

November 2014

Manitoba Association of Parent Councils

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Helping Parents Find a Voice in Education



Upcoming Events

[Festival of Trees and Lights](#)

Nov 18–28, 2014

[Aboriginal Film Festival](#)

Nov 19–23, 2014

[MTYP Presents Peter Pan](#)

Nov 27–Dec 23, 2014

WSO presents [Winter Solstice: A Rocky](#)

[Mountain Fairy Tale](#)

Nov 30, 2014

The MB Museum presents [Real Pirates: The Untold Story of the Whydah from Slave Ship to Pirate Ship](#)

Now until Dec 13, 2014

MAPC [Chairpersons' Breakfasts](#):

Winnipeg: Feb 7, 2015

Brandon: Feb 28, 2015

[MAPC AGM and Conference](#)

May 1 & 2, 2015

Join Us for the Annual Chairpersons' Breakfast

The [MAPC Chairpersons' Breakfast](#) is an annual event to provide your parent group with the opportunity to come together with other PACs and learn more about how MAPC can help your group! We are very excited this year to partner with [Sargent Park School](#), who is graciously providing MAPC with the venue to host this year's Winnipeg event on **February 7, 2015**. We look forward to a morning that will



start with a delicious, catered breakfast, and continue with a planned networking session and facilitator-led discussions. Stay tuned for further details that will be posted on [Facebook](#). Invitations will be mailed and emailed to all member parent advisory councils and individuals in the coming weeks. **February 28, 2015** is the date scheduled for the Chairpersons' Breakfast in **Brandon, MB**. Details of this event are forthcoming. We hope to see you at one of these popular events!

Divisions Supporting Parents With MAPC Memberships

MAPC would like to thank school divisions that have shown their support for PAC's by completing their membership renewals! Your schools will appreciate your commitment to partnering with parents and school communities for the benefit of students across Manitoba!

Thank you to the following divisions that have supported membership for their school PACs:

Beautiful Plains, Border Land, Brandon, Evergreen, Flin Flon, Fort La Bosse, Interlake, Kelsey, Lakeshore, Lord Selkirk, Louis Riel, Mountain View, Mystery Lake, Park West, Pembina Trails, Pine Creek, Red River, Valley, River East Transcona, Rolling River, Seine River, Seven Oaks, Southwest Horizon, Swan Valley, Turtle Mountain, Western, Whiteshell, Winnipeg

Please note that memberships must be confirmed by **FEBRUARY 1, 2015** in order for members to have voting privileges at the [MAPC Annual General Meeting](#) in the spring. If you are unsure of your membership status, please contact the MAPC office!



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MAPC is pleased to announce the 2015 AGM and Conference Keynote Speaker

is **Mark A. Burch**,

Author, Educator and Group Facilitator!

Mr. Burch will present,

“The Monkey In The Room: How Mindfulness Can Contribute to Personal, Family and Community Well-Being”.

Watch for further details in the coming weeks!

4 Girls Only! is a colourful, fun, and fact-filled guide for girls across Manitoba in grades 6 to 8 that explores real-life issues that

Manitoba girls have said are important to them. Topics included in the guide include empowerment, healthy relationships, education, community engagement and the celebration of



diversity. This new and refreshed guide also includes a directory of resources that girls can access for assistance with their particular needs. Click [here](#) to get your copy.

New Minister of Education

MAPC would like to take this opportunity to welcome the [Honourable Peter Bjornson](#) to his newly appointed role of Minister of Education and Advanced Learning. MAPC looks forward to working with him in the near future. Thanks also to **Hon. James Allum**, Minister of Justice and Attorney General, for his contributions while working with MAPC over the course of the last year.

NOTEWORTHY

[Children and Mental Health Resource Guide](#)

[Cybertip Alert for Parents: App associated with severe bullying trending among youth](#)

[Understanding and Responding to Bullying: A Guide for Parents](#)

[Respect in Schools: A Resource for Parents](#)

[Dear Parent: About *THAT* Kid!](#)



Manitoba Education

Visit <http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/index.html> or click on the links below for the latest news and offerings from our provincial government!

- [Music Month Grants 2015](#)
- [Skills Training for High School Students](#)