

*Sent on behalf of Rhonda Shaw, Executive Director, Learning and Outcomes Branch
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Dear Colleagues:

Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning is pleased to advise that the Skills Strategy Equipment Enhancement Fund 2024/2025 application form is now available at <https://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/cur/teched/sb/index.html>. Please share this information with your schools.

The application deadline for the 2024/2025 Skills Strategy Equipment Enhancement Fund is **May 31, 2024**. Please complete the electronic application(s) (up to five per division), including digital signatures, using Adobe Acrobat Reader and submit to tve@gov.mb.ca.

The Skills Strategy Equipment Enhancement Fund provides \$1.5M to support Technical Vocational and Industrial Arts programs in Grades 7 to 12 across Manitoba. This support is intended to ensure that programming remains relevant to current and future labour market needs, enabling students to take advantage of employment opportunities.

For additional information or assistance in preparing your application, please contact the Senior Years Technology Education Program Unit at 204-945-1857 or, toll free, at 1-800-282-8069, extension 1857, or at tve@gov.mb.ca.