

# Manitoba 4-H Council Inc. Annual Report

September 1, 2022 – August 31, 2023

**Learn To Do By Doing**



**CANADA**  
4-H Manitoba



### **Front Cover Photo**

Ethelbert 4-H Club Head Leader Rona Kamfoly  
marked 50 years of service in 2022-2023.

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

*(Available on Request)*



## 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.



Four members of the Headingley 4-H Club celebrate their high school graduation in June 2023.

# 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

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. Pick-a-Topic Series
- 4. Adventure into 4-H Series
- 5. Cloverbud Series

Clubs	98
Members	1373
Leaders	425
Projects	1697

## Project Enrollments

• Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security	57%
• Environment & Healthy Living	13%
• Science & Technology	3%
• Community Engagement & Communication	4%
• Pick-a-Topic	23%

Average Age of Members	10.77 years
Average Tenure of Members	3.62 years
Farm Membership	53%
Rural/Nonfarm Memberships	31%
Urban Memberships	16%
1st Year Members	5%

# MANITOBA 4-H COUNCIL 2022-2023

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



**Manitoba 4-H Council Board of Directors 2022-2023:** (L-R) front row Philip Fenez, Cheryl Antonio, Wenda Best, Autumn Smith, Emily Robb, Shane Buhr, Mandy Dasylya, Cade Cruickshanks  
back row Greg Penner, Leanne Sprung, Christyna Caldwell, Shannon Carvey  
Missing Leslie Bryde, Avery Simundsson

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2022-2023

President	Philip Fenez	4-H Canada Youth Representative	Emily Robb
President-Elect	Greg Penner	MB Agriculture Liaison	Leanne Sprung
Executive Director	Shannon Carvey	Secretary	Leslie Bryde
Adult Directors	Cheryl Antonio Wenda Best Christyna Caldwell Mandy Dasylya Avery Simundsson	Youth Advisors	Shane Buhr Cade Cruickshanks Autumn Smith

## PRESIDENT'S YEAR IN REVIEW

Hello, I hope you enjoyed our past 4-H year in Manitoba. It was an exciting year, seeing our members achieve and explore as they developed new skills and honed others.

We moved into a new office space in Brandon that has been a great opportunity for us to have a storefront face and accessible location. This is another step in our being more visible in the community.

As well we have continued to reduce our use of paper with registration becoming more online. I look forward to all the projects being available online as well. With projects being able to be printed on demand, we no longer have to store project books that may not get used before they are updated, something we strive for to keep our projects relevant to our members.

We grew our numbers in 2022-2023, which is always exciting news. It was great to see members coming back as well as the new ones who have just joined us. I also welcome all the new volunteers who are giving their time to help us grow the leaders of tomorrow. While it can be a lot of work to get our screening done, it is something that helps keep our members safe and our leaders better trained. We have had yet more training made available to our leaders and volunteers as well as expanding opportunities for our adult members.

We were really pumped to see the success of the 4-H Manitoba

Rally in May. It was a dream of Executive Director Shannon Carvey's and it was great. The smiling faces of all the members and excitement that the day brought was a great joy to be a part of. I can imagine that it will again be even better this upcoming year. This will become a signature event for us as we continue to grow. This also ties into our running more provinciewide events like the Intermediate and Junior camps, Senior Members' Event and Agri Career Quest.

I am also looking forward to our first Green Tie Gala in the 2023-2024 4-H year, a new fundraising event to be held in November. It will be a great chance to meet our sponsors and a chance to celebrate 4-H. It will be an excellent event for donors and supporters to join us in the upcoming years at this event as well as to share the word that 4-H is still relevant today and tomorrow.

I hope you all have a great year and look forward to seeing all the things that we and our members will achieve as we celebrate our 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.



Philip Fenez  
President



Manitoba 4-H Council President Philip Fenez, right, attends the YBF Executive Thank You Dinner at The Gates on Roblin on July 27, 2023.



Philip Fenez addresses guests at the Welcome Party for the YBF Homestay students and host families at the Headingley Community Centre on July 28, 2023.



## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

2022-2023 was the year of NEW. New events, new staff, new office space and more.

October kicked off our provincial event schedule with our highly anticipated new event – Agri Career Quest. At the same time, we welcomed Kellie McCallum into her role as Business Development and Marketing Coordinator. The month was rounded out by Senior Members' Event and Provincial Conference.

Our move to 658-10<sup>th</sup> Street officially took place November 1, 2022.

It is with cooperation and hard work by our volunteers and staff that we maintain our accreditation with 4-H Canada. We continue to lead the way by completing our third year of accreditation following the consistent high standards set out by 4-H Canada. We were pleased to recognize longstanding leader Rona Kamfoly on her 50<sup>th</sup> year as a 4-H leader in 2022-2023. She is a testament to how change in 4-H and youth can be embraced and celebrated.

In May, we took something old and made it new again with the 4-H Manitoba Rally. We welcomed 160-plus members and their families to join us for a day of experiential workshops, marching, tug of wars and so much fun! We already are looking forward to Rally 2024.

Manitoba Agriculture continues to share our passion for 4-H, their dedication to the 4-H program is exemplary and we appreciate their financial support of quality programming and the trust they have enlisted in us through administration of the Alexander Cherban Agriculture Industry Development Program and the Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Fund.

We ended the year with 1,339 members, which was a pleasant increase from the previous year and just shy of our goal of 1,500 members.

I am proud of the team we have built. Serving the members, leaders and volunteers of 4-H Manitoba is a true privilege. Whether it be generational or adopted, we each have a love of 4-H that creates excitement and complements one another. Thank you for your patience and support throughout our year of new.

Thank you,



Shannon Carvey  
Executive Director  
Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.



Ethelbert 4-H Club Head Leader Rona Kamfoly's 50-year service pin.



Above: M4HC Executive Director Shannon Carvey, right, and Dawn Krinke, left, join Dori Gingera-Beauchemin at the Manitoba Agriculture Deputy Minister's retirement celebration in Winnipeg in November 2022; Inset: Shannon Carvey presents a gift to Eiko Noguchi at the August 2023 Sayonara Party for YBF Japan Homestay participants.



## NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE (YAC) MEMBERS

Currently holding the Vice-Chair position of the 4-H Canada Youth Advisory Committee (YAC), I am approaching my second year of representing Manitoba on this national stage. Sitting on the 4-H Canada Research and Data Committee, as well as the YAC Marketing and Communications Working Group, serving as a YAC member has been incredible!

In October 2022, I met virtually with John Raines, president of TELUS Agriculture & Consumer Goods, and Neil Bentley, the vice-president of Market Management at BASF Agricultural Solutions, to create the 11th episode of 4 Minutes with 4-H on innovation in agriculture. Aimed towards the senior 4-H audience, we discussed North American food security challenges, agricultural advancements to mitigate food insecurity, and novel agricultural technology.

In November, all YAC members attended the 2022 4-H Canada Senior Members Forum in Toronto, where we worked to successfully deliver this youth-oriented event by moderating presenter and panel sessions, emceeing workshops, and contributing where necessary to ensure youth experienced a memorable and high-impact event!

In March, I travelled to Olds, Alberta to assist with the delivery

of the 2023 4-H Canada Science Fair – the first 4-H science fair being held in person post-pandemic! I was able to serve as a finalist mentor, an emcee, and a program facilitator throughout the event with the small, tight-knit group of finalists.

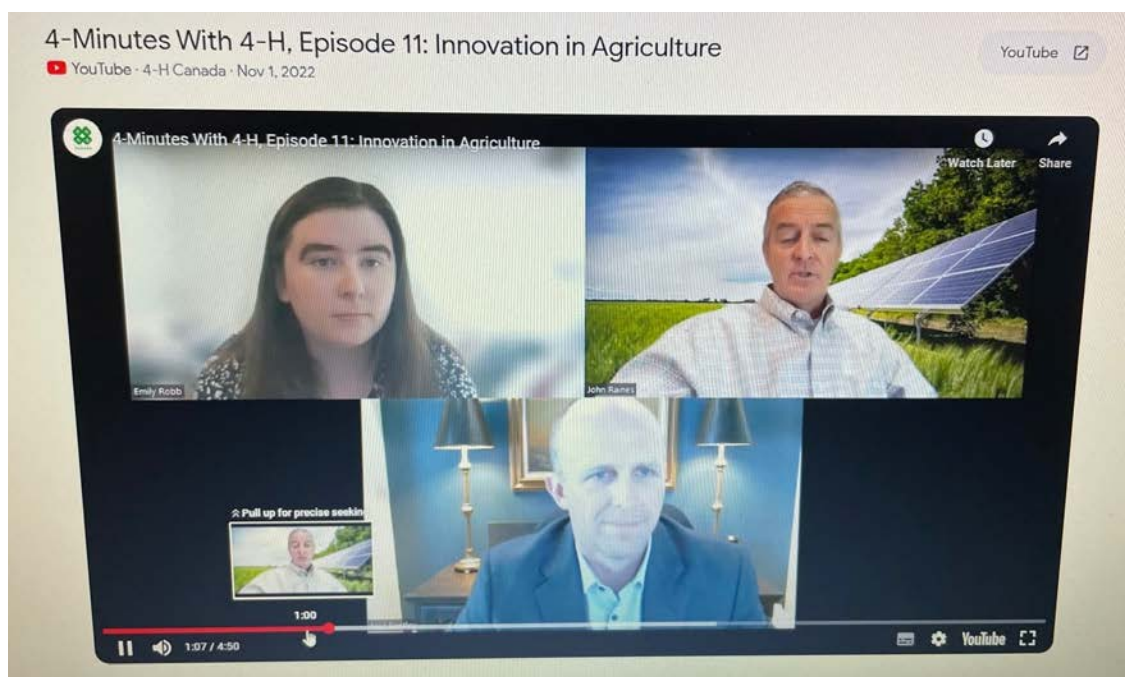
In April, all the current YAC Representatives came together in Ottawa for the 2023 Leadership Summit. I was fortunate enough to deliver a workshop titled An Agroecological Approach to 4-H, as well as sit on a panel with other YAC members discussing Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – The Gen. Z Lens, during the conference.

Over the summer, I reviewed applications of many fantastic 4-Hers from across the country for the John Deere Canada, Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, McDonald's Canada Future of Agriculture, and Leadership Excellence Awards of Distinction (LEAD) 4-H Scholarships.

After two years of experience, I have been able to develop robust leadership skills through accessing countless high-level and sought-after opportunities, with more scheduled including the 14<sup>th</sup> Global Forum for Rural Advisory Services in Denver!

**Emily Robb**

**Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative**



Emily Robb, Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative, top left, speaks with John Raines, president of Telus Agriculture & Consumer Goods, top right, and Neil Bentley, vice-president of Market Management at BASF Agricultural Solutions, during Episode 11 of 4-Minutes With 4-H, released in November 2022.

# PROCLAMATION OF 4-H MONTH 2022

- WHEREAS** 4-H Manitoba is one of the most highly-respected youth development programs in Canada, celebrating 109 years of rich partnerships and innovative programming to help young Manitobans “Learn to Do by Doing”;
- AND WHEREAS** Wednesday, November 2, 2022 is “Show Your 4-H Colours Day” when 4-H members, volunteer leaders, alumni and supporters across the country wear the colour green in support of the 4-H program;
- AND WHEREAS** 4-H Manitoba prioritizes the importance of the health, safety and security of youth and adult participants, offering learning opportunities through projects, programs and partnerships;
- AND WHEREAS** Manitoba 4-H Clubs and volunteer leaders are dedicated to teaching youth to think clearly, to serve others, and to support the well-being of our families and communities;
- AND WHEREAS** The 4-H Program continues to play an important role in equipping the next generation to value and understand the importance of the stewardship of our resources, agriculture landscape, rural community and business development;
- NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE KNOWN THAT I**, Derek Johnson, Minister of the Department of Agriculture in the Province of Manitoba, do hereby proclaim

**November 2022 as**

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



Proclamation presentation 2022

## MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF MANITOBA AGRICULTURE

As Manitoba's new Minister of Agriculture, it is my pleasure to congratulate and acknowledge the Manitoba 4-H Council for its leadership and successful management of the 4-H Program in Manitoba this past year.

A key to 4-H's success is embedded in its motto, 'Learn to Do by Doing.' As 4-H in Canada celebrates 110 years, it continues to build on past successes to develop the skills and confidence in youth to be leaders, provide valuable life skills and empower youth to drive positive change in their communities now and in the future.

The 4-H Program is so much more than building skills and interest in agriculture and food. 4-H's activities and projects drive curiosity and experiential learning on top of mind issues for society, such as the environment and food security, and transferrable skills that provide a foundation for member success in their future careers and lives.

People are at the heart of 4-H and its success. Without the dedicated leaders, volunteers and Manitoba 4-H Council's board and staff, none of this would be possible. Thanks to all of you.

I wish everyone involved in 4-H the very best for the coming year. Keep up the great work!



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ron Kostyshyn".

Ron Kostyshyn  
Minister



## PROVINCIAL COMMUNICATIONS

On Saturday, April 15, 2023, at the Keystone Centre in Brandon, 91 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: Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult Speeches, Cloverbud, Junior, Intermediate, Senior and Adult One-Person Visual Presentations, Junior, Intermediate and Senior Two-Person Visual Presentations. An awards presentation followed each competition session.

Approximately 500 people attended the Provincial Communications Extravaganza. Thank you to the committee volunteers – Linda McRae-Walker, Wenda Best, Cheryl Antonio 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, Manitoba Agriculture, Peavey Mart and SeCan.



M4HC Executive Director Shannon Carvey, right, and Julie Labossiere, left, present awards to a pair of competitors at the Provincial 4-H Communications Extravaganza in Brandon in April in 2023.

## 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.



Sveinna Bjarnarson



Raylyn Koshowski

4-H Manitoba was represented by Sveinna Bjarnarson from the Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef Club and Raylyn Koshowski from Spruce Creek 4-H Club.

Sveinna competed in the junior category with youth ages 11-15, while Raylyn competed in the senior category with youth ages 16-24. They were chaperoned by Shelley Bjarnarson.

Travel and accommodation expenses for Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture were provided by Manitoba 4-H Council.

## Provincial Communications

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

#### Cloverbud Speeches

First:	Peyton Marohn	Balmoral 4-H Club – South Interlake	A Real Page Turner
Second:	Kelly Maguet	Dolly Bay 4-H Beef Club – North Interlake	My First Year in 4-H

#### Junior Speeches

First:	Annika Nairn	Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club – Southwest	Check!
Second:	Rose Wozney	Minnedosa Multi-Purpose – South Parkland	Chocolate a History

#### Intermediate Speeches

First:	Quinn Sawchuk	Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef – South Parkland	Panorama
Second:	Colter Cherpin	Alonsa Go-Getters – North Parkland	Did You See the Size of That Turnip?

#### Senior Speeches

First:	Trent Tomoniko	Neepawa Belles, Beaux & Builders – South Parkland	Not My Problem?
Second:	Kiera Waldbauer	Teulon 4-H Club – South Interlake	What If

#### Adult Speeches

First:	Jada Ricard	Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club – Southwest	The Yellowstone Effect
Second:	Isabel Dueck	Barkfield Explorers 4-H Club – Eastman	Healthcare From My New Perspective

#### Cloverbud One-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Bethany Devloo	Whitemouth Combined 4-H Club – Eastman	Peels, Packaging and Poop
Second:	Beau Hebert	Gainsborough Combined 4-H Club – Central Plains	The Bush Bag

#### Junior One-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Maxwell May-Lumgair	Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club – Southwest	Hitting the Mark: 10 Tips to Make You a Better Archer
Second:	Gus Wlock	East Selkirk Activity 4-H Club – South Interlake	All Things Motocross Racing

#### Intermediate One-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Lucas Bieganski	Carberry 4-H Beef Club – Central Plains	"I Got One, I Got One!"
Second:	Madelyn Nairn	Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club – Southwest	The Fastest Sport on Ice

#### Senior One-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Sarah Meggison	Goodlands 4-H Variety Club – Southwest	Mentally Healthy? What Can We Do?
Second:	Brooklyn Piasta	La Salle 4-H Club – Red River	GIVE

#### Adult One-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Avery Smart	Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club – Southwest	Creative Capstone
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#### Junior Two-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Vrielle Dupuis	Minnedosa 4-H for Teens/	
	Georgia Richards	Minnedosa Multi-Purpose – South Parkland	Nothing's ImPAWsible
Second:	Ayomide Oshoneye	Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club – Southwest	What it's Like on the Ice
	Ayoola Oshoneye		

#### Intermediate Two-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Connor Tully	Headingley 4-H Club – Red River	Métis Tradition
	Owen Tully		
Second:	Hudson Byskal	Beausejour 4-H Club – Eastman	The Bricks That Built Our Childhood
	Noah Granger		

#### Senior Two-Person Visual Presentations

First:	Autumn Smith	Poplar Hill 4-H Club – Southwest	Tips for the West Coast Trail
	Nia Smith		
Second:	Kieran Wood	Headingley 4-H Club – Red River	Lake Winnipeg – Saving the Lake
	Colton Ross		

## AGRI CAREER QUEST

Sixteen members, two chaperones, and four Man Ag/M4HC staff headed out on the open road October 2-5, 2022 for our first annual Agri Career Quest Tour.

The tour began at the Manitoba Beef and Forage Initiatives Learning Centre with career presentations from Dr. Mary-Jane Orr and Maeghan McDonald. The members played Ranchland, the board game developed by 4-H Saskatchewan, after a light supper.

Monday, participants started the day with a Financial Literacy presentation from RBC at Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, then headed for a tour of the Ag Department and onto the North Hill campus for a tour of the Culinary Department and Greenhouse. Crop Diversification Centre at Carberry was the second stop on Monday, where we learned about potato production and enjoyed a delicious lunch of potatoes in the form of french fries. From there we headed east to Connery Vegetable and Fruit Farm at Portage la Prairie. Here the 4-H members learned about broccoli, asparagus, carrot, strawberry and haskap production. The day ended with a presentation from BASF representative Jeanette Goutier, a banquet supper and individual interviews for each member.

A tour of Simplot started our day Tuesday morning before heading to Miami to learn about Prairie Crickets, Steppler Apiary,



Left: 4-H Manitoba members prepare vegetables for lunch at The Food Studio in Winnipeg during the inaugural Agri Career Quest in October 2022. Right: Participants visit Bruce D. Campbell Farm and Food Discovery Centre, one of several stops on the four-day tour of agricultural businesses in Manitoba.



Steppler Farms and Foothills Ranch Bison. Bruce D Campbell Farm and Food Discovery Centre hosted us for a tour of the dairy barn and swine production. We rounded out our day with a little fun at the Golf Dome.

Wednesday, members spent the morning at The Food Studio preparing a lunch of ground bison and many Manitoba vegetables, and then headed to MacDon Industries for a tour of the equipment manufacturing plant.

Manitoba 4-H Council received many positive reviews from participants and partners. We would like to thank our program supporters BASF, Cargill, Canadian Agricultural Partnership, Heritage & Homestead Co-ops, RBC, and Save-on-Foods.



4-H Manitoba members make a stop at Foothills Ranch Bison as part of the Agri Career Quest tour in October 2022.



## “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.

This year’s event took place October 14-16, at the Keystone Centre and various other locations around Brandon. The 31 members in attendance arrived Friday evening and the event started with “Laugh Yoga” facilitated by Kaycelyn Knight. The members warmed up to the idea and were laughing even after the session was complete. The emcee for the event was Judah Chepil, one of our Adult Members attending the event along with Cade Cruickshanks, Isabel Dueck and Emily Robb. This was a new concept to have Adult Ambassadors at the event. Each of them shared a different presentation throughout the weekend and achieved a leadership project “Senior Members’ Event Ambassador”.

Saturday, the members spent most of their day at their project workshops, which included: Art Gallery of Western Manitoba,

Beef – Manitoba Beef and Forage Initiative, Car Maintenance – Tory’s Repair, Circle B Fitness, Crafts – Fun Time Pottery, and Let’s Talk Science – University of Manitoba. Once the workshops were completed, the members returned to the Keystone Centre where they worked in their project groups and began their preparations for achievement on Sunday.

Everyone changed into their business casual attire and attended the banquet with attendees from the Provincial Conference. After supper, keynote speaker Chris Koch shared his presentation and then the members learned how to “Two Step” with Diane Curtis and Paul Nelham.

Sunday began with a very knowledgeable presentation from Val Caldwell – Understand Your Digital Footprint. After a couple more presentations from our Adult Ambassadors, it was time for “Celebrating Success”. Each workshop group shared information from their day on Saturday and was presented with their Project Achievement Certificate.

Special thanks to our event sponsors, Canadian Agricultural Partnership, RBC, Cargill, Save-on-Foods, Viterra, Manitoba Agriculture, Syngenta and Manitoba Beef Producers.

## PROVINCIAL CONFERENCE

The 2022 Provincial Conference was held October 15-16 in Brandon at the Keystone Centre. 48 leaders/adult members attended the “The Future is Today” conference. Everyone in attendance was welcomed by Manitoba 4-H Council President-Elect Greg Penner.

The event began with some “Laugh Yoga” which was facilitated by Kaycelyn Knight. Everyone was laughing and feeling comfortable at the end of the activity. Mission accomplished.

After a light snack, the attendees moved into Breakout Sessions; Cheryl Antonio presented to our multi-purpose leaders – Fundraising successes; Connie Hill shared with our Equine group – What other activities does your club take part in other than using the project manuals; The Beef group were introduced to a new Feeder Simulation Program – Risky Business which was presented by Laura Culligan; and our Adult members enjoyed a session from RBC and Rand Tashman on Money Matters.

After lunch, the attendees enjoyed more group sessions. Julie Labossière, Chairperson of Provincial Communications, shared information about the Communications Binder, Greg Penner and George Meggison talked about the Leadership Development Pillars and then the leaders had an opportunity to share ideas with each other. The Manitoba 4-H Council staff held a Q & A session to end the afternoon.

The conference banquet was also attended by our Senior Members’ Event participants. Having our members join our leaders/adults at the banquet tables was very rewarding for all. After supper, keynote speaker Chris Koch presented to the crowd and then everyone had the opportunity to learn how to “Two Step” with instructors Diane Curtis and Paul Nelham.

Sunday, a new format was tried and was very successful. Manitoba 4-H Council provided training sessions to help our leaders achieve their “club in good standing” requirements. This format will certainly be offered again in 2023-24.

Thank you to our supporters, Farm Credit Canada, Manitoba Agriculture, Cargill and SeCan.

## NEW HOME FOR M4HC



A favourable decision was made by M4HC's Board of Directors to move the office to a new space. We were able to lease Unit A at 658 10<sup>th</sup> Street in Brandon. The new space is accessible to all and has given staff their own personal space in which to work. We are able to display store items for sale to be seen as visitors come in the door. There is room for the Board to meet. This has been a positive change for our staff. It is very enjoyable to see so many of our leaders popping in to pick up resources.



Left: Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.'s new office space on 10th Street in Brandon, which opened its doors in November 2022 following a move from its former location at 1129 Queens Ave. The new location offers staff more personal space in which to work and also gives M4HC's Board of Directors its own meeting space. Right: M4HC's Queens Avenue office days before the move.

## SHOW YOUR 4-H COLOURS

On Wednesday, November 2, 2022 Manitoba 4-H Council staff and members of various 4-H Manitoba clubs joined their counterparts across the country in proudly donning green for Show Your 4-H Colours Day.

The annual event is an opportunity for 4-Hers, volunteers, alumni and supporters to celebrate and promote the youth program in their communities.



Above: Members of the Kenton Kraftsmen 4-H Club take part in Show Your 4-H Colours Day on November 2, 2022.

Left: Manitoba 4-H Council staff don green for Show Your 4-H Colours Day in November 2022.



## VIRTUAL PROGRAMMING

Manitoba 4-H Council once again offered our very successful virtual programming. We provided several options again this year including a couple of new sessions:

- Food Series
- Smart Sitter
- Ice Fishing
- Cultural Crafts \*NEW\*
- Poultry
- Cloverbud/Junior \*NEW\*

A total of approximately 145 members/leaders took part in the various virtual programs.

M4HC appreciates the support from our Virtual Food Series sponsor Viterra and industry groups including Chez Angela, Home Economist Getty Stewart, 4-H Manitoba Leader Julianne Pabuayon, Manitoba Beef, Manitoba Canola Growers, Manitoba Egg Farmers, Manitoba Pork, Manitoba Turkey and the Food Studio – Maria Abiusi.

Special thanks to Smart Sitter instructors Shirley and Melissa Slashinsky, Ice Fishing host Melissa Lindsay, Cultural Crafts instructors Cross Stitch – Amanda Slashinsky, Indigenous Spin Drum and Metis Art – Cheryl Antonio, Japanese Origami – Charlie Whetter, Macrame – Laura Seward, Poultry host Derek Monkman, and Cloverbud/Junior Senior member instructors Daisy Uhres-Todd and Autumn Smith.



A participant in the Cultural Crafts virtual series works on a cross stitch project in March 2023.

## CELEBRATING 4-H WITH MANITOBA HOCKEY CLUBS

Every year 4-H Manitoba families are invited to attend a Brandon Wheat Kings game. Enns Brothers generously donate tickets for our members and the Wheat Kings offer a discounted ticket for adults. Approximately 300 members/adults attend the annual game. This year's game was scheduled for December 16, 2022, but a snowstorm cancellation bumped our game to March 4, 2023.

The Manitoba Moose has also invited our 4-H Manitoba families to attend one of their games in the past few years. This year our members were provided with a sponsored free ticket to attend the November 6, 2022, game.



Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club members attend the Brandon Wheat Kings hockey game on March 4, 2023 at Westoba Place.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature again wreaked havoc on the highways and many of our member families were not able to attend the game. A second game was offered on March 5, 2023, and approximately 30 members/adults attended.

Also, this year, the Winnipeg Ice offered discounted tickets to our member families to attend regular season games on November 19, 2022 and January 21, 2023.

Manitoba 4-H Council thanks all three teams and their generous sponsors for providing our families with the opportunity to enjoy Canada's favourite sport.



# ROYAL MANITOBA WINTER FAIR

Manitoba 4-H Council was once again present at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair and what a great week it was.

On 4-H Day, March 28, 2023, Honourable Derek Johnson, Minister of Agriculture, spent some time at the 4-H Manitoba booth and brought greetings on behalf of the province.

The kids who visited the booth enjoyed making seed bombs and then of course the parade of clubs into the main arena for the opening ceremonies that night was incredible. Clubs stayed in the arena while the announcer encouraged all in the audience to join in saying the 4-H pledge. It was very inspiring.

The Manitoba Provincial Veterinarians joined M4HC staff in the booth on March 31<sup>st</sup> to highlight different careers and had a display set up to show the fairgoers a glimpse into all the areas of veterinary medicine. They even invited kids to bring their stuffies to get a checkup and receive a bandage. The youth were quite engaged with this, and we were pleased with the response.

Clover, the dystocia model cow, was on display again and a calving demonstration was held in the afternoon each day of the Winter Fair. This attracted great crowds, and the children were so curious, even if they were a bit timid at first.

We sincerely thank the Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba for welcoming us to their event and allowing us space to showcase 4-H in Manitoba.



Fairgoer George brought his stuffy for a checkup and a bandage on March 31, 2023 while the Manitoba Provincial Veterinarians promoted veterinary medicine at the 4-H Manitoba booth during the Winter Fair.



Children visit the 4-H Manitoba booth on 4-H Day at the 2023 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair in Brandon to do some crafts with 4-H members who volunteered to assist at the event.



4-H Manitoba members and leaders leave the main arena after opening ceremonies at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair on 4-H Day.



Honourable Derek Johnson, Minister of Agriculture, brings greetings on behalf of the province on 4-H Day.



## 4-H MANITOBA RALLY



4-H clubs take part in the parade to kick off the 4-H Manitoba Rally at the Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence in Brandon's Keystone Centre in May 2023.

Wow! What an event it was.

New to our lineup of provincial events, Rally was definitely a highlight for the 2022-2023 4-H year. An old event that we refreshed and made new again had all the old feelings of rally days gone by with a new flair. On May 13, 2023, we welcomed 160-plus members and their families to the Keystone Centre in Brandon to celebrate 110 years of 4-H in Canada.

Workshops included Archery, Dog Training, Roping, Goat Tying, Arts, Foods, Science, Equine and Beef. 4-H members enjoyed a presentation of Indigenous Drummers and Dancers. All clubs marched in the parade and some excitement to end was the Tug-of-War.



A 4-H member creates string art during the Arts workshop at the 4-H Manitoba Rally in Brandon in May 2023.



4-Hers participate in the Tug-of-War at the Westoba Agricultural Centre of Excellence in Brandon to wrap up the 4-H Manitoba Rally on May 13, 2023.



Left: A 4-H member gets ready for the Dog Training workshop.



Right: One of the participants in the Equine clinic at the May 2023 4-H Manitoba Rally poses for a photo atop her horse.



## INTERMEDIATE MEMBERS' EVENT

The Intermediate Members' Event 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.

The eighth annual event took place at Camp Manitou on May 27/28. 36 members had a very busy weekend taking part in Archery, Orienteering, Climbing Wall, Zipline, Low Ropes, Shelter Building (huge hit), Field and Gym Games. They also had a fashion show which consisted of fashions through 110 years of 4-H. Those who took part really did a great job! Bingo and Trivia were also part of our weekend along with some icebreakers and other fun little get-to-know-you games. The members also had a movie with popcorn and drinks to close our Saturday.

This year we had four senior members and two adult members to help facilitate the camp. The seniors stayed in the cabins with the members to act as mentors. The feedback received from parents was very positive ... the members thoroughly enjoyed their time away.

Special thanks to our event supporters, Canadian Agricultural Partnership, Manitoba Agriculture, SeCan and Access Credit Union.



4-Hers learn shelter building skills at the Intermediate Members' Event at Camp Manitou in May 2023.



Above: A participant in Intermediate Members' Event takes a ride on a zipline at Camp Manitou. Right: Two Intermediate members try out the Climbing Wall during the May 2023 event.



## HIGHWAY CLEANUP

The Highway Cleanup Campaign had 13 of the 15 clubs that registered to participate in the worthwhile effort, able to complete the task. In total, 305 4-H members, leaders, family and friends cleaned 97.5 kilometres of highway and filled 277 bags of garbage. That amounts to \$3,900 raised by our 4-H clubs.

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

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



## YBF JAPAN HOMESTAY

2023 marked the 36th year of the Homestay Program which has provided 779 Japanese youth and chaperones and 222 Manitoba youth and chaperones with the opportunity to experience life-changing international travel. The program's objectives are to foster a connection and improve knowledge and cooperation between the two cultures, as well as encourage a greater understanding of the agricultural industry in Manitoba and Japan. Over this time, approximately 365 Manitoba host families have also helped to strengthen the ties between Japan and Manitoba by welcoming our Japanese guests into their homes and hearts.

The Japanese delegation of 20 students and two chaperones arrived in Winnipeg on July 26 for their stay, which wrapped up on August 11. They spent July 27 in the following activities: a tour of the Manitoba Legislature hosted by the Honourable Derek Johnson, Minister of Agriculture, and Deputy Minister Brenda DeSerranno; a visit to the Bruce D. Campbell Farm & Food Discovery Centre which included a tour of the Dairy and Laying Hen Barns and Making Ice Cream; and touring the fields at Kelburn Farm where the students also took part in a hands-on presentation from Manitoba Canola Growers. The Welcome Party was held on July 28 at Headingley Community Centre where the host families met their students. The students and chaperones were hosted by 27 4-H Manitoba families from 19 communities. The Sayonara Party was held at Kelburn Farm on August 11 and was attended by program supporters Dairy Farmers of Manitoba and Kubota Canada Ltd.

York-Benimaru Foundation Vice Chairperson, Mr. Katsutoshi Sato, and staff member, Eiko Noguchi, who arrived with the students, hosted a thank-you dinner for the program partners at Gates on Roblin. Mr. Sato and Eiko visited two host families before he travelled back to Japan. Eiko was able to visit three more families during her stay.

The many benefits of the 4-H program are highlighted through media opportunities which showcase the host family experiences and high-profile events.



The YBF Japan Homestay delegation of 20 students and two chaperones mark their arrival in Winnipeg on July 26, 2023.



Above: A 4-H Manitoba host family and their Homestay student attend the Sayonara Party at Kelburn Farm south of Winnipeg on August 11, 2023.

Left: The Japanese delegation visits the Manitoba Legislature and Honourable Derek Johnson, Agriculture Minister, on July 27, 2023.



## INTERNATIONAL ART EXCHANGE

The 4-H International Art Exchange is a four-way exchange between Canada (Manitoba), Poland (Warsaw), Taiwan (Taoyuan City), and the USA (Michigan) in which members paint or draw a picture that shows some aspect of their life.

The “visual letters” from Manitoba 4-Hers, aged 6-25, are collected and divided into packages that are mailed to the other three countries. In turn, they also send artwork packages to Canada. The artwork is displayed provincially and/or available for participating clubs to display/review.

This year, 26 4-H Manitoba members from 7 clubs submitted creations for the art exchange, which helps participants gain a sense of being part of one world.



A variety of “visual letters” created by 4-H Manitoba members.

## EMPLOYMENT & SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT CANADA (ESDC)

4-H Canada accessed funding from ESDC which each province in Canada was able to access to create new programming to assist with enhancing career opportunities and education for our members and leaders across the province.

Our application included Career Days at our 4-H booth at the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair, Drones in Agriculture, Virtual Vet Series, Event Workshops, Leader Learns/Appreciation Days and Agri Career Quest. Each of these educational series was well received by all participants.



4-H members learn to fly a drone during a Drones in Agriculture workshop in Portage la Prairie in July 2023.



## 4-H MANITOBA AREA COUNCILS

In the 2022-2023 4-H year, clubs were able to resume traditional activities such as club meetings, outings, communications, achievements, and clinics. With this, we noticed a rise in membership again as well as the need and want for gatherings.

As a thank you to our wonderful volunteers for sticking with us through the last few years, the Club Support Coordinators hosted eight volunteer appreciation evenings. During these sessions, leaders discussed ways to strengthen their clubs, learned about ways to use apps at their disposal and were treated to a warm meal.

Our Club Support Coordinators are committed to providing the areas' youth with meaningful events throughout the upcoming 2023-2024 year as 4-H Manitoba continues to take on more events to lessen the load of the club and area volunteers.

### Central Plains

Winter Funday, Communications, Gold Watch and bursary awards

### Eastman

Pizza, Pop, Pool Party, Family Fun Day, Communications

### North Interlake

Communications, Beef Day, Area Movie Night

### North Parkland

Curling Bonspiel, Bowling Party, Communications, Leadership award and scholarship

### Pembina

Communications, Vet Talk, Grooming and Showmanship Clinic, Outstanding Member award

### Red River

Communications, Curling Rally, Crazy Swamp Camp

### South Interlake

Archery Event, Swimming Day, Communications, Bowling, Gold Watch and bursary awards

### South Parkland

Curling Bonspiels, Winter Adventure, Communications, Gold Watch and bursary awards, Communications, Fun & Recognition Day

### Southwest

Bowling, Fat Stock Show & Sale, Communications, Family Movie Night, Equine Clinics, Ag Days Learning Event, Pumpkin Weigh Day, Senior Member Award of Distinction and bursary awards

### Valleys North

Riding Clinic, Project of Excellence, Communications, NW Horse Show, Graduation award

## 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 Manitoba and Ontario.

The fundraising opportunity during the 4-H year actually began October 10-17, 2022 when producers across the two provinces were required to book certain varieties of SeCan soybean seed for the 2023 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 2023. 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, five Area Councils and 42 4-H clubs benefitted from these funds, generated by the sales at seven 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 2022-23 Grow a Leader funding are grateful to SeCan, their supporting retailers and the farmers who purchased these varieties under the banner of the campaign.



A 4-H Manitoba member makes a presentation during the Provincial Communications Extravaganza in Brandon in April 2023. SeCan funds support the annual event.





## PROVINCIAL AWARDS

### 2022-2023 MEMBER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

#### 4-H Canada Members Forum - Toronto

November 2-6, 2022

Bailey Bromley - Alexander 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Evan Didyk - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)  
Kiera Johnston - Graysville 4-H Light Horse & Pony Club  
(Red River)

Darrah Kent - Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)  
Julianne Ludlam - Pipestone 4-H Beef Club (Southwest)  
Justin McKee - Minnedosa 4-H for Teens (South Parkland)/  
Westman 4-H Poultry Club (Southwest)  
Sarah Meggison - Goodlands Variety 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Peyton Tolton - Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)  
Aidan Tully - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)  
Kieran Wood - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)  
*Alternates: Judah Chepil - Anola Northern Lights (Eastman)*  
*Owen Tully - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)*  
Judy Piasta - Chaperone

#### Canadian Young Speakers for Agriculture

November 4-6, 2022

Sveinna Bjarnarson - Neepawa & Area 4-H Beef Club  
(South Parkland)  
Raylyn Koshowski - Spruce Creek 4-H Club (North Parkland)  
Shelley Bjarnarson - Chaperone

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

February 16-20, 2023

Shane Buhr - Elm Creek 4-H Beef Club (Red River)  
Judah Chepil - Anola Northern Lights (Eastman)  
Talia Iwanchysko - Spruce Creek 4-H Club (North Parkland)  
Riley McTavish - Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)  
Colton Olafson - Gainsborough Combined 4-H Club  
(Central Plains)

Brooklyn Piasta - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)

Owen Tully - Headingley 4-H Club (Red River)

*Alternates who travelled:*

Sarah Seniuk - East Selkirk (South Interlake)

Merrick Smart - Roseland South Brandon 4-H Club  
(Southwest)

Margaret Walker - Chaperone



4-H Manitoba members and their chaperone get ready to depart for 4-H Canada Members Forum in Toronto in November 2022.

## LEADER TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES

#### 4-H Canada Leadership Summit - Ottawa

April 28-30, 2023

Melissa Allen - Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club/Poplar Hill 4-H Club  
(Southwest)  
Cheryl Antonio - The Pas Helping Hands (Valleys North)  
Deena Bishop - Russell Happy Helpers (South Parkland)  
Shannon Carvey - Manitoba 4-H Council Executive Director  
Connie Dueck - Barkfield Explorers 4-H Club (Eastman)  
Philip Fenez - Manitoba 4-H Council President  
Katheryne Lumgair - Brandon Explorer's 4-H Club (Southwest)  
Kellie McCallum - Manitoba 4-H Council  
Linda McRae-Walker - Manitoba 4-H Council  
Sara Mryglod - Russell Happy Helpers (South Parkland)

Victoria Nowazek - Boissevain Home & Hobby (Southwest)  
Karen Olafson - Manitoba 4-H Council  
Greg Penner - Manitoba 4-H Council President-Elect  
Gene Piasta - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
Judy Piasta - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
Emily Robb - Manitoba 4-H Council YAC Representative  
Candace Tolton - Kenton Kraftsmen (South Parkland)  
Sarah Westdal-Doelger - Stead Settlers 4-H Club (Eastman)  
Jennifer Wilcox - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
Mark Wilcox - La Salle 4-H Club (Red River)  
April Willis - Manitoba 4-H Council

4-H Leaders, volunteers and staff from across Canada gathered in Ottawa from April 28-30, 2023 for 4-H Canada's Leadership Summit. Friday, April 28, kicked off the conference with Pre-Summit focusing on new leader training and workshops. All other participants arrived in time for dinner and keynote speaker Dr. Ben Houlteberg, CEO and President Search Institute, who spoke about creating thriving culture and promoting resilience through relationships for youth in 4-H. Saturday we all settled into our selected workshops which varied from Leadership and Inclusive Cultures to Connecting Communities by Nurturing Quality Growth. A visit to Saunders Farms for dinner and networking rounded out the night. Sunday was filled with several workshops and a Town Hall meeting where Provincial Leaders and Supervisors learned the results of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion study.

# PROVINCIAL AWARDS

## 4-H MANITOBA LEADERS OF TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP

Four current and former 4-Hers were the recipients of the 2023 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.

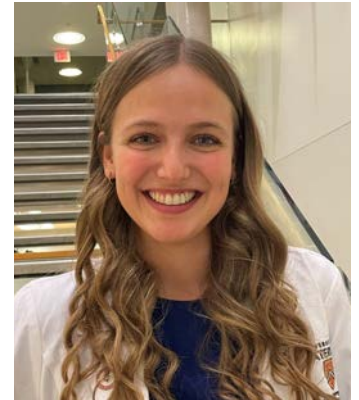
The 4-H Manitoba scholarships were awarded in honour and recognition of four long-serving leaders: Terry Woychysyn (Erickson 4-H Beef Club), Jeannette Richards (Eddystone Combined 4-H Club), Barbara Marginet (Holland Achievers 4-H Club) and Shirley McLaren (Roland 4-H Home Ec Club).

The 2023 Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship recipients are:

• Cade Cruickshanks	University of Manitoba	\$12,500
• Megan Brunen	University of Winnipeg	\$10,000
• Oksana Iwanchysko	University of Saskatchewan	\$10,000
• Halee Piasta	University of Manitoba	\$10,000



Cade Cruickshanks



Megan Brunen



Oksana Iwanchysko



Halee Piasta

## 2022-2023 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

### John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary for Post-Secondary Students – 1 @ \$10,000.00

Oksana Iwanchysko	Red River (Future Leaders Club)
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### John and Ona Schellenberg Bursary for Agriculture & Pre-Vet Studies – 5 @ \$2,000.00

Emily Robb	Southwest/Red River (Future Leaders Club)
Autumn Smith	Southwest
Cole Topham	South Parkland
Ashlyn Whetter	Red Red River (Future Leaders Club)
James Young	Central Plains

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

Shavaughn Jochum	Red River (Future Leaders Club)
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### York-Benimaru Foundation – 1 @ \$1,000.00

Judah Chepil	Eastman
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### Manitoba 4-H Council – 10 @ \$1,000.00

Emma Fox	North Parkland
Kaitlyn Greigson	South Interlake
Talia Iwanchysko	North Parkland
Raylyn Koshowski	North Parkland
Justin McKee	South Parkland
Sarah Meggison	Southwest
Brooklyn Piasta	Red River
Jolie Richmond	North Parkland
Aidan Tully	Red River
Charlene Walker	Eastman

# 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 2022, the Foundation Board consisted of:

- **Dawn Krinke** of Brandon, President
- **Ken Essex** of Dauphin, Trustee
- **Margaret Walker** of Anola, Trustee
- **Shannon Carvey**, M4HC Representative
- **Abhinay Kumar**, BMO Financial Advisor

One dollar from each member fee of \$80 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 Cleanup 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 2022, that amounted to \$14,906.00 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.)

All other sponsorship contributions to the Foundation in 2022 are noted in the historical list found on page 25.

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

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Brenda Dyck

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



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**Manitoba 4-H Council Inc.**

**Audited FINANCIAL STATEMENTS 2022-23**

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*January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2022*



## SNAPS OF 4-H FUN IN 2022-23



Members of the Tenby 4-H Equestrian & Stockman's Club are all smiles at their reorganizational meeting in fall 2022.



Above: A member of the Mountain View 4-H Club prepares to show his sheep at the Dauphin & District 4-H Beef and Sheep Show & Sale in June 2023.



Left: Participants in the October 2022 Provincial Conference and Senior Members' Event enjoy the banquet at Brandon's Keystone Centre.



From left: Poplar Hill 4-H Club members participate in Brandon's Santa Claus parade in November 2022; A member of the Foxwarren-Solsgirth 4-H Beef Club brushes her calf during the Foxwarren-Solsgirth Fat Stock Show in June 2023; Members of Goodlands Variety, Boissevain Home & Hobby and Souris Challengers 4-H clubs get creative at a Canvas Painting workshop at the Boissevain & Area Rally in June 2023.





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