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Manitoba Social Science Teachers' Association Inc.
**The Pursuit of Social Studies
Happyness: Can it happen in the
Education system? (you betcha'!)**
Kildonan East Collegiate, 845 Concordia Avenue

PROGRAM

8:00 a.m.–2:15 p.m.
Displays and Publishers

8:00–8:50 a.m.
Registration

9:05–10:05 a.m.
Feature Speaker
Mike Ford

10:05–10:25 a.m.
Break

10:30–11:45 a.m.
Concurrent sessions

11:45 a.m.–12:45 p.m.
“Made in Manitoba “Lunch
(provided with registration)

12:45–1:55 p.m.
Concurrent sessions

2:00–3:10 p.m.
Concurrent sessions

3:15 p.m.
Wrap Up, Door Prizes
and Grand Prize

MSSTA is striving to present a greener conference as a contribution to our collective future.

Please bring your own refillable water-bottle, coffee mug and MSSTA Bag from last year. If you bring your MSSTA bag, your name will be put into an extra draw. Please consider carpooling to this event.

KEYNOTE

Mike Ford

Mike Ford is a Juno-nominated artist whose concerts and recordings have garnered critical and popular acclaim coast-to-coast. Mike is immersed with his rollicking *Canada In Song* project.

In '09 he released *Seaway*, a joint album with David Francey filled with their own original compositions written aboard a working Great Lakes Laker. In '08, Mike released the sonically vibrant and thematically charged *Canada Needs You*, volume two—a 12-song musical journey through 20th Century Canada.

His albums, also including *stars shone on Toronto*, *Satellite Hotstove*, and the MapleMusic Recording *Canada Needs You*, volume one (a Juno-nominated romp through pre-1905 Canadian History) are filled with provocative original compositions delivered in a multitude of styles. Mike has recently graced festival stages as a ‘swing’ member of *The Arrogant Worms*.

He has worked in or visited every region of this incredible country and is dedicated to sharing his enthusiasm for Canada’s land and history with people of all ages.

Mike is known to many as 1/4 of the eccentrically successful folk-pop-vaudeville band *Moxy Früvous* (with whom Mike has entertained countless festivals, theatres, clubs across North America and Europe and recorded 7 acclaimed albums).



October 21, 2010

Thursday

9:00 a.m.–3:30 p.m.

Pre- SAG Session Kildonan East Collegiate MS-1 THURS

(Note registration for this also includes the Friday registration)

Geographic Information Systems for Beginners - ESRI Canada - Iain Greensmith

This full day pre-conference session will provide teachers with an overview of GIS and geotechnologies. Participants will

explore how GIS software can be used to achieve the many GIS-related outcomes in the Manitoba Social Studies curricula. Participants will work through a guided, hands-on outcomes-based GIS activity and will have an opportunity to develop their own activity based on a social studies lesson of their choice. This session, conducted in a relaxed and stress-free environment, is based on the new ArcGIS 9.2 software which is available to all publicly funded schools in Manitoba. *Lunch will be provided. (Participants responsible for own substitutes)

Grade: 5–12

TeachMeet for MSSTA 2010

TeachMeet sessions are a special addition to the 2010 MSSTA Conference. There is no planned speaker for each session, only a facilitator to help foster discussion amongst teachers who teach the same grade levels.

We are offering three sessions—one for elementary teachers, one for middle school teachers, and one for high school teachers—looking at the challenges of finding new resources for the classroom.

Come prepared to share your own experiences in the classroom. If you want to be involved and engaged in education, then TeachMeet is for you.

10:30–11:45 a.m. Session 1

TeachMeet1: TeachMeet: High School Resources

TeachMeet means teachers talking to teachers. Join other High School teachers to talk about the challenges of finding new resources, implementing them in the classroom, and sharing them with a wider community. Share your own stories and experiences tackling new resources.

Grades: 9–12

MS-1 Song Writing and Related Student Projects

Mike Ford

Mike Ford shares formula, suggestions, materials and examples of lyric and song creation projects for History and Geography students, drawing from his many years of workshop experience and his own vast repertoire.

Code: MS-1 **Grades:** 5–9

MS-2 Canadians in Hong Kong 1941–1945

Carol Hadley

Canada's involvement in Hong Kong: The Forgotten Heroes—the 17 day battle followed by the years of imprisonment—their arrival and the issues after the—then and now.

Code: MS-2 **Grades:** 8–12

MS-3 Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History

University of Victoria, Merna Foster

Students learn how to be historical detectives and solve mysteries by investigating primary source materials. Session will introduce the twelve mysteries in the series, as well as teachers guides and webquests.

Code: MS-3 **Grades:** 6–12

MS-4 Model Parliament in the Classroom

Michael Zwaagstra

This session will show grades 5–12 teachers how to run an effective model Parliament during regular class time.

Code: MS-4 **Grades:** 5–12

MS-5 Creating a Culture of Peace

Harold Neufeld

Integrate peace and justice issues into SS and ELA courses. Strategies (role play, film study, games, and research projects) investigate dynamics and the power of media in shaping our perceptions of ourselves and of the world.

Code: MS-5 **Grades:** 9–12

MS-6 “.25” The General Strike Through Strike!

Danny Schur

Award winning composer/producer Danny Schur shares his successful musical/thematic lesson plan for teachings about the 1919 Winnipeg General Strike.

Code: MS-6 **Grades:** 6–12

MS-7 Human Rights at Play: the End Game!

Nadine McCaughan, Roland Dion

Learn about the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights through activities which highlight the importance and complexity of your rights. Session will demonstrate how to teach human rights using games. Games can be adapted for various grade levels

Code: MS-7 **Grades:** 9–12

MS-8 Practical Skepticism in the Classroom

James Kostuchuk

This workshop offers high school teachers a skeptic's toolkit. Participants will learn the basic mistakes we make in thinking and the methods to teacher students how to avoid them.

Code: MS-8 **Grades:** 9–12

MS-9 Fingerweaving, Ceinture Fleche

Carol James

Audience participation activities teaches weaving techniques. A power point presentation highlights diverse woven sashes.

Code: MS-9 **Grades:** K–12

Maximum: 16

MS-10 World Class: Students Becoming Global Citizens

World Vision Canada: Nancy Del Col, Chris Schroder, Heather Harden

Interactive workshop introduces new web based program from World Vision Canada. Learn about the Think: Act, Change Program, participate in activities from G.E.A.R. find out how to become a World Class, class!

Code: MS-10 **Grades:** 2–8

MS-11 The Treaty Commission

Commissioner Dennis White Bird

The TRCM is a neutral body created through a partnership between the AMC and Canada with a mandate to strengthen, rebuild and enhance the

Treaty relationship and mutual respect as envisioned by the Treaty parties.

Code: MS-11 **Grades:** K–12

MS-12 Canada Remembers Learning Resources

Pamela Shaw

Learn about free bilingual educational and reference resources from Veterans Affairs Canada. Tour our Web site and learn about the achievements and sacrifices made by those who served Canada in times of war and peace.

Code: MS-12 **Grades:** K–12

MS-13 Citizenship in Kindergarten Irene Hudek

Participants will experience a hands on look through the Social Studies Implementation document in order to get practical ideas to foster citizenship in Kindergarten. Participants are asked to bring their documents to the session.

Code: MS-13 **Grades:** K

MS-14 Harvesting Churchill Pedagogical Riches Kerry Enns

A look at one of the last untamed frontiers right in our own province.

Code: MS-14 **Grades:** K–12

MS-15 Generating Momentum for Fair Trade Misty Belcourt

Explore how youth can take practical action in Manitoba to support global justice. Experience interactive simulation games and walk away with tools you can use in your classroom. Learn about how your school can go Fair Trade!

Code: MS-15 **Grades:** 5–12

MS-16 Geocaching 101 Jacques Bourgeois

Learn how to use a GPS unit as you participate in a geocache! Get ideas on how to enhance your SS curricula through GPS based activities. Hands on tutorial will teach you how to integrate GPS

into your lessons.

Code: MS-16 **Grades:** 7–8

MS-17 Living with the Land Tabitha Martens

Session will provide an introduction to Manitoba's Aboriginal groups, cultures and history through interactive games and activities. Topics include games, plants, trade, animals and the tipi.

Code: MS-17 **Grades:** 3–6

MS-18 Teaching Ideas about Manitoba Women Bette Mueller, Linda McDowell

From Thanadelthur, Nellie McClung to Cindy Klassen and Jennifer Botterill - and even your Mom.... A celebration of courageous and interesting women of Manitoba.

Code: MS-18 **Grades:** 4–6

MS-19 Counterfeit Detection (Currency)

Bank of Canada, Michelle Witkowski

This program is intended to aid teachers in educating students about counterfeit detection. Includes lessons and activities designed to engage student interest and encourage group interaction.

Code: MS-19 **Grades:** 10–12

MS-20 War, Conflict and Terrorism at the Roof of the World Peter St. John

Session describes the many conflicts among states surrounding the Himalayas in South Asia including the confrontation of four nuclear powers. The fate of both Afghanistan and Pakistan lie in the balance. Resources will be available.

Code: MS-20 **Grades:** 11

12:45–1:55 p.m. Session 2

TeachMeet2: Middle School Resources

TeachMeet means teachers talking to teachers. Join other Middle School teachers to talk about the challenges

of finding new resources, implementing them in the classroom, and sharing them with a wider community. Share your own stories and experiences tackling new resources.

Code: **Grades:** 5–8

MS-22 Louis Riel Institute Grant Anderson

Workshop and educational materials about the Métis Buffalo Hunt and "Who are the Métis?" Resource Kits. Teachers will have the opportunity to hear and explore actual items used in hunts and learn ways to apply them to their classroom.

Code: MS-22 **Grades:** 2–6

MS-23 Focus on Forestry in Manitoba Bob Austman

A curriculum support package for use with "Geographic issues of the 21st Century. (Cluster 2: Natural Resources). This session will also provide teachers with an overview of the Manitoba Model Forest research and education programs.

Code: MS-23 **Grades:** 10

MS-24 Manitobans and the Second World War Anya Moodie-Foster

Learn about the Manitoba Museum's outreach kits and workshops which give students the opportunity to get Hands-On with primary sources from the Second World War.

Code: MS-24 **Grades:** 6, 12

MS-25 Keeping Grade 7 Geography Current

Linda Connor, David McDowell

A look at the course materials and resources for grade 7 Geography teachers.

Code: MS-25 **Grades:** 7

MS-26 Making an Impact with your Sustainable Development Grant!

Janice Hamilton

Need ideas on how you can use your Sustainable Development Grant? MCIC has several workshops we can deliver or we can work with you to customize a

special program for your students!

Code: MS-26 **Grades:** 5–12

MS-28 History Online: Digital Archives

Brett Loughheed

The University of Manitoba Archives offers online resources intended to complement history curricula. This session will demonstrate how digital archives can assist educators in teaching such diverse topics as war, immigration, and landmarks.

Code: MS-28 **Grades:** K–12

MS-29 Student Media Contest Encourage Global Thinking

Jamie Leduc

Learn about CHF, a Canadian non-profit organization using sustainable livelihoods approach to address the root causes of poverty in developing countries. Try out the practical curriculum linked lessons as see past student contest entries.

Code: MS-29 **Grades:** 10–12

MS-30 How to Teach the Holocaust

Carla Divinsky, Joleen Bell

How to teach the Holocaust for educators.

Code: MS-30 **Grades:** 7–12

MS-31 Voyageur Wilderness Programme

**Michelle Savoie, Joseph Savoie,
Madeline Savoie**

Wilderness program incorporates biodiversity, historical and cultural experiences through canoe and hiking eco-field trips. Operated by Métis and Voyageur descendants, VWP are pioneers in the field of wilderness experiential learning and eco-travel which brings the classroom to life. www.vwp.com.

Code: MS-31 **Grades:** 7–12

MS-32 Ideas for Monday Morning

**Elviene Giesbrecht, Kirby Penner,
Linda McDowell**

Tired of using the same activities? We have collected and developed a number of activities not included in available curriculum materials. Resources will be provided.

Code: MS-32 **Grades:** 8 & 9

MS-33 Student Media Contest Encourages Global Thinking

Jamie Leduc

Learn about CHF, a Canadian non-profit organization using sustainable livelihoods approach to address the root causes of poverty in developing countries. Try out practical curriculum-linked lessons and see past student contest entries from Sisler High School.

Code: MS-33 **Grades:** K–12

MS-34 Al Qaeda, the West and the War on Terror Since 9/11

Peter St. John

Session deals with “War on Terror Post 9/11” and its outworking in Afghanistan, Pakistan and Iraq. Will there be a civilization crisis between the Muslim and Christian Worlds, or will Islamic Fundamentalism dwindle away over time?

Code: MS-34 **Grades:** 11, 12

MS-35 Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History

University of Victoria, Merna Foster

Repeat MS-3.

Code: MS-35 **Grades:** 6–12

MS-36 Fingerweaving, Ceinture Fleche

Carol James

Repeat MS-9.

Code: MS-36 **Grades:** K–12

Maximum: 16

2:00–3:10 p.m. Session 3

TeachMeet3: Elementary School Resources

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Grades: NK/K–5

MS-37 Thematic Approach to Social Studies & English Language Arts Curriculum Integration

**Cindy Johnson-Gallego,
Don McFadyen**

A look at appropriate stories and novels in relation to Social Studies GLO's and English Language Arts topics. Resources will be available.

Code: MS-37 **Grades:** 7 & 8

MS-38 Canadian History Update

Linda Connor, Brian Hull

Find out the latest developments in the new Grade 11 curriculum-text: learning resources and theory.

Code: MS-38 **Grades:** 11

MS-39 New Parks Canada GIS Lesson Series

**Rosemarie Peloquin, Lise Boiteau,
Patrick McDermott**

Step by step instructions help teachers and students create maps while learning about reintroduction of species, public safety, invasive species and prescribed burning. Resources touch on various outcomes in Social Studies, sustainability and languages.

Code: MS-39 **Grades:** 7–12

MS-40 Assorted Fun Stuff for Grade 10 Geography

Barb Taylor

An eclectic assortment of teaching ideas/material will be shared with session participants.

Code: MS-40 **Grades:** 10

MS-41 New Grade 12 Course: Your Feed back is Needed!

Linda Mlodzinski

Grade 12 World Issues curriculum is currently under re-development and MB Education wants your feedback on a draft version of the new course, Global Citizenship and Sustainability. High school teachers are invited to take part in this consultation.

Code: MS-41 **Grades:** 9–12

MS-42 Geocaching 101

Jacques Bourgeois

Learn how to use a GPS unit as you participate in a geocache! Get ideas on how to enhance your social studies curricula through GPS-based activities. This session will include a hands – on tutorial as well as ideas on how to integrate GPS into your lesson plans.

Code: MS-42 **Grades:** 9–12

MS-43 Real Red River Experiences in a Real Place

**Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum
Dr. Philippe Mailhot,**

Overview of the Museum’s latest offerings aimed at the School age visitor. Learn how to assemble a Red River Cart, do a bit of weaving and taste traditional treats and take back relevant teaching ideas to your classrooms.

Code: MS-43 **Grades:** K–12

MS-44 Engineers Without Borders: Food For Thought

Kelsey Hargraves

Students learn about local and global food security and hunger. Activities include simulations of food manufacturing process using resources available to their country.

Code: MS-44 **Grades:** 6–12

MS-45 Expanding Horizons: Break Down Cultural and Geographical Barriers

Ken Yarema

Be the teacher your students remember, experiential learning has proven to change lives. Session is led by an EF Educational Travel Ambassador and will enable you to kick start educational travel at your school

Code: MS-45 **Grades:** 6–12

MS-46 Now for Something Completely Different!

Sandra Baars

Learn how to make Sushi, have fun, laugh, talk and share about what you do in your classroom. Simple as that!

Supply fee: \$3.00 fee payable to presenter

Code: MS-46 **Grades:** K–12

Maximum: 15

MS-47 Climate Changes: Personal, Policy and Cultural

Curtis Hull

A facilitated discussion of what needs to be done by us, to turn the world around and how to do it.

Code: MS-47 **Grades:** 9–12

MS-48 Arctic Sovereignty

Cameron Sprange, Samantha Luczenczyn

A current and future issue for Grade 11 & 12. Outline of teaching unit, with resources, activities and materials. Resources available for participants

Code: MS-48 **Grades:** 11 & 12

MS-49 The Amazing History of “the Forks” at Winnipeg

Peter St. John

Session describes the geological emergence of the Red River Valley which was in turn host to the greatest lake in history—Lake Agassiz. We shall examine the people who lived here, the varying waves of immigration and culture and

the famous Peace Treaty.

Code: MS-49 **Grades:** 5, 6 & 11

MS-50 Integrating Social Studies and Science using the Aboriginal Science Crate: Structures and Design

Diana Klassen Laurie,

Randy Hermann

The crate involves 9 “hands on” lessons (material provided) integrating Aboriginal culture, Social Studies and Science. Can be borrowed for classroom use.

Code: MS-50 **Grades:** K–6

MS-51 Integrating GPS and GIS

Iain Greensmith

Educators who are interested in integration of Global Positioning Systems (GPS) & Geographic Information Systems (GIS), and how they can be used together in classroom setting. Both technologies will be explored, see examples from real world applications, and how these technologies can be applied into your classroom.

Code: MS-51 **Grade:** K–12

MS-52 Counterfeit Detection (Currency)

Bank of Canada, Michelle Witkowski

Repeat of MS-19.

Code: MS-52 **Grades:** 10–12

MS-53 Model Parliament in the Classroom

Michael Zwaagstra

Repeat MS-4

Code: MS-53 **Grades:** 5–12

MS-54 Creating a Culture of Peace

Harold Neufeld

Repeat MS-5.

Code: MS-54 **Grades:** 9–12

12:45–3:10 p.m. Double Session

MS-55 Historical Thinking Like a Historian

Sharon Moolchan, Kim Cooke

Use concepts to deepen understanding, improve student engagement and energize teaching through hands on activities. Answer the question "What should students know about history when they leave school?"

Code: MS-55 **Grades:** 4–12

MS-56 Never Give Up!

Bill Rumley

Reflections from an Attendance Officer's perspective with 27 years experience of working with families, schools and outside agencies. A presentation that will change your life and the lives of those that you work with.

Code: MS-56 **Grades:**K–12

MS-57 Historical Scrapbooks

Darcie Mitchell

Looking for a unique and meaningful way to display students learning on any social studies topic? Participants will have an opportunity to learn how to create a fun historical scrapbook. Scrapbooks can be easily modified to meet a variety of student needs and allow for enrichment in the classroom.

Code: MS-57 **Grades:** 2–6

Supply fee: \$3.00 fee payable to presenter

Maximum: 25

MS-58 Discover Diversity

Brian Rochat

Interactive workshop centers on planning and implementation of "diversity education" across grade levels. Includes focus on creating an inclusive classroom, experiential learning, appreciative inquiry, and managing exercises which compliment varied learning styles while engaging group participation.

Code: MS-58 **Grades:** 5–12

MS-59 Me and My World

Glenda MacPhee

A hands-on workshop where we will create Word documents, PowerPoint, SMART Notebook and Wordle to create published work that is then assembled in a 3-layer scrapbook-like cube. This can easily be adapted to a variety of grades, subjects and projects. The final product is a polished keepsake of the student's writing.

Code: MS-59

Prerequisite Knowledge/Skills: General computer skills

Grades: 4–6

Agriculture in the Classroom

MB Inc. presents A Made in Manitoba Lunch

AITC-Mb will have all participants engage in a wonderful lunch featuring all made in MB food Products on the plate! This is terrific way to celebrate all the diverse and delicious food items that are available to us through Manitoba's dynamic agriculture industry. The Made in Manitoba Lunch will connect you to where that food comes from! The lunch will be served by actual agricultural producers and industry representatives from a variety of sectors. Before and during lunch, teachers will take part in educational presentations where they will explore the agricultural industry and discover where their food comes from and all the people who got it from the field to the fork! This will be a true celebration of the synergies between agriculture, food and education.

REGISTRATION

See www.mssta.mb.ca for updates and details on parking.

MSSTA membership

Full.....\$20.00
Student.....\$20.00

Full Day Conference Fee*

MSSTA Member.....\$49.00
MSSTA Student Member.....FREE*
Full time Students Conference Fee included in Membership
Non-member.....\$79.00

Half Day Conference Fee*

MSSTA Member.....\$30.00
Non-member.....\$40.00

*Conference fee includes "Made in Manitoba" lunch on site

Late registration\$15.00
(Received after October 1, 2010)

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