



APRIL 2011

1. **FARSIDE 2011 – Don't forget to register!**

The 2011 Farside Workshop will be held on May 13th at Glenlawn Collegiate in Winnipeg! The registration form is now available, so don't forget to register! [Click here](#) to view the brochure.

2. **TOBA Awards 2011!**

The 2011 TOBA Awards Application form has once again been sent from the Dairy Farmers of Manitoba directly to every school principal in Manitoba! Be sure to watch for it!

To view the information and to fill out an application form, please visit:

<http://www.mpeta.ca/tobarecipients2.htm>. Don't forget, the deadline to apply is **May 6, 2011!**

3. **Healthy Schools *in motion* Champion Workshop: "*in motion*" on your way and through the day!**

This Workshop will provide an opportunity for Healthy Schools *in motion* school champions to gain knowledge and try different activities. It is also a chance to network with other Healthy Schools *in motion* school champions, share your school's *in motion* experience, and celebrate successes.

WORKSHOP DETAILS:

Date: Friday, May 20, 2011

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. (registration at 8:30 a.m.)

Location: Louis Riel School Division Arts and Technology Centre, 5 deBourmont Avenue, Winnipeg

Cost: Free! (must be a registered Healthy School *in motion*)

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 (*As space is limited, only one individual per school*)

With any questions about the workshop, please contact Kaley Maksymyk at (204) 788-6394 or by e-mail at Kaley.Maksymyk@gov.mb.ca

4. **MPETA SAG October 21, 2011 - Call for Presenters deadline extended!**

The Seven Oaks School Division together with the Manitoba Physical Education Teachers' Association (MPETA) invites you to share your expertise with other physical educators from across Manitoba.

If you are able to teach us about Movement Education, Fitness, Health, Outdoor Pursuits, Technology and Physical Education, Low Organized Games, Teaching Games for Understanding, Multicultural Games, Intramurals, Student Leadership, Inclusive Physical Education,

or Assessment, please consider completing the [Call for Presenters form](#). The deadline has been extended to **May 2, 2011!**

The organizing committee for SAG 2011 appreciates your contribution in helping to make this year's conference a success!

5. 2010-2011 MPETA Awards!

Each year, MPETA presents a number of awards to recognize outstanding contributions to physical education in the province of Manitoba! MPETA believes it is a priority to recognize excellence in the field by honouring these distinguished individuals and organizations for their significant achievements in the previous school year.

Do you know someone who should be recognized for their outstanding contributions? Nominate them today! → [Nomination Form](#)

6. No Bully Zone – Special discount

MPETA and 'The NO BULLY ZONE' have partnered together to extend special offers and create greater awareness of these anti-bullying resources available at www.nobullyzone.com. The multimedia "No Bully Zone Workshop", "**Safe Schools Challenge Video Game Show**" and free activities package can now all be downloaded directly to your desktop!

MPETA members save \$20 (non-members save \$5) off of the special \$49 price when ordering online using unique MPETA discount code. Contact Katja Smutny at 926-8357 or mpeta@sportmanitoba.ca for unique discount codes.

For more information, look for this link on the left-side of our website soon! →



7. Participate in the WeMüv™ Physical Activity Challenge and walk across Canada!

Starting in April hundreds of elementary schools and students will be using their daily physical activity steps to walk across Canada! Join the fun, friendly competition and turn activity steps into rewards. Each month students, teams and schools will compete and have a chance to win great prizes. New to WeMüv - Schools can now use their physical activity steps to fundraise for their school or cause. Fundraising with WeMüv is easy and healthy plus schools keep 100% of the pledge dollars!



School Membership is FREE! Just order WeMüv™ Student Kits for \$9 each (each kit includes a special pedometer, safety strap and a one-year membership to the website). Plus order your school pedometers by March 16th to be entered into a draw for a chance to win a \$200 gift certificate at PHE Canada ExcelWay. Space is limited! To register, click here:

<http://www.wemuv.com/orgform.php>

8. Ride2Win Bike Helmet Campaign

The Winnipeg Health Authority is promoting bike safety and correct use of bike helmets to elementary school children. This interactive website provides you with information and resources that can be used in your classroom. The Ride2Win contest provides opportunity for students to win prizes. Students can win a bike, bike helmet and a bike lock for themselves and a parent, t-shirts and entrance passes for the Red River Ex. As well, participating classrooms can win a \$100 gift card for Scholars Choice (5 prizes).

Teachers, students, and parents can find information by visiting www.ride2win.ca

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1. Triathlon Manitoba

Check out Triathlon Manitoba's Kids of Steel Program and Race Series:

http://www.triathlon.mb.ca/Races_KidsOfSteelSeries.aspx. Our race series is geared towards children between the ages of 6 and 15. If your school is interested in forming a Kids of Steel Club, or you require any specific information, please call us at 925-5636 or email info@triathlon.mb.ca.

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