



The 4-H Manitoba Banner

President's Message

I would like to start the year by wishing everyone a Happy New Year.

We are a year away from the 100th anniversary of 4-H in Canada. Excitement will start to build over the next 12 months and then we will have a year-long celebration of the 4-H program. I would encourage all of our members and families to join in the celebration as the fact that our program has survived this long is indeed an accomplishment of which to be proud.

As we look ahead, it is an excellent opportunity to look back and remember all the volunteers who have had an impact on our members over the years. We are looking for your 4-H stories; please check out our website and Facebook page for more information and for a link to contribute your story.

We are hearing reports of some new clubs and other clubs having higher numbers this year. While it is too soon to tell if our membership numbers are increasing after many years of declining numbers, some good is always welcome. We have a lot of reasons to be optimistic as we have started an effort to double our membership by 2021. Although this is a lofty goal the Board of 4-H Manitoba believes it is achievable if all of our membership will continue to support the program. In the coming months and years we will see initiatives aimed at this goal. There is

no one simple solution to this but rather many small things that each member, leader and family will be able to do in order to reach our goal.

To our Leaders, please remind your members of all the opportunities we offer them. These include the scholarships and travel opportunities.

I would like to close by saying a huge "Thank-you" to all of our volunteers; you are what make 4-H great.

Trevor Carlson
President 4HMC

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Manitoba 4-H Council Store



4-H Manitoba Store – New Padfolios and Pens now in stock

A new 4-H green padfolio (9.5" x 6.5") and green click pens are now in stock – order early to ensure your supply for the new 4-H year! Check the Council website for details of other new items arriving soon. Order online at www.4h.mb.ca/store

4-H / John Deere Merchandise

The 4-H/John Deere merchandise continues to be available at select John Deere stores - see Council website for a list of locations with 4-H items.

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