2015 MHETA SAGE CONFERENCE

Honouring the Past, Engaging the Present and Shaping the Future

Manitoba Institute of Trades & Technology (MITT)
130 Henlow Bay, Winnipeg, MB
If possible, please use the main entrance (West-facing entrance; just north of bend where Bishop Grandin becomes Kenaston)

PROGRAM OVERVIEW:

8:00 – 8:40 am
On-site Registration and Light Breakfast

8:40 – 9:00 am
Welcome and important housekeeping information from the SAGE committee and MHETA

9:00 – 9:50 am
NEW Middle Years Human Ecology Curriculum:
Framework of Outcomes – Voluntary Implementation Fall 2015
*** Bring a print or digital copy of the new curriculum

10:00 – 10:20 am
Break

10:30 – 11:20 am
Inquiry Learning in Human Ecology

11:30 am – 12:20 pm
Lunch: On-Site for everyone

12:30 – 3:00 pm
Afternoon Sessions (HEc-A to HEc-G)

3:00 – 3:20
Gallery Walk: Feedback Forum

3:20 – 3:30
Raffled Prizes & Conference Receipt Pick Up

BYOD Reminder
(Bring your own Device):

Although Wi-Fi will be available, you may want to use your personal data plan to experience the full potential of apps & devices. Relying exclusively on the MITT network may limit your experience due to network restrictions.
Morning Sessions
(for all participants)

9:00 – 9:50 am
**NEW Middle Years Human Ecology Curriculum:**
*Framework of Outcomes – Voluntary Implementation Fall 2015*
Susan Lee, Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning and the Curriculum Renewal Team

Please bring a print copy or download the PDF of the curriculum document on your device that is found at [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/curted/home_ec.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/curted/home_ec.html).

*** PRINTED CURRICULUM WILL NOT BE PROVIDED

The recently released Middle Years Human Ecology Curriculum: Framework of Outcomes resulted in a name change that reflects the evolving education landscape while preserving the original home economics perspective. This session will provide an overview of the contents of the document and an opportunity to interact with colleagues as you explore the Grades 5-8 Curriculum Outcomes. Resources on the department’s website will be shared so bring your device to get connected to curriculum, learning resources, distance learning, workshops and RSS Feeds/updates.

10:30 – 11:20 am
**Inquiry Learning in Human Ecology**
*Joseph Tong*

Joe Tong is a home economics educator and current co-president of the Surrey Home Economics Teachers Association in Surrey, BC. As part of the #sd36learn community, Joe plays a pivotal role in various pilot projects from inquiry-based alternative programs to designing a collaborative lifestyle space for Surrey’s newest school. Joe’s philosophy of education involves students at the centre of learning with a teacher as a guide in big-picture thinking. He envisions class activities as being relatable life experiences rather than activities to complete for marks or credit. Joe’s path to home economics education was inspired by his work in the non-profit sector, where he saw a need for the development of essential life skills in youth. Naturally, his goal in home economics education is for students to see the relevance of his classes as essential in their everyday lives. Joe recently completed his Master of Education in Home Economics Education, studying authentic learning, holistic and contemplative education, and inquiry-based approaches to teaching.

Joe challenges educators to escape from routines and take risks by increasing student authority, creating a culture of inquiry, and driving innovation in the home economics classroom. He wishes to introduce strategies to tackle inquiry and innovation in the home economics classroom, inspiring students to delve deeper into current knowledge, develop action plans, and create new meanings related to everyday life. Joe strives for a conceptualization of inquiry-based learning as a transformative mindset rather than an add-on to be implemented. He hopes that teachers will use inquiry-based learning as a way to create situations that allow students and teachers to co-create meaningful experiences together.

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**Lunch: On-Site**
11:30 – 12:20 PM
*Provided to all participants – full or half day*
Full-Afternoon Sessions
(Afternoon breaks are at the discretion of each presenter)
Choose ONE of the following:

HEc - A :  Getting Manitoba on your Menu: Ways of incorporating local and sustainable food into your classroom
Presenters: Lauren Sawchuk and Leanne Dune
On-site: MITT, Culinary Arts Classroom
12:30 – 3:00 pm
Max Participants: 20
Interested in incorporating more local and sustainable food into your classroom? Lauren Sawchuk, a Home Economics teacher at Sisler high school and Leanne Dunne, Manitoba on the Menu coordinator at Food Matters Manitoba, will be organizing a dynamic presentation centered on ways that you can begin to purchase from local producers. This workshop will include hands-on demonstrations, sharing ways of making local foods go the distance in your classroom, local/sustainable products that can be purchased in bulk, and resources around how you can work directly with local producers or learn about places selling local products.

HEc - B :  Beyond Anaphylaxis: What teachers need to know about the Gluten-Free Student
Presenter: Jodi Lee, NNCP, PHEc, CGP, MSc
On-site – MITT (room TBD)
12:30 – 3:00 pm
Max Participants: 40
How do you keep gluten-free students safe in a sandwich-filled school? Gluten sensitivity and celiac disease are becoming more and more common. What is it, how do we manage it, what are our roles and responsibilities when it comes to these students? But mostly, what do we cook? This session will answer all of these questions and more. Jodi, being the only Certified Gluten Practitioner in the province and is a celiac herself, parents a celiac child and is well versed in navigating the school system, field trips, fun days, and pancake breakfasts.

HEc - C : Intermediate Sewing: Monsters, Emojis and More
Presenter: Lawna London
On-site: MITT (room TBD)
12:30 – 3:00 pm
Max Participants: 20
Join Lawna London in making adorable small projects that are sure to inspire your students. Walk away with your own Emoji or Monster Inc. pillow – or, for those who are ambitious, try making a pair of gender-neutral board shorts complete with a pocket to securely hold those valuable devices. This session requires participants to have sewing experience and be able to work on their own with minimal assistance.

Lab fee payable to Lawna London for those who register before registration deadline (Oct. 9, 2015):
$10 per small-project/pillow - includes all patterns, fabric, thread and basic decorative elements such as googly eyes. No lab fee required if you email Lawna by the conference deadline of October 9th that you are bringing your own fabric/notions/supplies.
$20 per board shorts – includes pattern and choice from a limited selection of fabric. No lab fee required if you email Lawna by the conference deadline of October 9th that you are bringing your own fabric/notions/supplies.
**Required Supplies:** Because this session will not be taking place in a sewing classroom, ALL participants must bring their own sewing machine & basic sewing kit (thread, scissors, pins, etc.). You are welcome to bring your own scrap fabric, too, if you would like to go above and beyond the basic project. *Please note that for those participants who register late (registration deadline of October 9th), project supplies may not be available for your use - you may be required to bring everything yourself (fabric, notions, embellishing items).*

For more information, please contact Lawna at: lawna.london@lrsd.net

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**HEc - D:** Inquiry Learning in H.Ec.
**Presenter:** Joseph Tong
**On-site:** MITT (room TBD)
12:30 – 3:00 pm
Max Participants: 40
This session will be a continuation of the morning keynote presentation. Participants will have the opportunity to dig deeper and to ask more questions.

**HEc - E:** Senior Years Curriculum Renewal
**Presenter:** Susan Lee, Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning
**On-site:** MITT (room TBD)
12:30 – 3:00 pm
Max Participants: 20
This session will provide the information on the curriculum renewal processes and timelines based on the Middle Years Curriculum project experience. The round table discussion will provide teachers with an opportunity to contribute to the future of the Senior Years curriculum development for Home Economics and Family Studies. The dialogue with colleagues will include the potential direction for the Senior Years Curriculum: Where should we go and what is best for students? It will also address topics such as course titles: Generalist vs Specialist courses. Participants will sign-up to be part of an email distribution list to receive updates on the Manitoba Senior Years Curriculum Renewal Initiative.

**HEc - F:** Intro to Sewing: Teaching Sewing to Junior High Students
**Presenters:** Patti Pawluk and Paige Zentner
**Off-site:** Acadia Junior High School; 175 Killarney Ave. Use parking lot entrance; sewing room is second door on your left (room 204). Parking is limited to street parking due to the PhysEd SAGE sessions that will also be at Acadia. Participants may park on Greyfriars and Acadia Bay, as well.
12:40 – 3:30 PM (later start to allow a few minutes for travel time)
Max Participants: 20
Need to teach sewing but don’t know where to begin? Then this is the session for you! Participants will learn how to teach sewing to Middle Years students by making a grade-appropriate, easy-to-sew project. Topics include sewing basics; seam finishes and the serger; ironing and pressing safety; pattern literacy; pinning and cutting. If time permits, there will be a brief lesson on using the embroidery machine.

**Lab fee payable to Patti Pawluk** of $10 for those who register before registration deadline (Oct. 9, 2015). No lab fee required if you email Patti by the conference deadline of October 9th that you are bringing your own fabric/notions/supplies.
Please note that for those participants who register late (registration deadline of October 9th), project supplies may not be available for your use - you may be required to bring everything yourself (fabric, notions, embellishing items).

For more information, please contact Patti at: ppawluk@peminatrails.ca

**HEc - G : Interactive Kiosk Expo**

**Interactive Kiosk Expo Rotation**

**On-site:** MITT (room TBD)

12:30 – 3:00 pm

**Speed-date through an exciting array of kiosks that provide interactive activities and demonstrations:** During the INTERACTIVE KIOSK EXPO session, you will be organized into small break-out groups that speed-date, for a limited time, through an Expo of Interactive Kiosks (12:30 – 2:30 pm). You will be provided with information, demonstrations and/or interactive activities about products, services and educational resources. After the organized speed-dating phase is finished (at 2:30 pm), you will be free to explore any interactive and information kiosk(s) of your choice (2:30 – 3:00 pm).

At the time of publication, here are just a few exciting samples of what you will experience (please note that these are subject to change):

**MHETA Communications Kiosk**

Come visit the MHETA Communications kiosk to learn about and explore the new MHETA website, social media outlets and sharing tools! Just a few minutes will get you set on your way to collaborative sharing and communication with other Home Economic teachers from Manitoba and beyond! Come introduce yourself to some of our executive team and join our mailing list, we want to meet you, too!

**MIDDLE YEARS Curriculum Connections Kiosk**

Whether you are a novice teacher or one with years of experience, visit this kiosk to receive the quick at-a-glance outcome sheet for each individual grade so you can enhance or expand your existing program(s). You will be one of the first to have the opportunity to investigate the resources recommended and available from the Manitoba Textbook Bureau and a variety of publishers that are aligned with the NEW curriculum. Come by to complete the curriculum implementation survey to express interest in attending in full or half day MY curriculum implementation session in your region of the province. Stay connected with the department by signing-up to be on the Manitoba Education and Advanced Learning’s Middle Years Human Ecology email distribution list.

**Winnipeg Police Services Programs Kiosk**

Choices, Internet Safety, Cyber-bullying, and Gang Awareness: These are only a few of the many programs that the WPS can present in your own classroom.

**Meyers Whole Foods Kiosk**

Did you know that you can order speciality groceries online and have them delivered right to your classroom? Neither did we! Visit this kiosk for more information.

**Agriculture in the Classroom Kiosk**

Learn about three exciting, new programs: L’il Green Thumbs: A classroom garden; Pizza Farm: A garden classroom and a tour of a farm to see other farm related info; Made in Manitoba Breakfast: Breakfast for the whole school using made in Manitoba products

**Diamond Athletics Kiosk**
Discover unique and adapted equipment and supplies for the HEc. classroom that help students of special needs and varying abilities be safe while gaining skills, confidence and success.

**International/Global Fashion and Foods**
- **Programmable Babies** managed by your classroom computer (Karen Stepaniuk)
- **Restaurant Supplies** and many more kiosks...

(We can go on and on but there are too many to mention.)

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**3:00 – 3:20 pm: Gallery Walk: Feedback Forum**
(main conference room)

**3:20 – 3:30 pm: Raffled Prizes & Conference Receipt Pick-Up**
(main conference room)

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**We’ve Gone Green!**
We encourage all participants to bring their own refillable water bottles and/or travel mugs. Water coolers and large coffee urns will be available on site for you to refill your personal beverage containers.

**Registration Information:**
Please note that sessions may be cancelled due to low registration. You should indicate an alternative choice on your registration form; if no alternate session is indicated and your only choice is full or cancelled, you will automatically be placed in a session of low enrollment. Register early to guarantee the session of your choice as many have space restrictions. Email/phone/fax registrations will not be accepted. Late Fee of $10 will be applied to registrations post-marked October 9, 2015 (and all on-site registrations).

**Contact Information:**
Send your registration to:
- Heidi Forrester
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- Heidi Forrester: heidi.forrester@lrsd.net

Email **general conference inquiries** to either of the following conference chairs:
- Darlene Smith: darlene.smith@lrsd.net
- Sandy Braccio: sbraccio@pembinatriails.ca
- Karen Mercer: kmercer@pembinatriails.ca

Please check the MHETA website for **conference updates**:
http://www.mheta.ca (homepage) or http://www.mheta.ca/prodev.html (professional development page)
You may also find updated session cancellation notices at the MTS SAGE website (search ‘SAGE/MHETA’):
www.mbteach.org

*** Important Note about Parking:
Plenty of parking is available on-site, however, IMPARK is taking over the parking lot in September. A parking fee may be required – no further information is available at the time of publication. Check the MHETA website for parking updates (if any are made available).