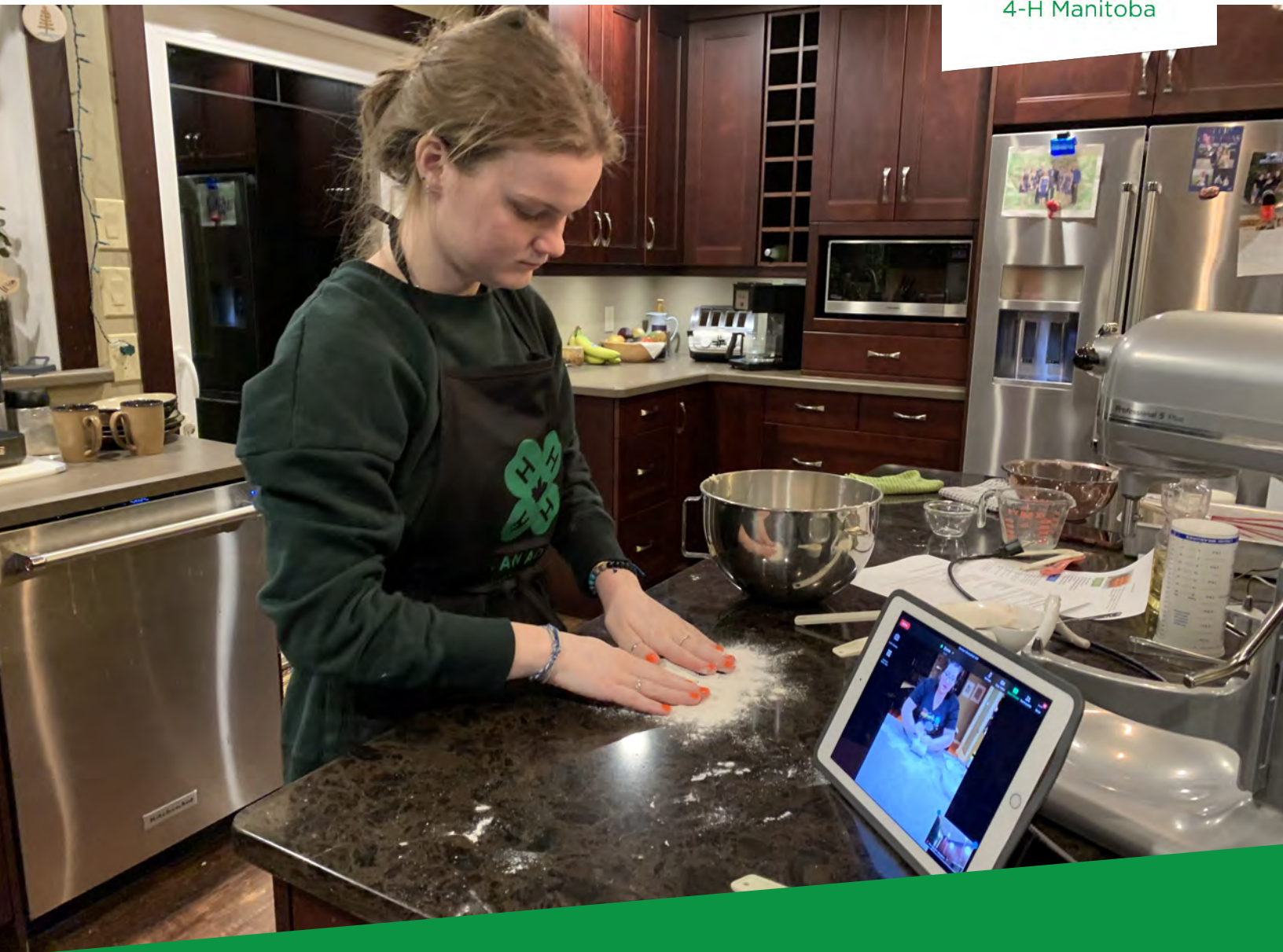


# Manitoba 4-H Council Inc. Annual Report



CANADA  
4-H Manitoba



September 1, 2020 – August 31, 2021

**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,  
my country, and my world.

## 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 and Resource Development, 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.



Participants in Senior Members' Event in Brandon in October 2021.



# 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 and Resource Development

Provides funding and in kind support to the Board for the achievement of 4-H Manitoba’s goals through operations and programming.



## 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 Series
- 5. Cloverbud Series

Clubs	102
Members	1117
Leaders	335
Projects	1780

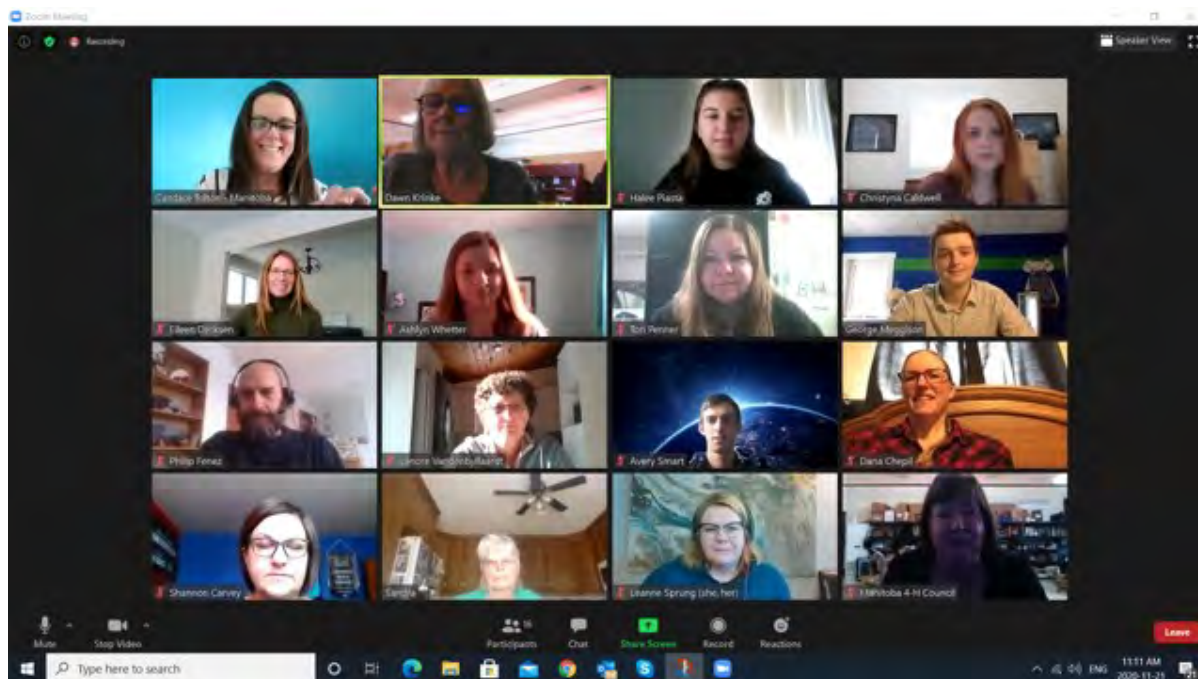
## Project Enrollments

- Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security 66%
- Environment & Healthy Living 5%
- Science & Technology 5%
- Community Engagement & Communication 11%
- Pick-a-Topic 13%

Average Age of Members	11.61 years
Average Tenure of Members	4.21 years
Farm Membership	58%
Rural/Nonfarm Memberships	28%
Urban Memberships	14%
1st Year Members	21%

## MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL 2020-2021

The Manitoba 4-H Council Board met virtually throughout the year, including the Annual General Meeting in November 2020. See picture below. The Board consists of 6 Adult Directors, 4 Youth Advisors, 4-H Canada Youth Representative and 3 non-voting representatives (staff & Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development Liaison). Incoming and outgoing Directors attend the AGM.



**Manitoba 4-H Council Board of Directors 2020-2021: (L-R) top row** Candace Tolton, Dawn Krinke, Halee Piasta, Christyna Caldwell

**second row** Eileen Derksen, Ashlyn Whetter, Kristine Penner, George Meggison

**third row** Philip Fenez, Lenore Vandenbyllaardt, Avery Smart, Dana Chepil

**bottom row** Shannon Carvey, Sandra Duchak, Leanne Sprung, Leslie Bryde

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2020-2021

<b>President</b>	Candace Tolton	<b>4-H Canada Youth Representative</b>	George Meggison
<b>President-Elect</b>	Philip Fenez	<b>MB Agriculture and Resource Development Liaison</b>	Leanne Sprung
<b>Executive Director</b>	Dawn Krinke	<b>Secretary/Treasurer</b>	Leslie Bryde
<b>Adult Directors</b>	Dana Chepil Eileen Derksen Sandra Duchak Kristine Penner Lenore Vandenbyllaardt	<b>Youth Advisors</b>	Christyna Caldwell Halee Piasta Avery Smart Ashlyn Whetter

## PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW

As I read through the 2020-2021 Annual Report, I can see that COVID-19 has made our organization stronger. Although the pandemic continued to bring challenges to our province, 4-H Manitoba took those challenges and turned them into positive new opportunities. Throughout our country, many extracurricular activities were shut down but not 4-H. Instead, we put our motto, "Learn to do by Doing" into action and adapted successfully to the COVID changes.

In October, members and leaders from across the province were able to gather in person for our annual Provincial Conference and Senior Members' Event. From there, we moved into successful virtual programming: Food Series, Equine and Beef Series, Cloverbud/Junior Series and the Smart Sitter. The virtual programming allowed members to complete projects in the comfort of their home.

The Manitoba 4-H Council Directors became quite Zoom savvy on their monthly meetings. The Zoom calls are very productive



Outgoing Manitoba 4-H Council President  
Candace Tolton

and convenient for our directors – "A board who Zooms together, works hard together."

With the contribution and hard work from many individuals and volunteers, 4-H Manitoba achieved accreditation. This demonstrates that we are dedicated and capable of providing a safe and inclusive environment and world-class programming that empowers today's youth!

Thank-you to our members, volunteers, M4HC Directors, staff, partners and sponsors who all continue to work together to make 4-H the best youth organization in the world.

I am grateful to have served as President for the past three years. It has truly been an honour to represent 4-H Manitoba. Although my term as President is ending in November, my passion for this program remains. I look forward to the upcoming year and will continue volunteering with 4-H, where today's youth become tomorrow's leaders!

Farewell,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Candace Tolton".

Candace Tolton  
President



Manitoba 4-H Council's Board of Directors became Zoom savvy as monthly meetings moved to the platform during 2020-21.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As the COVID-19 pandemic continued, the 2020-2021 year proved to be an extraordinary year of 'Learn To Do By Doing' for members, leaders and staff as they navigated the challenges brought by lockdowns and in-person restrictions. We thank the 4-H community for their continued commitment to the program.

The 4-H year started well and the Senior Members' Event and two Provincial Conferences were able to take place in-person in October, albeit as one-day events and with reduced numbers. However, November brought another lockdown and plans were quickly activated to continue to support and engage members by offering five new virtual program series, as well as holding the Communications Extravaganza in a virtual format and offering the weekly 4-H Manitoba Activities for Home online.

We are very grateful to our new and existing sponsors and donors, not only for their financial support but also for their active participation in the virtual series.

I greatly appreciate the confidence placed in the organization by Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development when appointing us to administer the Alexander Cherban Agriculture Industry Development Program and establishing the \$1 million endowment fund to provide valuable new scholarships to support outstanding 4-H Manitoba members and alumni each year.

The 2020-2023 4-H Manitoba Strategic Plan was completed, with priorities focused on Leadership Development, Technology, Organizational Growth and Organizational Stability. I am also proud to report that 4-H Manitoba was successful in achieving accredited status with 4-H Canada which came into effect in January 2021, a process created to ensure consistent, high standards across the 4-H organization nationwide.

In the 4-H Manitoba office, we wished Lynn Silver a happy retirement as she ended her five years as Club Support



With Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development staff and former M4HC President Carlie Whetter in August 2018.

Coordinator (Eastern) and welcomed three new staff: Kathy Steele (Bookkeeper-Database/YPP Administrator), Karen Olafson (Club Support Coordinator – Eastern) and April Willis (Club Support Coordinator – Western). They quickly settled into their respective roles and became an integral part of the staff team.

It has been my pleasure to work with the whole 4-H family, near and far, over the past 15 years. As I prepare to start my retirement this fall, I am confident that 4-H Manitoba will be in capable hands with former Club Support Coordinator (Western) Shannon Carvey as she assumes the role of Executive Director.

Thank you and best wishes,

*Dawn Krinke*

Dawn Krinke  
Executive Director  
Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.



With members of the 2012-13 4-H Executive Board, who marked the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Manitoba and Canada.



With Canadian delegates at the April 2018 National U.S. 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C.

## RISK MANAGEMENT

The Risk Management Plan was completed and presented to the Board for approval. In conjunction with the i-Sight program for event approval and accident/incident reporting, 4-H Manitoba has a robust system in place to effectively record, monitor and mitigate risks to the organization.

The documentary evidence required for submission to 4-H Canada to complete the Risk Management section of the initial Accreditation Process was reviewed.

The succession plan for the Risk Management Committee was also reviewed.

**Lenore Vandenbyllaardt**

**Risk Management Committee Chair**



Manitoba 4-H Council staff don green for Show Your 4-H Colours Day in November 2020.

## MANITOBA AGRICULTURE AND RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP

The Province of Manitoba through Agriculture and Resource Development has a strong, vibrant and successful relationship with Manitoba 4-H Council, providing opportunities for accomplishing shared goals in positive youth development. An annual grant provides for program development and delivery and a staff liaison to the Manitoba 4-H Council board of directors ensures a communication link. Department staff in various branches provide technical knowledge and support in the areas of agriculture and environment, public trust, board development and leadership capacity building. This occurs at local and provincial levels in the form of strategy planning, presentations, workshops, resource development and consultation for program development.

The Leaders of Tomorrow 4-H Scholarship Fund was established this year, with a \$1 million investment by the Province in the Brandon Area Community Foundation. This will ensure 4-H members into the future have funds for continuing education.

The Manitoba government launched the Alexander Cherban Agriculture Industry Development Program (ACAIDP) in 2020. The program was created to support innovative province-wide initiatives that increase public awareness about the importance of agriculture to the economy, building public trust for agriculture and processing or supporting agriculture skills development and promotion of agriculture-related career opportunities. The program is administered by the Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.

The Province highlighted the 4-H program through the annual proclamation of November as 4-H Month in Manitoba. As a founding member of the Canadian 4-H Council, Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development maintains a membership in recognition of the importance of a national network and the success of 4-H in Canada.

Manitoba appreciates the leadership and success of 4-H in Manitoba as an organization making important contributions to the future of a strong Manitoba.





# PROCLAMATION OF 4-H MONTH 2020

- WHEREAS** Manitoba’s 130 4-H clubs involve more than 750 volunteers, leading close to 1,906 youth in leadership and skill development projects and activities across the province;
- AND WHEREAS** The priorities of 4-H Manitoba continue to be the health, safety and security of the youth members, volunteer leaders, families and communities impacted by 4-H;
- AND WHEREAS** 4-H Manitoba’s rich partnerships allow a wide range of innovative programs to help young Manitobans “Learn To Do By Doing” to encourage community leadership and teach youth life skills, such as problem-solving, effective communication and goal setting;
- AND WHEREAS** 4-H emphasizes the importance of stewardship of resources, agriculture, rural community and business development;
- AND WHEREAS** For 107 years, the 4-H program has demonstrated adaptability, innovation and has continued engagement during the COVID-19 pandemic;
- AND WHEREAS** Wednesday, November 4, 2020 is “Show Your 4-H Colours Day” when 4-H members, volunteer leaders and alumni don the colour green to show their support of the 4-H program;
- NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I**, Blaine Pedersen, Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim

November 2020 as

## 4-H MONTH IN MANITOBA



Proclamation signing 2020

## MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURE

As Minister of Agriculture and Resource Development, it is an honour to acknowledge the 4-H Program and the commitment to nurture the development of responsible, caring and skilled youth in our province. Young people are our future.

The Province of Manitoba is grateful for the ongoing commitment and partnership from Manitoba 4-H Council to ensure the successful delivery of the 4-H Program in our province. For over a century, 4-H project topics have adapted and kept pace with the changing interests of youth, and remain the cornerstone of the 4-H Program. The strong partnership between Agriculture and Resource Development and 4-H leaders and members across the province is important to the ongoing development of relevant and current project topics and materials.

In 2021, “Learn to Do by Doing”, the 4-H motto, served to inspire many across Manitoba. Throughout the pandemic, 4-H Manitoba leaders and staff expanded programs and opportunities where members engaged in online platforms for project, and club meetings, achievement celebrations, virtual beef sales, and weekly 4-H at home virtual programming.

My special thanks to the Manitoba 4-H Council, Manitoba 4-H Clubs and volunteer leaders for their dedication and action to teach youth to think clearly, to serve others, and to support the wellbeing of our families and communities.

Best wishes in the coming year to everyone involved with the 4-H Program. As you continue your wonderful work, the sky is the limit for learning and expanding your horizons!



Honourable Ralph Eichler  
Manitoba Agriculture and Resource  
Development

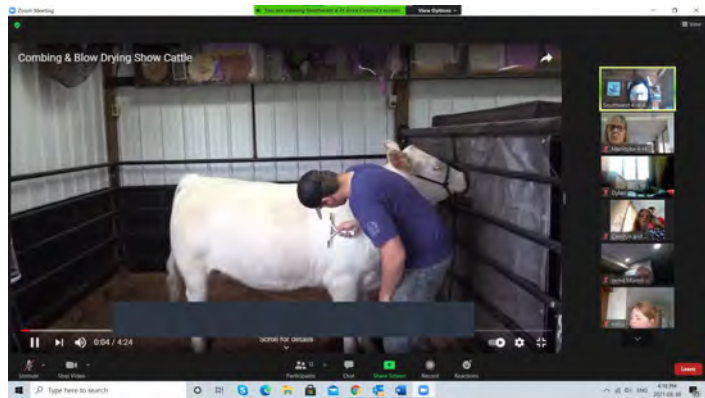




## VIRTUAL 4-H DAY AT ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR

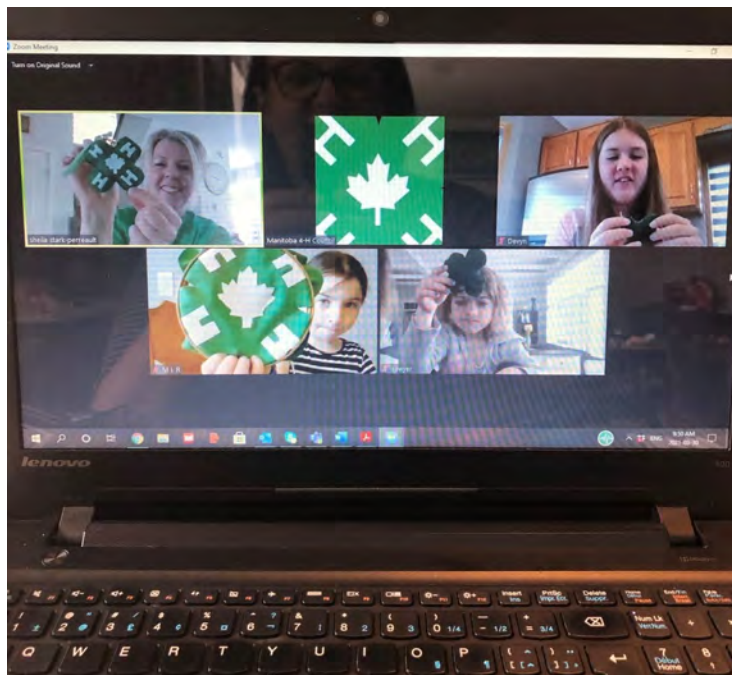
Virtual 4-H Day was held on March 30, 2021 as part of the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba's virtual Royal Manitoba Winter Fair.

The online event featured five hour-long sessions on topics such as Beef, Crafts, Equine, Foods and Sewing. A total of 70 4-H members participated.



Above: Participants watched a variety of beef grooming videos from YouTube during the beef session at Virtual 4-H Day, March 30, 2021 at the virtual Royal Manitoba Winter Fair.

Right: Sheila Stark-Perrault and participants in the Sewing session show their creations during the Virtual 4-H Day at Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba's 2021 virtual Royal Manitoba Winter Fair.



## PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

### VIA ZOOM

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 72 years. On Saturday, April 24, 2021 60 4-H members participated in our first virtual 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: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Speeches, Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate and Senior One-Person Visual Presentations. An awards presentation followed each competition.

Approximately 100 families attended the Provincial Communications Extravaganza through the Zoom platform. Thank you to the committee volunteers — Linda McRae-Walker and Julie Labossiere — as well as the judges and other volunteers for a job well done.

Special thanks to our sponsors for their generous support, BASF, FCC and Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development.



One of the trophies awarded at the Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza in April 2021.



## Provincial Communications

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

#### Cloverbud Speeches

First:	Kardyn Reimer	Balmoral 4-H Club – South Interlake	Diamonds are a Girl's Best Friend
Second:	Wyatt Penner	Winkler 4-H Beef Club – Red River	Everything but the Moo

#### Junior Speeches

First:	Colter Cherpin	Alonsa Go-Getters – North Parkland	My Vintage Tractor
Second:	Quinn Sawchuk	Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef – South Parkland	Positive Effects of COVID

#### Intermediate Speeches

First:	Kristin Greigson	Balmoral 4-H Club – South Interlake	A Year to Remember
Second:	Trent Tomoniko	Neepawa Belles, Beaux & Builders – South Parkland	Growing Pains

#### Senior Speeches

First:	Christyna Caldwell	Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club – South Parkland	Ripple in the Pond
Second:	Alyssa Bruce	Miami Activity 4-H Club – Red River	Should it Cost the Earth?

#### Adult Speech

First:	Victoria Walker	Anola Northern Lights 4-H Club – Eastman	Good for Humans, Bad for Animals
Second:	Shalyssa Sawatzky	Sidney 4-H Beef Club – Central Plains	Ag Engineering

#### Cloverbud One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Aubree Hiebert	Plum Coulee 4-H Club – Red River	Mark Your Spot
Second:	Emmett Rey	St. Claude 4-H Club – Central Plains	Animals at the Zoo

#### Junior One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Noah Granger	Beausejour 4-H Club – Eastman	A Real Treasure Hunt
Second:	Rebecca Sarb	Balmoral 4-H Club – South Interlake	I Love to Bake

#### Intermediate One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Makenna Sumner	Neepawa Silver Spurs – South Parkland	A Twist on Tim Hortons
Second:	Rylan Hiebert	Plum Coulee 4-H Club – Red River	Kayaking: You're Only as Good as Your Gear

#### Senior One Person Visual Presentations

First:	Brooklyn Piasta	La Salle 4-H Club – Red River	Piasta Heat
Second:	Cole Topham	Minnedosa 4-H for Teens – South Parkland	Lowering Your Score



## PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE



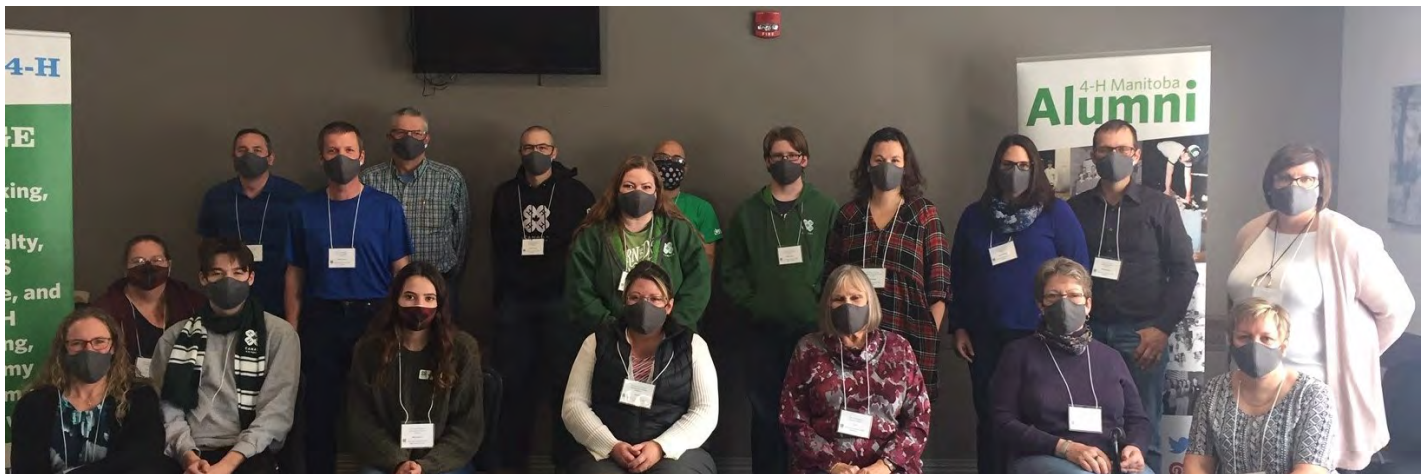
Participants in the October 2020 Provincial Conference in Brandon.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the 2020 Provincial Conference was held in two locations - on October 17, 29 participants attended the Ag Centre in Brandon and on October 24, 16 participated in Steinbach at Road House 52 Inn & Suites. The theme of the conferences was "The Future is Today". Philip Fenez was the emcee for both days.

The Brandon event began with breakout sessions: Beef - Master Beef, Equine - Endless Learning with Horses and Multi-Purpose - Pick-A-Topic. In Steinbach, they focused on the Multi-Purpose session.

Manitoba 4-H Council staff shared information on the Youth Safety in Canada - i-Sight reporting system, International Art Challenge and the Virtual Programming planned for the year. Participants also brainstormed what Communications may look like for the 2020-21 4-H year. The leaders had an opportunity to network with each other and ask questions of the Manitoba 4-H Council staff during a question-and-answer session.

Thank you to our sponsors, AAFC, FCC, Manitoba Agriculture & Resource Development, Syngenta, and CN.



Participants in the October 2020 Provincial Conference in Steinbach.





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



Julia Brandon assists 4-Hers during the Dream Catchers workshop at 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 members came together in their project groups, on Zoom calls, prior to the event to prepare them for their day.

This year’s event, due to COVID-19 restrictions, took place on one day only, Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Victoria Inn & Convention Centre and various other locations around Brandon. The 38 members in attendance spent most of their day at their project workshops, which included: Anytime Fitness, Car Maintenance - Tory’s Repair, Crafts - Fun Time Pottery, Dream Catchers - Julia Brandon, Exploring Careers in Ag - Stephanie Cruickshanks and Yoga/Vision Boards - Jamie Lee Brown and Karina Walker. Once the workshops were completed, the members returned to the hotel where they worked in their project groups and shared a little about their day with the rest of the members.

The members enjoyed a banquet on Saturday evening which highlighted Keynote Speaker Kevin Chief, principal of Chief Partnerships Manitoba Inc.

Special thanks to our event sponsors - Canadian Agricultural Partnership, 4-H Canada, BASF, Manitoba Agriculture and Resource Development, Manitoba Beef Producers and Peavey Mart.



4-Hers show off vision boards created during their workshop at the Senior Members’ Event.



Car Maintenance workshop participants at Tory’s Repair.



Dream catchers on display following a workshop at the Senior Members’ Event in Brandon.



Keynote Speaker Kevin Chief addresses 4-H Manitoba members at the banquet at the Senior Members’ Event in Brandon.



## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

With COVID-19 in the forefront during the 2020-21 4-H year, Manitoba 4-H Council offered new virtual programming to members who were unable to meet in person. Several options were provided throughout the year:

- Food Series
- Smart Sitter
- Equine Series
- Beef Series
- Cloverbud/Junior

A total of approximately 300 members took part in the various virtual programs.

M4HC appreciates the support from sponsor Viterra, industry groups including Manitoba Beef Producers, Canola Growers, Manitoba Chicken, Manitoba Turkey, Manitoba Egg Farmers, Manitoba Pork and Home Economist Getty Stewart for their participation in the Food Series.

Special thanks to Smart Sitter instructors Shirley and Melissa Slashinsky, Equine Series host Sharra Sage, Beef Series speakers Justin Carvey, MERCK representatives Lee Sinclair and Heather Davis, and Scott Fettes, and International Art Exchange presenter Janis Brinn, MSU Educator, Michigan USA for their participation in the online initiative.



Above: Evan Didyk, a participant in the Food Series, shows off his Scrambled Egg Muffins.

Right: 4-H Manitoba members make Apple and Oat Pork Bites.



Home Economist Getty Stewart.



Equine Series host Sharra Sage.



One of the submissions for the What Makes Me Smile activity.

## WEEKLY ACTIVITIES FOR HOME



Ice Balloons Experiment was among the online Activities for Home.

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Manitoba 4-H Council launched Activities for Home to keep members involved in the 4-H program.

Every week, new activities were offered on our website. The activities followed one of 4-H Canada's Leadership Pillars and were geared toward members of all ages from Cloverbud to Adult. The activities were also promoted on social media so non-4-H youth could take part in the fun as well.

## 4-H MANITOBA AREA COUNCILS

As we started our 2020-2021 year, we experienced a very small window of low COVID-19 pandemic restrictions before we moved into full lockdown from November through early summer 2021, creating many challenges for our clubs and Area Councils. We saw several clubs choose to take the year off with so much uncertainty. Members of those clubs were offered an opportunity to join the new virtual club to participate in virtual programming.

All Area Council and club meetings took place via Zoom during this period of lockdown. Nine of our 10 Area Councils successfully completed their Area Communications via Zoom. Many clubs held virtual meetings and achievements, beef clubs held very successful online sales for a second year in a row, and a few patiently waited and were able to hold an in-person show and sale in early summer.

We hosted a minimum of four Youth Safety at 4-H in Canada training sessions each month via Zoom, allowing our leaders to complete their Trained Leader status.

### Central Plains

Gold watch and bursary awards, Communications, Beef Shows and Sale

### Eastman

Gold watch and bursary awards, Communications

### North Interlake

Virtual Show and Beef Sale

### North Parkland

Gold watch and bursary, Communications, Online Beef Sales

### Pembina

Outstanding Member Award, Virtual Swamp and Crazy Camp in a Box, Communications, Achievements and Beef Sales

### Red River

Gold watch and bursary awards, RBC Leaders Award, Communications, Virtual Swamp and Crazy Camp in a Box, Achievements and Beef Sales

### South Interlake

Gold watch and bursary awards, Communications

### South Parkland

Gold Watch and bursary awards, Communications, Online Beef Shows and Sales

### Southwest

Scholarships, Communications, Virtual Achievements, Achievements and Beef Sales

### Valleys North

Grad awards, Communications, Equine Clinics, Online Beef Sale



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

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

The fundraising opportunity during the 4-H year actually began October 12-19, 2020 when producers across the four provinces were required to book certain varieties of SeCan soybean seed for the 2021 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 2021. A significant portion of these funds is directed to clubs and Area Councils in Manitoba that were in close proximity to the location of the sales. In total, six Area Councils and 44 4-H clubs benefitted from these funds, generated by the sales at nine participating SeCan soybean seed retailers around the province. These funds are 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 benefit from the 2020-21 Grow a Leader funding are grateful to SeCan, their supporting retailers and the farmers who purchased these varieties under the banner of the campaign.





## NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC) MEMBERS

My second year representing Manitoba on the Youth Advisory Committee was filled with great experiences and opportunities. This year I was elected as the chairperson for the committee.

We started off the year attending the virtual 4-H Canada Leadership Summit where we heard from a lot of great speakers on various topics surrounding youth leadership, youth safety, and mental health. YAC members volunteered to be the emcee of various sessions and workshops.

I started out the year on the Citizenship Congress working group and helped to plan and facilitate the virtual 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress for members across Canada. During the event we had a formal debate about Universal Basic Income and there was a lot of great discussion. I have now joined the new Youth Safety and Standards Strategic Committee where we will be reviewing our youth safety policies and looking at risk management. This year we also continued our 4 Minutes with 4-H videos, and I had the opportunity to talk with Lana Zdunich of BASF Canada about sustainable production and consumption.

I have had such a wonderful time working with my fellow YAC members over the past two years, and though it is sad that my term is coming to an end, I am glad that more of our 4-H Manitoba members will get to experience it as well.

**George Meggison**

**Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative**

## PROVINCIAL AWARDS

### 2020-2021 MEMBER VIRTUAL OPPORTUNITIES

#### 4-H Canada Members Forum

*November 6-7, 2020*

Cora Baker - Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef Club (South Parkland)  
Christyna Caldwell - Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club (South Parkland)  
Rhett Cruickshanks - Poplar Hill 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Emily Robb - Westman 4-H Poultry Club (Southwest)  
Ashlyn Whetter - Alexander 4-H Club (Southwest)

#### 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

*December 4-5, 2020*

Amy Ericson - Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Darrah Kent - Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club (South Parkland)  
Jillia Meggison - Goodlands 4-H Variety Club (Southwest)  
Halee Piasta - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)

## LEADERSHIP SUMMIT VIA ZOOM

### 4-H Canada Leadership Summit

*February 16-22, 2021*

Cheryl Antonio – The Pas Helping Hands (Valleys North)  
Michelle Campbell – St. Laurent 4-H Country Club (Eastman)  
Sandra Duchak – Gainsborough Combined 4-H Club  
(Central Plains)  
Diane Kovar – Glenboro 4-H Beef Club (Central Plains)  
Julie Labossiere – Lorette Busy Bees 4-H Club (Red River)  
Coral Meggison – Goodlands 4-H Variety Club (Southwest)  
Greg Penner – Springfield Shooting Stars (Eastman)  
Gene Piasta – La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
Judy Piasta – La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
Leanne Seniuk – Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)  
Leanne Sprung – The 4-H Explorer's Club (Red River)  
Jeannine Taylor – Sagehill Stables 4-H Club (Red River)  
Candace Tolton – Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)



Gene and Judy Piasta collected garbage on their own in May 2021 after the COVID-19 pandemic forced the cancellation of 4-H Manitoba's annual Highway Clean-Up campaign.

### 4-H Canada Citizenship Congress

*May 4-9, 2021*

Cora Baker - Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef Club (South Parkland)  
Christyna Caldwell - Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club (South Parkland)  
Amy Ericson - Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Darrah Kent - Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club (South Parkland)  
Cahlil Pabuayon - Souris Challengers 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Halee Piasta - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
Claire Tomoniko - Neepawa Belles, Beaux & Builders  
(South Parkland)  
Aidan Tully - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)



# PROVINCIAL AWARDS

## 4-H MANITOBA LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

Four current and former 4-Hers were the first recipients of the 2021 4-H Manitoba Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarships. The Manitoba government generously established a \$1 million endowment fund with the Brandon Area Community Foundation, which provided \$42,500 for the scholarships.

The new 4-H Manitoba scholarships were awarded in honour and recognition of four long-serving leaders: Fleurette Geirnaert (Mariapolis-Baldur 4-H Club), Rona Kamfoly (Ethelbert 4-H Club), Rose Taylor (Rorketon 4-H Variety Club) and Margaret Buydens (Bruxelles 4-H Crew).

The 2021 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients are:

- |                        |                              |          |
|------------------------|------------------------------|----------|
| • Marika Dewar-Norosky | University of Manitoba       | \$12,500 |
| • Cameron Giannotti    | Universities of BC & Alberta | \$10,000 |
| • Sarah Johnson        | University of Manitoba       | \$10,000 |
| • Rayna Topham         | Brandon University           | \$10,000 |



Marika Dewar-Norosky



Cameron Giannotti



Sarah Johnson



Rayna Topham

## 2020-2021 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

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

Oksana Iwanchysko	Red River (Future Leaders Club)
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### John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary – 5 @ \$2000.00

Rayna Gleich	North Interlake
Lainie Muir	South Parkland
Halee Piasta	Red River
Brett Remillard	Southwest
Dean Ricard	Pembina

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

Jaylin Hill	Southwest
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### Manitoba Pork Council – 1 @ \$1,000.00

Jada Ricard	Red River (Future Leaders Club)
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### York Benimaru Foundation – 1 @ \$1,000.00

Foster Tolton	South Parkland
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### Manitoba 4-H Council – 12 @ \$1,000.00

Christyna Caldwell	South Parkland
Harleigh Carlson	Red River
Rhett Cruickshanks	Southwest
Maliya Graham	Valleys North
Darrah Kent	South Parkland
Jillia Meggison	Southwest
Emily Robb	Southwest
Sara Roos	North Parkland
Lori Stepler	Red River
Vanessa Theroux	Central Plains
Victoria Walker	Eastman
Jessica Young	South Parkland

# MANITOBA 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND FOUNDATION INC.

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

In 2020, the Foundation Board consisted of:

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

One dollar from each member fee of \$75 is donated to the Foundation by 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 fundraising activities or club dissolutions.

At the Annual Meeting, a percentage of the Foundation's earnings is calculated to provide support to Manitoba 4-H Council's ongoing programs. In 2020, that amounted to \$14,566.72 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 2020 included the following:

Rural Municipalities, Towns and Villages – the RM of Rosser

Other – Dori Gingera-Beauchemin and Sharon Southam via All Charities Campaign, Robert C. Brown, U of M Future Leaders Club

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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# MANITOBA 4-H ENDOWMENT FUND

## DONATIONS 2000-2020

All Charities Campaign	Grahn, Myrna	RM of Brenda	Stonewall 4-H Leaders
Argyle Ladies Curling	Hazelridge Seed Club	RM of Coldwell	Stonewall Curling
Armstrong, T & M	Henderson, Clifford	RM of Dufferin	Stonewall District 4-H Bonspiel
Arnold, Donna	Hunter, Nicole	RM of Ellice	Stonewall District Leaders
Ashern District Council	Johns, Diane	RM of Eriksdale	Strachan, Florence
Baker, Barrie & Bernice	Kehler, Laura	RM of Franklin	Strathclair 4-H'ers
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Brown, Robert C.	Lauder Home Ec Club	RM of Mossey River	Town of Greta
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Burdeniuk, M.	Lyall, Debora	RM of Portage la Prairie	Town of Teulon
Carman, M & E	Manitoba 4-H Council	RM of Rosedale	Treble, Bev
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CI Investments	Manitoba Milk Producers Co-op Inc.	RM of Rosser	U of M Future Leaders Club
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Cobren Farms	McCormick, Garth	RM of Springfield	Vandenbosch, Joe
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Cornock, Mona	Melita Home Ec 4-H Club	RM of St. Clement	Vita 4-H District Council
Dand Belles et Beaux	Melnichuk, Barb	RM of Tache	Vodden, Julia
Dauphin Agricultural Society	Miles, Mary	RM of Thompson	Walton, Bryan & Joan
Dauphin Plains 4-H Club	Minnedosa 4-H Club	RM of Wallace	Warelis, E.
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Didyk, Gregory & Claeys, Tracey	Ohtaka, Zenko	Roeland, Judith	
Durand, Wendy	Pacholok, Isadore	Rosser Guys & Gals	
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Ellenor, E.	Paziuk, Gloria	Sandercock, Elizabeth	
Elliot, Kendra	Penner, Eleanor	Sandercock, James	
Elm River 4-H Variety Club	Perrett, Darlene D.	Smith, Eric	
Falk, Donald	Pilot Mound 4-H Beef	Sotas, Dianna	
Felsch, Celeste	Pipestone Beef	Southam, Sharon	
Fraserwood 4-H	RM of Alonsa	South Interlake 4-H Beef Club	
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Gladstone Handiworkers	RM of Bifrost	St. Pierre 4-H District Council	
Graham, I.R.	RM of Birtle	Ste. Rose 4-H District Council	

## IN MEMORIAM 2020

Ernest and Alvina Bayduza



## MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL SPONSORS

### ANNUAL CONTRIBUTORS 2020-2021

This recognizes sponsors for commitment of cash and/or in kind support of 4-H Manitoba program.

#### Four-leaf Clover Club (\$25,000 plus)



#### Three-leaf Clover Club (\$10,000 - \$24,999)



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#### Two-leaf Clover Club (\$5000 - \$9,999)



## One-leaf Clover Club (\$2,500 - \$4,999)



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

Bayer CropScience	Co-operative Hail Insurance	FCC	Manitoba Pork
RBC	Swan Valley Community Foundation	York-Benimaru Foundation	

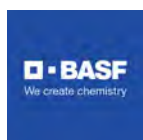
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## 4-H Friend (up to \$999)

All Charities Campaign	Cheryl Antonio	Shirley Barnable	Donna Lee Brown
CF Industries	Dana Chepil	Dr. Danny Crew	Deneene Curry
Lynda Geswin	Kerri Huculak	JKW Construction Ltd.	Charlotte Johnston
Sharain Jones	Mary Kelly	Manitoba Canola Growers	PVITTI Dairy Consulting
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**National Sponsors** - The following sponsors are national partners whose support is directed, at some level, toward provincial programs.



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*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 2020-21**

*September 1, 2020– August 31, 2021*

**Manitoba 4-H Endowment Fund Foundation**

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A 4-H barn quilt, created by  
Marcia Vandebos, adorns the 4-H Beef  
Barn at the Dufferin Agricultural Society  
fairgrounds in Carman in July 2021.