

Lake Winnipeg Foundation presents:

**Science Teachers Field Trip Support
for the academic year 2010-2011**

Lake Winnipeg Issues: Lake Winnipeg Foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to the health of Lake Winnipeg and its watershed. As part of our mission to educate Manitobans to the challenges and opportunities of this significant ecosystem, we are pleased to assist teachers in **exploring water-related issues pertaining to Lake Winnipeg and its watershed within the science curriculum by subsidizing the cost of transportation and entrance fees for appropriate field trips.**

Level of Support: Students in Manitoba schools from Grade 4 to Grade 12 are eligible. Field trips on **Lake Winnipeg themes** may include visits to Oak Hammock Marsh, Water Days activities, visits on the Lake Winnipeg Research Consortium research ship 'Namao', or to the Upper Assiniboine project. Support will be on a cost-shared basis of **50% school and 50% Lake Winnipeg Foundation** to a maximum of \$150 per trip for **transportation** and/or up to \$5 per student for **entry fees**, the overall total not to exceed **\$300**. In exceptional circumstances of need, the cost-sharing formula may be altered. Schools may only qualify for one grant per school per year.

Applications: Applications for assistance will be made in writing to the Chairperson of the Education Committee of Lake Winnipeg Foundation, Sheila Grover, at sheilacgrover@gmail.com at least four weeks in advance of the trip. We will need brief details of the field trip: destination, total costs, number of students and the specific financial request. The application should be submitted by email or letter with the above noted information, and **signed by an authorized school official**. Authority for acceptance or rejection of any request is at the sole discretion of the Lake Winnipeg Foundation. Upon completion of the field trip, the teacher is to submit a brief statement of outcomes for the students from the field trip to the Lake Winnipeg Foundation, so that we can assess the efficacy of our program.

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