

FANS STUDY RELEASED

The research team with the Food and Nutrition Security for Manitoba Youth (FANS) study recently released their latest results. The FANS study represents some of the most comprehensive research on adolescent nutritional health and food security conducted in Manitoba to date.

Data collected from almost 1600 grade 9 students throughout the province show that there are serious concerns about diet quality for most of them, and 20% have food insecurity. Poor diets and food insecurity put our youth at significant risk of future physical and mental health issues and impact their ability to succeed academically.

The FANS study shows there is an urgent need to improve the overall diets of all Manitoba children, and address food insecurity in those from vulnerable families. The team hopes the FANS results can be used to develop much-needed programs and policies that will build on current efforts to improve child nutrition and food security. Key recommendations to address FANS study results are in the report.

You can view the FANS research report, and additional FANS resources [online](#).

SUPPORT THE RIGHT TO READ SURVEY

The Manitoba Human Rights Commission is conducting surveys to support its special initiative on the human rights issues affecting students with reading disabilities in Manitoba's education system.



The surveys will remain open until May 31 and are available for the following groups:

- [Survey](#) for students;
- [Survey](#) for parents, guardians and families;
- [Survey](#) for educators, administrators and people with experience teaching or supporting students with reading disabilities.

For news, information related to this initiative and details for sending a written submission, visit the Manitoba Human Rights Commission [website](#).

FOOD AND NUTRITION SECURITY FOR MANITOBA YOUTH

TADD MANITOBA SCHOLARSHIP

Do you know a student who is passionate about road safety? Manitoba teens against drinking and driving, distracted driving and destructive decisions (TADD) is offering four students *Leading Change scholarship/bursary's* worth \$500.00 each (2 scholarships, 2 bursaries). The scholarship/bursary is open to all students within Manitoba. However, preference will be given to those students who are actively involved in their TADD school groups/committees. Applications will be accepted until Friday, May 26 at 3:00 p.m. Please print the [application form](#), complete, and return via [e-mail](#) to Andrea Kehler.



Students Leading Change
Scholarships

SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY FOR MANITOBA EDUCATORS - HOLOCAUST EDUCATION

Join fellow educators, representatives from the Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada, Yad Vashem - the World Holocaust Remembrance Center, and the Azrieli Foundation for a roundtable and panel discussion on Holocaust education.

This event is being held at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights in Winnipeg on Thursday, May 11 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Please contact Tyler Leeder at the Canadian Museum for Human Rights by [e-mail](#) with questions and to confirm your attendance.

LEGACY SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Educators - sign up to get a FREE Legacy School toolkit! These toolkits contain resources to engage educators, youth leaders, students, staff, and community and act as a catalyst for their commitment to the work of reconciliation. The Legacy Schools program is a national initiative to engage, empower and connect students and educators to further reconciliation through awareness, education and action (#reconciliACTION).



All schools (daycares, K-12 and post-secondary), clubs and groups that work with youth throughout Canada are encouraged to sign up. The program provides educational resources and program development for Legacy Schools to help ensure that the unique interests, rights, and perspectives of Indigenous peoples are recognized and implemented in schools and communities throughout Canada. Learn more [online](#).

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