



The 4-H Manitoba Banner

President's Message

Hello Fellow 4-Her's,

Embrace the Future: I hope everyone had a successful wrap up to the last year. It is hard to believe that it is already time to prepare for next year, for the 4-H centennial in 2013 and for the 2021 goal of doubling 4-H membership in Canada

Retiring Executive Director: We thank Caryl Brandt, our first Executive Director (ED), who is retiring after four years of dedication, helping the Board through a Governance change, leading fundraising and branding, revamping website and eZines, developing Alumni recruitment on FaceBook, and upgrading our fiscal planning, as well as, on the national 4-H steering committee, developing the Embrace the Future project.

Announcing New Executive Director: A search for a new ED has been a challenge but we have selected someone who will continue the work that was started. I am pleased to announce Clayton Robins as our new Executive Director. Clayton has worked for Ag Canada for the last 22 years, most recently as a Research Technician at the Brandon Research Facility. He has been involved with 4-H as a member, leader and volunteer for most of his life. We welcome Clayton to his new position and look forward to his contributions to the 4-H program in Manitoba working with the 4-H Manitoba Council Board, MAFRI 4-H Liaisons and 4-H Manitoba Council Administrator, Dawn Krinke.

Fee Increase for Balanced Budget: As most already know, a substantial increase in the membership fees this year was needed to balance the budget. Your Executive Board has struggled to increase revenues to keep pace with rising costs. After research into similar organizations and what

fees they charge, your Board feels the 4-H program still offers our members more than \$50.00 value annually.

"Buddy" Insurance: Increased fees pay for rising insurance costs and for the addition of "buddy insurance" that reduces our risk for invited participants of the 4-H program.

4-H Manitoba Logo: The new 4-H Manitoba logo, launched last year, can be used on all communications to members or the public. GO Office and liaisons have electronic copies of the Logo and a Brand Use Guide.

I look forward to the excitement of the new 4-H year and, as always, please contact me or the 4-H Manitoba Council office with any questions.

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4-H Manitoba Council's VISION

"4-H: A vibrant program blending tradition and innovation for a quality experience."



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