



WINNIPEG SCHOOL DIVISION **Presents...**

# **The 2012 Learning Together Conference**

**FOR PARENTS AND THEIR SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN**

## **Join the Learning Wave**

**Thursday, April 26, 2012**

**6:30 - 8:15 PM**



**Robertson School**

550 Robertson Street, Winnipeg, MB

*For More Information Please Call Carmen Court  
Learning Together Conference Chair*

Phone: 474-1513 or Email: [ccourt@wsd1.org](mailto:ccourt@wsd1.org)

# THURSDAY, APRIL 26, 2012

(Parents are asked to assist their children with the activities.)

## SESSION A: 6:30 - 7:15 PM

Choose your two favourite "A" Sessions

(Your first choice and a second choice in case the first is full.)

### Children's Ages (years)

- A – 1 **Handprints in Time** 4 - 8  
 Maria Torchia & Debbie Korne  
*You and your child will make a wall hanging keepsake using felt fabrics and their precious little hands.*
- A – 2 **We're Going on a Dinosaur Hunt** 4 - 7  
 Holly Cumming & Cheryl Proceviat-Ganes  
*Parents and children will start by sharing a book. This will be followed by a wonderful adventure to hunt for dinosaur clues. The children will then "dig" for bones to complete their own dinosaur.*
- A – 3 **Great Beginnings** 4 - 7  
 Maryanne Sproule & Colleen Cawood  
*A session with books, songs and rhymes with an environmental theme. Participants will create a twig book to take home.*
- A – 4 **Make and Learn to Play Sipa** 8 - 10  
 Perla Javate  
*Sipa (meaning kick) is the Philippine's national native sport. It is a kicking game similar to hacky sack. We will make an easy, fun and colourful sipa ball.*
- A – 5 **Science Activity Booths** 6 - 12  
 "Let's Talk Science" Volunteers (U of M)  
*Participants will have an opportunity to: Make candy DNA, slime and elephant's toothpaste. Extract DNA out of bananas, play with magic mud, learn how to use a microscope and build your own pet microbe.*
- A – 6 **Textured Wall Hangings** 8 - 12  
 Beth Henteleff  
*Participants will create beautiful textured prints using sandpaper and crayons. The prints will be melted onto cloth creating vibrant pieces of art.*
- A – 7 **Candy Chromatography** 9 - 12  
 Leigh Ann Dysart  
*We will be separating the pigments in coloured candies using paper chromatography. Participants will get to take home their chromatogram and some candy.*
- A – 8 **For the Fun of Learning Activities for the Home** 4 - 9  
 Frontier College  
*A hands-on activity that can be used in the home to help children improve their reading, writing or math skills in fun and interesting ways. Participants will leave with a mixed bag of creative activities to do at home.*

**Snack Break**

**7:15 - 7:30 PM**

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- A – 9 **There's Something Fishy in these Learning Waves** 4 - 7  
 Al Smith & Crystal Savinkoff  
*Join a crew of crafty sailors! "Haul away" on an adventure of stories, songs and exciting Treasure Island art activities. Fun for the whole family!*
- A – 10 **Lights, Colour, Action!** 6 - 8  
 Jenna Millar from Mad Science of Manitoba  
*Celebrate the science of colour! Split your name in ink and reveal numbers with colour filters. Make a rainbow out of white light and make your own Newton's colour wheel. Colour the world with your very own 'Technicolour Blender'!*
- A – 11 **Cooking Up a Tune! Song Writing Workshop** 6 - 9  
 Bob Hanley, Gerry Krone & Mary Anne Shore  
*Creating music is a bit like cooking: Take a few fresh ingredients (spontaneous ideas) and put them together in a variety of ways. We will make up a few songs, add instruments to taste, and enjoy!!*
- A – 12 **Let's Make Sock Puppets** 4 - 12  
 Cath McFarlane & Sandra Peters  
*Your children will discover their creative artistic nature while making their own personal sock puppet and develop their own puppet plays.*
- A – 13 **Dancing to the Spanish Beat** 4 - 12  
 Carmen Infante  
*Do you like to dance? Join us in the fun as we learn Spanish dancing using castanets. Vengan y diviertanse con nosotros!! Come and have fun!!*
- A – 14 **Yoga for the Family** 5 - 10  
 Kimberley Adair  
*Learn some basic yoga postures and have some fun while practicing with your child. First timers welcome. Please dress appropriately. You may bring your own mat or use one provided.*
- A – 15 **Move'n and Groove'n** 6 - 9  
 Velvet Cadre  
*A chance to explore movement, dance and drama in a fun workshop integrating a variety of dance and music styles. So be ready to get energized and dress to move and groove!*
- A – 16 **Skipping Skills** 6 - 12  
 Heart & Stroke Foundation and Machray Magic JUMP Demo Team  
*Watch the team perform exciting skipping tricks and learn some new skills! Come and join the fun!*
- A – 17 **Speed Stacking** 6 - 12  
 Cassandra Porpiglia & Enisty Fahmy  
*Have fun learning speed stacking using cups.*
- A – 18 **For the Birds** 10 - 12  
 Jeff Herkimer  
*Participants will sand and assemble a wooden birdhouse.*

## SESSION B: 7:30 - 8:15 PM

### Choose your two favourite "B" Sessions

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FREE to Winnipeg School Division  
School Aged Students & Parents

REGISTRATION FORM

THURSDAY, April 26, 2012 at Robertson School

6:30 - 8:15 PM 550 Robertson Street

PLEASE INDICATE 2 DIFFERENT CHOICES FOR THE SESSIONS BELOW

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY			Session "A" 6:30 to 7:15 PM		Session "B" 7:30 to 8:15 PM	
CHILD (First & Last Name)	Age	ADULT who will accompany child	1st Choice	2nd Choice	1st Choice	2nd Choice
<i>Example: Johnnie Smith</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>Bob Smith</i>	<i>A-1</i>	<i>A-16</i>	<i>B-2</i>	<i>B-15</i>

When workshop sessions are full, registrants will be assigned to other sessions where space is still available.

Limited Space – No Walk-in Registration

REGISTER EARLY

All children must be with an adult.

(Registrations will only be accepted for school age children 4 - 12 years old.)

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

My child's school: \_\_\_\_\_

(The conference is open only to children attending Winnipeg School Division schools.)

Registrations will be accepted until Friday, March 16, 2012.

**PARKING IS LIMITED.** PLEASE CONSIDER CAR-POOLING OR TAKING ADVANTAGE OF OUR TRANSPORTATION SERVICE. TRANSPORTATION FROM YOUR HOME SCHOOL CAN BE ARRANGED FOR GROUPS OF 3 OR MORE FAMILIES.

Yes, I need transportation for:

\_\_\_\_ Number of adults      \_\_\_\_ Number of children

Please return this form to:

MALA CARRIÈRE, PD CLERK  
PRINCE CHARLES EDUCATION RESOURCE CENTRE  
1075 WELLINGTON AVENUE, WINNIPEG, MB R3E 0J3  
(PHONE: 788-0203, FAX: 772-3911)

# **CONFERENCE FACILITATORS**

**Kimberley Adair**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Velvet Cadre**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Colleen Cawood**  
*Bookmates*

**Holly Cumming**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Leigh Ann Dysart**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Enisty Fahmy**  
*Rehabilitation Centre  
for Children*

**Frontier College**

**Cheryl Proceviat-Ganes**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Bob Hanley**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Heart & Stroke Foundation**

**Beth Henteleff**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Jeff Herkimer**  
*Louis Riel School Division*

**Carmen Infante**  
*Spanish Community Club*

**Perla Javate**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Debbie Korne**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Gerry Krone**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**“Let’s Talk Science”  
Volunteers**  
*University of Manitoba*

**Machray Magic JUMP  
Demo Team**  
*Winnipeg School Division*

**Cath McFarlane**  
*Winnipeg Regional Health  
Authority*

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**Al Smith**  
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*Bookmates*

**Maria Torchia**  
*Winnipeg School Division*



**A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO WORKED SO HARD TO MAKE THE  
LEARNING TOGETHER CONFERENCE A HUGE SUCCESS!**

***Carmen Court, Conference Chair***

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