



The *MPETA Flash*

1. Welcome to the new Schools Physical Activity Coordinator

Congratulations to Katja Smutny, MPETA's new Schools Physical Activity Coordinator! Her office hours are 8:30 am - 4:30 pm. She has worked at Sport Manitoba for the past 5 years as the Executive Director for Water Ski-Wakeboard MB, and Archers and Bowhunters Association of MB – welcome Katja!

2. 2010 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. Visit <http://www.mpeta.ca/mpetaaward.htm> to view the 2010 MPETA Award winners - congratulations!

3. SAG 2010 – Get in the Game!

Thank you to the St. James-Assiniboia School Division for hosting SAG 2010 on Friday, October 22, 2010 at the Sturgeon Heights Collegiate. The theme for SAG 2010 was "Get in the Game!", featuring a keynote presentation by Jean-François Richard, Ph.D. Congratulations to all and we look forward to working with the Seven Oaks School Division for SAG 2011!

4. Healthy Schools Conference

Taking Action: Moving Evidence into Practice

February 8, 2011

Hilton Suites Winnipeg Airport

1800 Wellington Ave.

Winnipeg MB

Taking Action is a free conference for school communities and partners to share their stories of how they have moved theory and evidence into practice. It is an opportunity for conference participants to network, share ideas, discover new projects and learn from one another's experiences. The conference keynote is Doug Gleddie. Doug is an instructor in the Physical Education Department at Grant MacEwan University in Edmonton, Alberta, and formerly the executive director of Ever Active Schools Alberta.

Conference registration opens December 13. Each school division/organization will receive a specific registration code that assigns to them a set number of spots. These spots must be filled by January 25, 2011. After this date, any remaining spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis. More details coming soon!

5. Intramural Equipment Grants

MPETA is pleased to continue this grant program to be used for the purchasing of non-traditional Intramural Equipment. Please note that equipment used for inter-scholastic activities (basketball,

volleyball...) will not qualify for the grant. There will be 20 grants of up to \$300 available for the 2010-2011 school year.

To fill out the application form, please go to the following link:

<http://www.mpeta.ca/intramuralgrant.htm>

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1. Badminton Manitoba

Looking for more opportunities to not only play badminton, but learn new skills to improve your game? Well Badminton Manitoba offers just that! Our Developmental Winter Programs are coached only by NCCP certified coaches who know all there is to know about the game. These programs run from October to April and are aimed at having fun, learning new skills and meeting people. Please follow the link: http://www.badminton.mb.ca/programs_winnipeg.html
REGISTER AFTER DECEMBER 10TH FOR THE 2ND HALF OF THE PROGRAM AND RECEIVE A 40% DROP IN PRICE (approximately)! Remember, our full tournament schedule is available at <http://www.badminton.mb.ca/tournaments.html>.

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