



MHETA/MTS PD Day

Experience is a Great Teacher!

Friday October 23, 2026



Option A – Human Ecology / MTS Professional Development Teacher Experience

Taste & Learn: Cooking with Agriculture in the Classroom

Agriculture
in the **Classroom**
— MANITOBA —

LEARN
CONNECT
GROW
MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Location:

École Leila North Community School,
Seven Oaks School Division
20 Allan Bye Drive, Winnipeg, MB



Time:

8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Who Should Attend:

Grades 5–12 Human Ecology,
Foods and Nutrition, and Culinary Arts
teachers in Manitoba.

Join Agriculture in the Classroom – Manitoba staff and our industry partners for a fun, interactive, and engaging professional development experience on October 23 during MTS PD Day at École Leila North Community School.

This hands-on workshop is designed to inspire and equip educators with practical ideas they can take directly back to their classrooms. Discover free Agriculture in the Classroom resources and programs, connect with fellow educators, and enjoy an interactive culinary experience that highlights Manitoba agriculture.

The day is divided into two engaging sessions:

1

Agriculture in the Classroom – Manitoba: Explore free, curriculum-connected programs and participate in hands-on, 'Monday morning ready' activities and resources that can be immediately implemented in your classroom.

2

Taste & Learn Kitchen Experience: Cook alongside an industry partner while exploring recipes, food products, and agricultural connections that can be incorporated into your Human Ecology, Foods and Nutrition, or Culinary Arts curriculum.



Participants will leave with practical teaching resources, new ideas, valuable industry connections, and delicious recipes to share with their students.



Registration Information

Space is limited to 40 participants.



Please Bring:

- Water bottle
- Notebook and pen
- Reusable containers



COST

- \$59 = Member Option A Conference Fee \$19 + Full Membership \$40
- \$39 = Member Option A Conference Fee \$19 + Student / Retiree Membership \$20
- \$80 = Non-Member Option A; Conference ONLY

Please note: Lunch is not provided.

*Food Education
Today.
Stronger
Communities
Tomorrow.*





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Option B – Human Ecology / MTS Professional Development Teacher Experience

Kitchen Foundation Skills & Cookie Decorating Adventures with The Food Studio



COOK
CREATE
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INSPIRE

Location:
The Food Studio
3200 Roblin Boulevard, Winnipeg, MB

Time:
8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Who Should Attend:
Grades 7–12 Human Ecology, Foods and Nutrition, and Culinary Arts teachers in Manitoba.

Join us for a hands-on professional development experience at The Food Studio, where you'll learn practical culinary skills that can be taken directly back to your classroom.

Meet Maria Abiusi, owner of The Food Studio, whose mission is to provide professionally led, food-focused education in a warm and welcoming environment while showcasing locally developed and produced food products.

Food Skills Create Brighter Learners.

1 Morning Session – Essential Knife Skills

Build confidence with one of the most important culinary fundamentals.

This interactive session covers:

- Selecting the right knives for different tasks
- Proper knife care and maintenance
- Safe knife handling techniques
- Professional cutting methods, including slicing, dicing, chopping, julienning, and mincing

Participants will practice these skills using a variety of vegetables and meat while preparing a delicious stir-fry.

Please bring your own knives if possible:

- Chef's knife
- Boning knife
- Paring knife
- Serrated knife



Real Skills for Real Classrooms.



2 Afternoon Session – Cookie Decorating Adventures

Master surprisingly simple techniques and discover how easy it is to transform sugar cookies into edible works of art.

This fun, hands-on session will cover:

- Preparing and baking sugar cookies
- Making royal icing
- Colouring icing
- Filling and using piping bags
- Choosing decorating tips
- Simple decorating techniques you can recreate at home or in the classroom

You'll have plenty of time to decorate your own cookies and will leave with beautifully decorated cookies to take home.

Sweet Skills Happier Classrooms.



Lunch is Included

Fresh stir-fry (with or without chicken), salad, coffee, and tea.



Registration Information

Space is limited to 16 participants.



Participants Will Receive:

- Recipe
- Tips Packets



Please Bring:

- Water bottle
- Notebook and pen
- Your own knives (if available)



COST

- \$129 = Member Option B Conference Fee \$89 + Full Membership \$40
- \$109 = Member Option B Conference Fee \$89 + Student / Retiree Membership \$20
- \$150 = Non-Member Option B; Conference ONLY