To: Student Services Administrators

Dear Colleagues:

Re: Regional Implementation and Overview Sessions for - Bridging to Adulthood: A Protocol for Transitioning Students with Exceptional Needs from School to Community

Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth is pleased to host regional overview and implementation sessions for the Healthy Child Manitoba Transition Protocol titled *Bridging to Adulthood: A Protocol for Transitioning Students with Exceptional Needs from School to Community*.

This protocol can be viewed at [http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/policy/transition/index.html](http://www.edu.gov.mb.ca/k12/docs/policy/transition/index.html)

This interdepartmental protocol addresses the planning for students who may require supports from the provincial government, its agencies and/or regional health authority programs and services.

The regional overview and implementation sessions have been arranged to share information regarding the protocol with representatives of various transition partners as well as encourage discussions that will facilitate the ongoing implementation of the protocol in each region. Please see the attached list of dates and locations for the sessions, as well as information sheets listing regional sessions that can be shared with schools.

The sessions will involve representatives from government departments, non-government agencies, regional health authority programs and services.

The sessions will run from 9:00 - 3:00 and include:
- An overview of the revised transition protocol
- Information about available programs and services:
- An opportunity for implementation planning:

Refreshments will be provided during breaks. Lunch, travel, lodging and other expenses are the responsibility of the participant.
School divisions are encouraged to send:
- Student Services Administrators
- High school principals, teachers and clinicians
- Parent representatives (3-6 per high school)

Information will follow regarding transition information evenings for interested parents that will coincide with the overview and implementation sessions.

School personnel are asked to bring their school copy of Bridging to Adulthood with them to the session. Only a limited number of copies will be made available at the venue.

The Family Services and Housing office or Regional Health Authority involved is included on the list of dates and locations. School divisions are encouraged to send school teams to the session where these partners may be in attendance. For this purpose a school division may choose to direct school teams to different locations/sessions.

- **Outside Winnipeg** – Please copy and complete the attached registration form for each location and **Fax to Brenda Henderson at 204-948-3229**.

- **In Winnipeg** – To register for one of the Overview/Implementation sessions, please direct attendees use the MECY Workshop Registration System (WRS) at <https://www4.edu.gov.mb.ca/workshops>. Please note: if someone has not used the WRS before, they will need to begin by clicking on “Create a login profile”.

If you require further information, please do not hesitate to call me at 1-800-282-8069, extension 6885 or (204) 945-6885 or email <Brent.Epp@gov.mb.ca>.

Sincerely,

Brent Epp
Consultant
Student Services Unit

Attachments

- Marilyn Taylor
Outside Winnipeg

Bridging to Adulthood Overview and Implementation Session Registration:

School/School Division: _________________________________
School Division Contact: ________________________________
Session Location: _______________________________________
Session Date: __________________________________________

SESSION ATTENDEES

Student Services Administrator(s): __________________________

School Administrators: __________________________________

Teachers: ______________________________________________

Parent Representatives: (3-6) ______________________________

Total Attendees: _________

Please fax to Brenda Henderson
Manitoba Education, Citizenship and Youth
204-948-3229
## Regional Implementation and Overview Sessions for - Bridging to Adulthood: A Protocol for Transitioning Students with Exceptional Needs from School to Community

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| Helen Betty Osborne  
Ininiw Education Resource Centre |         |                                  |                          |
| **Flin Flon**   | Oct. 6 | -Flin Flon                        | -Nor-Man RHA             |
| Hapnot Collegiate - Dorothy Ash Theatre  
115 Green St. |         |                                  |                          |
| **The Pas**     | Oct. 7 | -The Pas                          | -Nor-Man RHA             |
| Royal Canadian Legion  
404 Edwards Ave. |         |                                  |                          |
| **Swan River**  | Oct. 14 | -Swan River                       | -Parkland RHA            |
| Swan Valley Regional Secondary School – MPR  
1483 Third St. N. |         |                                  |                          |
| **Dauphin**     | Oct. 15 | -Dauphin                          | -Parkland RHA            |
| St. Viator's RCC;  
307 Whitmore Ave. E. |         |                                  |                          |
| **Thompson**    | Oct. 21 | -Thompson                         | -Burntwood RHA           |
| Royal Canadian Legion  
The Burntwood Branch 244 Elizabeth Drive |         |                                  |                          |
| **Brandon**     | Oct. 28 | -Brandon                          | -Assiniboine RHA         |
| Victoria Inn;  
3550 Victoria Avenue |         |                                  | -Brandon RHA             |
| **Portage la Prairie** | Oct. 29 | -Portage la Prairie              | -RHA - Central Manitoba Inc. |
| Canad Inns  
2401 Saskatchewan Ave W |         |                                  |                          |
| **Morden**      | Nov. 4 | -Morden                           | -RHA - Central Manitoba Inc. |
| Royal Canadian Legion  
285 North Railway Street |         |                                  |                          |
| **Arborg**      | Nov. 6 | -Ashern                           | -Interlake RHA           |
| Arborg Community Hall  
409 Recreation Ctr. |         |                                  |                          |
| **Steinbach**   | Nov. 10 | -Steinbach                        | -South Eastman RHA       |
| Steinbach Legion Community Hall  
294 Lumber Ave. |         |                                  |                          |
| **Selkirk**     | Nov. 12 | -Stonewall                        | -Interlake RHA           |
| Daerwood School  
Student Services Centre  
211 Main Street |         |                                  |                          |
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<td>-North Eastman RHA</td>
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<td>Beausejour 344 - 2nd Street North</td>
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<td>Rural/Northern Video Conference</td>
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<td>Please call Brent Epp at 1-800-282-8069, ext. 6885 or 204-945-6885 for more information</td>
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### WINNIPEG SESSIONS

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<td>-River East/Transcona  -St Boniface/St Vital</td>
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<td>Nov. 26</td>
<td>-Downtown/Pt Douglas  -Seven Oaks/Inkster</td>
<td>-Winnipeg RHA</td>
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<td>Viscount Gort Hotel</td>
<td>Dec. 1</td>
<td>-River Heights/ Fort Garry  -St. James- Assiniboia /Assiniboine South</td>
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<td>1670 Portage Avenue</td>
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### French

A French language session is being planned for Winnipeg in 2009