

**2009 NATIONAL 4-H
SKILLS & THRILLS CONFERENCE
October 22-25, 2009 Delta Hotel, Winnipeg
Theme: “Communication – More Than Just Talk”**

Program Summary (Schedule subject to change)

Thursday, Oct 22, 2009

Out of Province delegates arrive throughout the day. Tours and activities are planned

Friday, Oct 23, 2009

12:30pm **Registration for Manitoba delegates**
1:00pm **Welcome/Mixers**
2:00pm **Opening Keynote** Joe Olfason, CTV
2:45pm **Tours of Communication Facilities**
CTV Studios, Prairie Theatre Exchange, RRC Creative Communications Studios
4:30pm **Bus to The Forks for Supper and Scavenger Hunt**
8:00pm **Ag Olympics**
9:30pm **Auctioneering Lesson:** With Les Kletke
10:00pm **Auction and Snacks**
11:00pm **Up to Rooms**

Saturday, Oct 24, 2009

8:30am **Breakfast**
9:00am **Guest Speaker and Sessions**
11:00am **Free Time/Swimming**
12:00pm **Lunch**
1:00pm **Manitoba 4-H Council AGM**
2:00pm **Breakout Sessions:** Five sessions will be offered, each repeated four times.
1. **The Six Magic Dots:** Find out how the blind communicate with this presentation from Vic Pereira, a member of the Board of Directors of the CNIB
2. **You Said What?** How we talk and listen with our bodies, presented by Jeanette Hoepfner, Artistic Director of the Flatlands Theatre Company
3. **A Police Officer And His Dog:** Meet “Diesel” the police dog and his handler Jay as they demonstrate Communication in a K-9 unit
4. **Talking With Your Hands:** Learn how the deaf communicate and some basic sign language
5. **Junior Directors:** (Details to come)
4:00pm **To be announced**
5:00pm **Free Time**
6:00pm **Banquet** featuring Guest Speaker Ace Burpee from Hot 103 radio
9:00pm **Fun with Square Dancing**
12:00am **Up to Rooms**
1:00am **Lights Out/Room Checks**

Sunday, Oct 25

9:00am **Breakfast**
10:00am **Wrap Up**
11:00am **Pick up time for Manitoba Delegates and, depending on flight times, out of province delegates begin leaving Sunday morning as well.**