues with international experts. At the Global Youth Institute, youth delegates present and discuss their research findings with international experts and their peers, connect with other students from around the world, tour cutting-edge industrial and research facilities, and take part in symposium discussions with global leaders in science, industry and policy.

Congratulations to Taylor Carlson (Elm Creek 4-H Beef Club) and her mentor/4-H leader Lisa Carlson and to Allie Skwarchuk and her mentor/teacher Jean McLeod, who were chosen to represent Manitoba at the 2017 Global Youth Institute.

Manitoba 4-H Council would like to express sincere appreciation for the collaboration of Ag in the Classroom – Manitoba and to Viterra for sponsoring the travel of the 4-H team.

## PREMIER'S VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD

On Thursday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018 4-H Manitoba Leaders were awarded a Premier's Volunteer Service Award at the Volunteer Manitoba Annual Awards Dinner.

4-H Manitoba Leaders were recognized for their investment in youth through skill development, leadership and citizenship training. In 2018, more than 800 leaders, in more than 140 4-H clubs guided, encouraged and inspired over 1750 4-H members.

Past member Eileen Derksen Mead shares that "In the 10 years I was a 4-Her I witnessed the power of collective volunteerism. The many leaders – each of whom had busy family and work lives of their own – spent countless hours planning. These leaders were role models to many young people and showed us what a "community" really meant. People who cared about the lives of their neighbours and were willing to roll up their sleeves to put their care into action. *Learn to Do by Doing* was a way of life not just a motto."

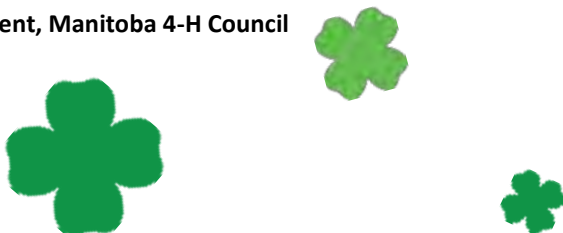
Since 1913 volunteer leaders have adapted to evolving technology, expectations and the nature of children and families to strengthen the 4-H program in Manitoba. It was a great honour to be part of the group who accepted the award on behalf of all volunteer leaders in our province.

*The nomination was submitted by Manitoba 4-H Council Club Support Coordinator, Lynn Silver.*



**Carlie Whetter**

**President, Manitoba 4-H Council**



## LEADER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

### *National 4-H Leaders' Summit – Ottawa February 7-10, 2018*

Jackie Mathison – Hamiota 4-H Fun Club (South Parkland)  
Kristine Penner – Springfield Shooting Stars (Eastman)  
Monique Smart – Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Carlie Whetter – Alexander 4-H Club (Southwest)



### *Advancing Women's Conference West - Calgary March 26-27, 2018*

Pamela Iwanchysko – Dauphin Plains 4-H Club (North Parkland)

The conference was a "top notch" conference. There were over 450 women who attended this event. To date there have been over 3500 participants in total in the 5 years that this conference has been happening.

There was a selection of break out sessions that we as delegates could select from on the first morning of the conference. I chose a topic on stepping up on boards and it was certainly an eye opener on the liability of being on a board and the responsibilities that board members must assume.

The afternoon had presentations that were more mindful of motivating women and the important roles that women play in society. It showcased how women can make an impact by showing leadership skills and taking on just about anything. It was really inspirational to have women talk about the importance of their work and how they got to the positions that they are in today. Specifically I took note on one speaker, Rachel Harder who is now a member of Parliament and attributes her 4-H experiences to help her get there!

Thank you so much for the opportunity for me to attend.

## HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP

The Highway Clean-Up Campaign had 23, of the 27 clubs which registered to participate in this very worthwhile effort, able to complete the task. In total, 414 4-H members, leaders, family and friends cleaned 257.37 kilometres of highway and filled 883 bags of garbage. That amounts to \$6,778.60 raised by our 4-H clubs.

This campaign would not be possible without the generous support of the Department of Infrastructure.

The Highway Clean-up Campaign increases environmental awareness in people of all ages and results in a cleaner Manitoba. Thank you all for the energy and effort you put into this program every year.

## MANITOBA 4-H AREA COUNCILS

Several events are held throughout the year in each of the 10 Area Councils.

**Eastman** - Area Communications, Royal Manitoba Winter Fair (bus trip to Brandon), Secrets of The Golden Boy, Pizza Pop and Pool, Manitoba Memories (Museum sleepover), Celebrate at Celebrations (Leader appreciation dinner and workshop), Summer Camp at Camp Manitou

**Central Plains** - Family Funday, Area Communications Gladstone Handiworkers Curling Funspiel

**North Interlake** - Lundar Fair, Area Communications

**North Parkland** - Rally Day, Area Communications, Spring Camp,

**Pembina** - Rally, Crazy Camp, Various Livestock Clinics, Area Communications

**Red River** - Area Communications, Swamp and Crazy Camp Rally, Hosted Food Challenge

**South Interlake** - Area Communications, Funspiel, Manitoba Museum sleepover, Hosted Food Challenge

**South Parkland** - Food Challenge Host, PS2 Event Tube and Talk, Fun and Recognition Night, Area Communications, Summer Fun Day

**Southwest** - Food Challenge Host, Night at the Museum Sleepover, Curling Bonspiel, Area Communications, Boissevain Rally

**Valleys North** - Winter Adventure Fun Day, Food Challenge Host, Intermediate/Senior End of Summer Event, Area Communications, Valleys North Showcase Event

The dedication of many volunteers allows our members & leaders to take part in these events, year after year.

Some of the Area Councils support our members with Scholarships and Gold Watch Awards. The Area Councils are tremendous champions of our members.

## CLUBS AND AREA COUNCILS BENEFITTING FROM SOYBEAN FIELDS IN MANITOBA

4-H in Manitoba benefitted significantly once again from two fundraising opportunities coordinated by SeCan and offered to 4-H programs in Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec.

The first opportunity was the Selfie Contest which occurred from August 25 to September 7, 2017. During this period members and leaders in 4-H Manitoba were encouraged to take selfie photos in front of soybeans fields around the province that contained special 4-H signs connected to the Grow a Leader campaign. Clubs received \$25 per photo, up to a maximum of \$250 per club. Twenty-seven 4-H Manitoba clubs were the recipients of funding awarded through the 2017 Selfie Contest. Congratulations to these clubs and Manitoba 4-H Council would like to thank SeCan and their partner farmers who posted these signs for all to see and encouraged our members and leaders to take photos in their fields.

The second opportunity during the 4-H year actually began October 10-17, 2016 when producers across the four provinces were required to book certain varieties of SeCan soybean seed for the 2017 growing season. Following this booking period SeCan paid provincial 4-H programs \$1 for every unit of soybean seed reserved within their province during this campaign that ended up being sown in 2017. A significant portion of these funds were directed to clubs and Area Councils in Manitoba whom were in close proximity to the location of the sales. In total, eight Area Councils and seventy-four 4-H clubs benefitted from these funds, generated by the sales at sixteen participating SeCan soybean seed retailers around the province. These funds were used to support a great variety of 4-H activities and initiatives, including sponsorship of provincial-level programming. Manitoba 4-H Council and our members and leaders who benefitted from 2016-17 Grow a Leader funding are very grateful to SeCan, their supporting retailers and the farmers who purchased these varieties under the banner of the campaign.





# PROVINCIAL AWARDS

## 2017-2018 MEMBER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

### *GYI Summit*

*October 19-21, 2017*

Taylor Carlson - Elm Creek 4-H Beef Club (Red River)

Allie Skwarchuk

Lisa Carlson & Jean McLeod - Chaperones

### *Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture*

*November 3-5, 2017*

Rosemund Ragetli - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)

Tessa Warkentine - Winkler 4-H Trailblazers (Red River)

Miriam Ragetli - Chaperone

### *Alberta Senior Member Event - Westeros*

*February 2-4, 2018*

Oksana Iwanchysko - Dauphin Plains 4-H Club (North Parkland)

Leila Robinson - Roseland South Brandon 4-H (Southwest)

(withdrew: replaced by Lauren McKee)

### *National US 4-H Conference - Washington, DC*

*April 7-12, 2018*

Adam Izzard - Alexander 4-H Club (Southwest)

Dawn Krinke - Chaperone

### *4-H Canada Citizenship Congress - Ottawa*

*May 1-6, 2018*

Joryn Buchanan - Clearwater Beef Club (Pembina)

Tyler Didyk - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)

Brendan English - Rivers & District 4-H Beef Club (Southwest)

Alex Iwanchysko - Dauphin Plains 4-H Club (North Parkland)

Kylie McCallum Andries - Goodlands Variety 4-H Club (Southwest)

George Meggison - Goodlands Variety 4-H Club (Southwest)

Leila Robinson - Roseland South Brandon 4-H (Southwest)

Shavaughn Jochum - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)

*Alternate: Megan Brunen - Laurier Lucky Charms*

*(North Parkland)*

Everlito Mendoza, MB Ag.- Chaperone

### *Alberta Intermediate AIM Conference - Westeros*

*August 5-10, 2018*

Darrah Kent - Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)

Katie Wright - Rapid City 4-H Rodeo Club (South Parkland)

Courtney Newton - Chaperone

## 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### **Bayer CropScience – 1 @ \$1,000.00**

Laura Didyk

Red River

### **John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary – 4 @ \$2000.00**

Shaelyn Beswetherick

Central Plains

Rachel Chemerika

South Parkland

Curtis Johnston

South Interlake

Camryn Veitch

Southwest

### **Lois Thompson-Hudon Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1,000.00**

Naomi Best

Southwest

### **Manitoba 4-H Council – 10 @ \$1,000.00**

Lauren Bray

North Parkland

Jessica Brownell

Central Plains

April Burnell

Eastman

Danielle Clark

South Parkland

Brendan English

Southwest

Alex Iwanchysko

North Parkland

Shavaughn Jochum

Red River

Christine Kilpatrick

South Interlake

George Meggison

Southwest

Levi Rimke

Southwest

### **Manitoba Pork Council – 1 @ \$1,000.00**

Marika Dewar-Norosky

Red River

(Future Leader Club)

### **Western Producer – 1 @ \$1,000.00**

Katie Meggison

Red River

(Future Leader Club)

### **York Benimaru Foundation – 1 @ \$1,000.00**

Leila Robinson

Southwest



## YBF JAPAN HOMESTAY

2018 marked another successful homestay experience for the host families and visiting Japanese delegates. This year was the 31st anniversary of the program; along with the outstanding tradition, great accomplishments were recognized. Over the past 31 years, the program has provided 735 Japanese youth and chaperones, over 340 Manitoba 4-H host families and 210 Manitoba youth and chaperones the opportunity to enrich their personalities through international travel. This program continues to strengthen ties between Manitoba and Japan and encourages individuals to explore new opportunities and develop a new perspective on life.

The York-Benimar Foundation Homestay Program was created to provide an experience for a variety of individuals involved in the 4-H community and visiting Japanese delegates. The founders of the program, Dori Gingera-Beauchemin, the Ohtaka family and Al Gascoigne (late) came together to develop an exchange program to help individuals broaden their opportunities and develop. The three main objectives of the program were to create cross-cultural awareness, foster closer ties between Manitoba and Japan and promote Manitoba agriculture.

To say the least, all of these areas have continued to develop and improve with this year being acknowledged even greater when Dori Gingera-Beauchemin was recognized in the Japanese Foreign Minister's Commendations for 2018. The Commendations are awarded to individuals and groups with outstanding achievements in international fields in the promotion of friendship between Japan and other countries and areas. Through this Commendation, Dori has been recognized for the promotion of mutual understanding between Japan and Canada. This recognition symbolizes the importance of our program and what it has achieved over the last 31 years.

This program continues to provide an experience to our Japanese and Manitoba students that allows them to travel internationally, explore new cultures, broaden their awareness of international relations and enhance their ability to contribute to our society. The YBF Japanese Homestay Program continues to highlight the many benefits of the 4-H program through media opportunities that showcase the host family experiences and high profile events.





# Impacts of National Opportunities for 4-H in Manitoba

4-H Manitoba clubs, members and leaders benefitted significantly from opportunities and programs provided through 4-H Canada in 2017-18. These opportunities varied from provision of funding and/or resources to travel opportunities and scholarships. The Manitoba 4-H Council is very grateful for the efforts of the national organization and the tremendous support of sponsors which make these opportunities available to our clubs, members and leaders.

Several clubs in Manitoba benefitted from the FCC Club Fund program (26 clubs), the Growing Forward 2 grant program (5 clubs), the Syngenta Proud to BEE a 4-H'er program (24 clubs) and the TransCanada Find Your 4-H Wings program (23 clubs) during the 2017-18 4-H year. These opportunities are made available to 4-H clubs across the country through an application process to 4-H Canada and many Manitoba clubs take advantage of these programs, which provide valuable resources and positive experiences to members, leaders and their communities.

Four adult (ages 18-25) 4-H Manitoba members were selected to travel in the international Going Global Exchanges program in 2018. In this program arrangements are made for Canadian 4-H members to be hosted by partner organizations, volunteers and fellow travelers in a foreign country for a period of 1-2 months. These members are then required to make hosting arrangements back in Canada for their counterparts from the country of their exchange and for the same amount of time they were hosted. This reciprocal program is a very high-level personal and professional development opportunity and life-changing for those who partake. During the summer of 2018 Noel Fenez and Renate Jochum travelled to Argentina, Jessica Mayes travelled to

Costa Rica and Caleb Fenez had intended to travel to Nicaragua but the exchange was unfortunately cancelled due to dangerous conditions in the country at the time. A short video of Noel's experience in Argentina can be viewed at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cv4zB7-5oQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4cv4zB7-5oQ).

A number of 4-H Manitoba clubs also participated in five Club-to-Club exchanges, supported by Heritage Canada, over the summer of 2018. Anola Northern Lights & Lorette Busy Bees, Headingley 4-H Club, Minnedosa 4-H for Teens Club, Brandon Area 4-H Clubs, and Springfield Shooting Stars & Steinbach Sizzlers & Homeschool 4-H Club participated in reciprocal 10-day exchanges with clubs in other provinces. A fantastic experience was enjoyed by all who participated. Headingley 4-H Club and their partner club from Nova Scotia were also featured in a public service announcement filmed in Oakville, Manitoba by 4-H Canada, supported by the Youth Service Leaders in the Hands to Larger Service program. Two 4-H Manitoba members, Jazmin Lukinuk and Greg Penner, were chosen as Youth Service Leaders through a national competition and provided support and guidance to the Hands to Larger Service community service initiatives with the exchange clubs with which they were paired.

Three 4-H Manitoba members were national scholarship winners in 2018, each worth \$1500. Congratulations to Megan Brunen and Robyn Foxton for each being awarded a John Deere Canada scholarship and to Heidi Doelger for being awarded a TD 4-H Agriculture scholarship.

Heather Lea, leader in the Gladstone Handiworkers 4-H Club, received the Volunteer Leader of the Year award for Manitoba and was as such nominated for The Cooperators' National 4-H Volunteer Leader of the Year award, which was won by a leader from Alberta. Our dedicated, passionate leaders are the backbone of the 4-H program across Canada and our congratulations go out to Heather for her tremendous commitment to 4-H in Manitoba. Heather was presented her award by The Cooperators' at the Provincial Communications Extravaganza.





## NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC) MEMBERS

This was my first year on the Youth Advisory Committee and it was a blast! I started my term off in Ottawa at the Leadership Summit where I had the chance to connect with other YAC members and leaders from all over Canada. There, I participated in interesting workshops, networking sessions, and had the opportunity to attend the L.E.A.D awards ceremony.

As a YAC member I have been contributing to the Program and Policy working group for this year. As part of this group I am responsible for participating in the development of new 4-H Canada programs and advising on the development of other initiatives, campaigns, and events. This year I have been helping out with different projects and I can't wait for them to be shared! I really enjoy consulting on initiatives like these because I know that they will be enjoyed by 4-H members Canada-wide.

This past year has been full of wonderful learning experiences and I could not have imagined anything better. I look forward to spending another year serving on the Manitoba 4-H Council as the Manitoba YAC representative. .

**Madelaine Toupin**

**Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative**



## MANITOBA AGRICULTURE PARTNERSHIP

Manitoba Agriculture provides support to the delivery of the 4-H program throughout Manitoba and to the Board functions and development of Manitoba 4-H Council.

Various branches provide support in the form of technical knowledge and expertise in the areas of agriculture and environment, public trust, board development and leadership capacity building. This support occurs at local and provincial levels in the form of presentations, webinars, resource development and event program development. Manitoba Agriculture has a liaison (non-voting) to the Manitoba 4-H Council Board.

Marketing and highlighting the 4-H program occurred through the annual proclamation of November as 4-H Month by the Honourable Ralph Eichler, Minister of Agriculture. Manitoba Agriculture maintains a membership in Canadian 4-H Council and represents Manitoba on the 4-H Canada National Resource Network.



# MANITOBA 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND FOUNDATION INC.

The Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation is responsible for the disbursement of funds and long-term investments on behalf of the 4-H program in Manitoba. Launched in 1985, the Foundation is directed by a Board of Trustees and assisted by a Financial Advisor and an Administrative Assistant.

In 2017, the Foundation Board consisted of:

- **Stephen Michael Zurawski** of Winnipeg, President
- **Dr. Allan Preston** of Hamiota, Trustee
- **Crystal Jocham** of St. Francois Xavier, Trustee
- **Clayton Robins**, M4HC Representative
- **Christophe Rodrigue**, Financial Advisor
- **Dawn Krinke**, Administrative Assistant

Each 4-H Member donates \$1.00 to the Foundation as part of the annual \$70.00 membership fee to the Manitoba 4-H Council. Additional 4-H Club donations may come from a portion of the money received for participating in the annual Highway Clean-up Campaign, other club fund raising activities or club dissolutions.

At the Annual Meeting, a percentage of the Foundation's earnings is calculated to provide Manitoba 4-H Council support to ongoing programs. In 2017, that amounted to \$14,089.09 towards Council programs.

The Foundation's fiscal year is January 1 to December 31. (The Council's fiscal year is September 1 to August 31.)

Other sponsorship contributions to the Foundation in 2017 included the following:

Rural Municipalities, Towns and Villages – the RM of Rosser.

Other - David Chalack, Catherine Day, Tracy Drabek-Zirk, Kendra Elliot, Nicole Hunter, Diane Johns, Barbara Melnychuk, Mary Miles, Kenneth H. Moffat, Dianna Sotas, Leanne Sprung, Florence E. Strachan, Rita Swan, Harvey & Beverley Van Damme, and Bryan & Joan Walton

Thoughtful Gestures for Special People - Gifts to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund make a difference to 4-H Manitoba youth,

now and for the future monies received are held in trust. The Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation provides opportunities to honour special people:

**In Tribute** gifts can be made to salute an occasion (birthday, anniversary, graduation, retirement, or volunteer recognition) by recognizing a relative, friend or associate committed to rural Manitoba through agriculture or the 4-H program.

**In Memoriam** gifts can be made in the memory of a loved one. The family may also indicate a donation to 4-H in lieu of flowers. A Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation In Memoriam donation is a fitting means of ensuring that a special commitment is recognized, remembered and honoured.

**Wills and Bequests** - To support the worthwhile goals of the 4-H program through a bequest to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, all it takes is a simple clause in your will: "I direct my Trustee to give to the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation the sum of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ from my estate."

For more information contact the Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation, c/o Manitoba 4-H Council.

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Argyle Ladies Curling	Henderson, Clifford	RM of Ellice	Strachan, Florence
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## IN MEMORIAM

Val Garlick  
Ruth E. McConnell  
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### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTORS 2017-2018

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## 4-H Supporter (\$1,000 - \$2,499)

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Central Testing Labs	CF Industries	Manitoba Ag Days	Manitoba Beef and Forage Initiative
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### **ALSO AVAILABLE**

A complete copy of either or both of the following Audited Financial Statements and accompanying notes is available on request from Manitoba 4-H Council.  
(Contact information on back outside cover)

**Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.**

**Audited FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2017-18**

September 1, 2017– August 31, 2018

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