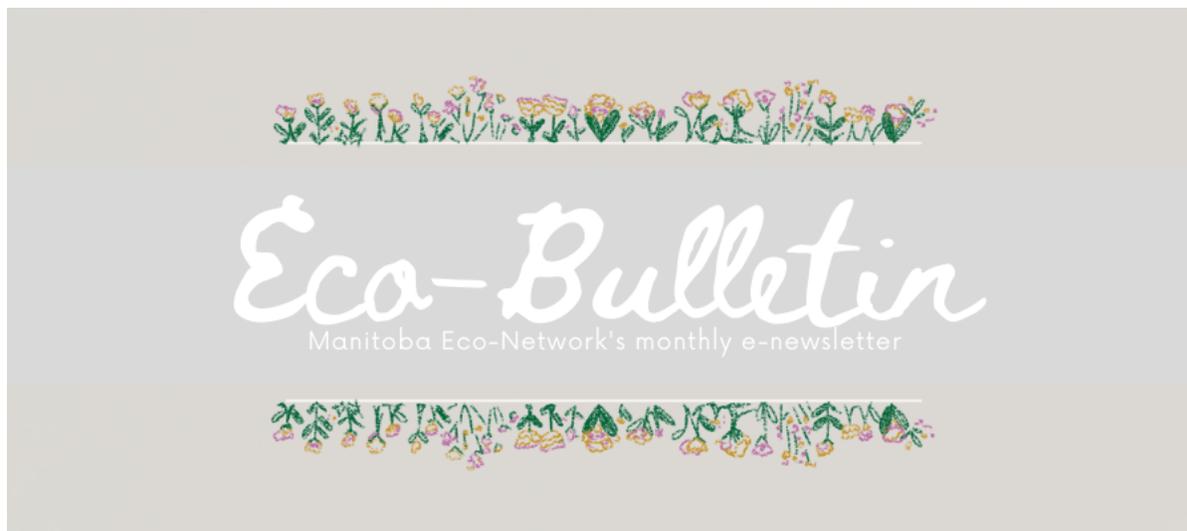


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Message from the Manitoba Eco-Network

It's that time of year again for us at the Manitoba Eco-Network, as our annual general meeting is scheduled to happen Thursday November 25th at noon. We will hold the event through a webinar format. Last year's AGM was very informative, as a number of organizations were able to share some of the amazing work they are doing in this province. Much like last year, we will also announce this year's winner of the Anne Lindsey Protecting Our Earth Award. To nominate a group or individual, you can get a nomination form from our [website](#). Nominations will close November 10th.

We do have an amazing Board of Directors. There are two spots open, should you or a representative from your organization wish to volunteer on our Board. Call me or send an email if you are interested in the details.

What we have been up to

Along with Wa Ni Ska Tan and other local groups, we co-hosted an election debate in the Winnipeg South Federal Riding, under the 100Debates for the Environment platform. To listen in, go to our Policy Advocacy [page](#).

We sent our comments to the province in regard to the proposed silica sand mining project proposed by CanWhite Sands Corp. This includes concerns about the impacts on the environment, particularly the Winnipeg Sandstone and Red River Carbonate aquifers and associated drinking water, and human health. Our comments can be viewed [here](#).

We are happy to introduce Alexandra (Allie) Caporale, our new Resource Manager at the Manitoba Eco-Network. A recent graduate from the City Planning Masters Program at the University of Manitoba, Allie will be leading our Healthy Environment, Healthy Neighbourhood project and doing just about anything else that

needs to be done within a small environmental non-profit organization.

Events and Actions

Event – Thurs Oct 14, 2021 - The National Farmers Union will be holding a Climate Class through its NFUniversity program. This class, entitled “Understanding the Upcoming COP26 Climate Conference in Scotland”, will be held on Thurs, Oct 14, 2021 at 4pm Pacific Time (6pm Central Time). Meena Raman will share her knowledge of the UN climate negotiation process. Click [here](#) to register.

Event – Oct 18-24, 2021 - The Green Action Centre will be holding a week-long Compost and Food Waste series online with lots of information about composting, recycling, zero-waste cooking, and more! Click [here](#) for more info.

Event – Starting Thurs Oct 28, 2021 - Green Minds is interested in exploring the connections between mental health and sustainability. They will be running 6 x 90 minute weekly sessions at Robert A Steen Community Centre, free of charge. Group membership is for youth aged 15-18. We aim to provide science-based information while incorporating activities and techniques to address "eco anxiety". For more information, check out the [Green Minds website](#) and the [Green Minds Instagram](#). To sign up for group sessions, follow this link [here](#).

Event - Thursdays Oct 7-28, 2021 - Sustainable Building Manitoba is offering virtual green building tours and information sessions throughout the month of October at noon. Click [here](#) for more information and to purchase tickets.

Resource - Pimachiowin Aki has shared some traditional knowledge about their culture and relationship with the ecosystem in their latest newsletter. You can learn [how to pronounce](#)

News and Resources

Resource – Thurs Oct 21, 2021 - The deadline for proposal submissions for the Canada Nature Fund for Aquatic Species at Risk (CNFASAR) has been extended to October 21st, 2021. Please email your completed applications to a regional coordinator by October 21st, 2021, at 23:59 Pacific Standard Time to be considered. For more information, click [here](#).

Resource – Thurs Oct 28, 2021 - The call for the Fish and Wildlife Enhancement Fund (FWEF) Letters of Interest for the Spring 2022 intake is now open. Please note, there will only be one intake for fish and wildlife enhancement projects that are to take place in 2022. Letters of Interest (LOIs) are being accepted for projects starting in the Spring, Summer, or Fall of 2022. LOIs must be submitted into the MHHC grants management system by October 28, 2021. Visit [here](#) for more information.

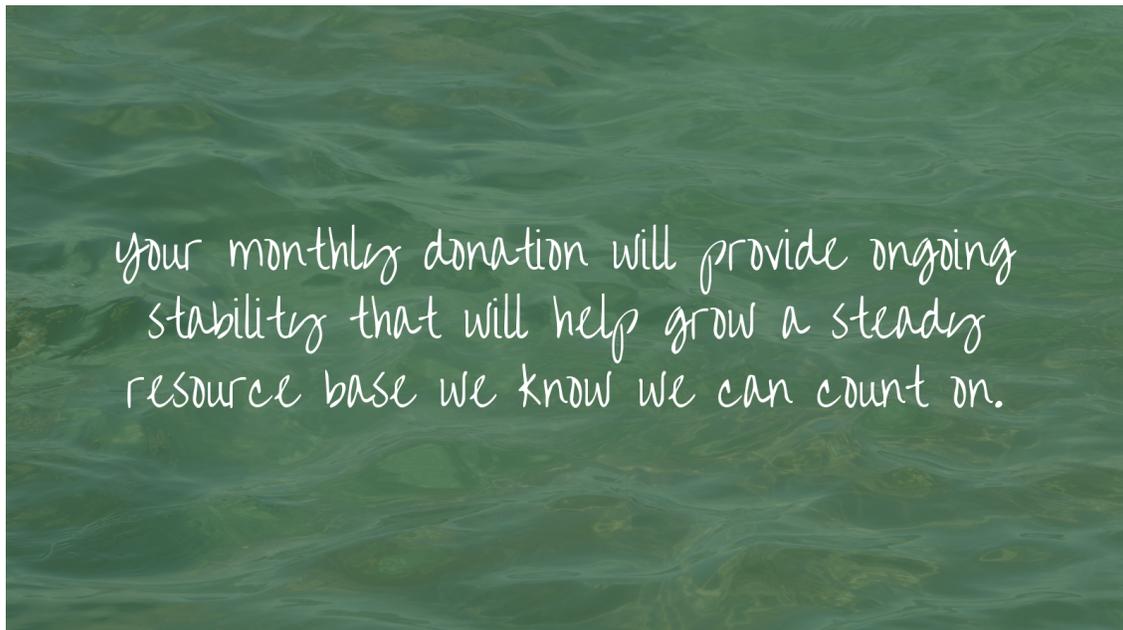
Resource – Ongoing - Two wage subsidy programs for youth are now available, [Green Jobs](#) and [Science Horizons](#). These programs provide large wage subsidies to hire youth ages of 15-30 in roles within environmental organizations. The application is rolling and administrators are able to approve applications from employers VERY quickly (think days not weeks).

Resource – Publication - Natural Infrastructure Framework - This framework has been developed to offer a common vocabulary for diverse users, including federal, provincial and territorial governments, interested in natural infrastructure, and broader nature-based solutions. The publication can be found [here](#) or through CCME's searchable [resource browser](#).

[common Anishinaabemowin words](#), [how to protect the sturgeon](#), and [read stories about the impact of this summer's wildfires](#).

Resource – Publication - The Manitoba Clean Environment Commission has released a report entitled Review of Legislation and Programs for Site Impacted by Development. The report was approved by the Province over the summer and can be accessed [here](#).

News – Publication - The Canadian Environmental Law Association has recently published a blog post that weighs in on Bill C-28 that amends the Canadian Environmental Protection Act (CEPA). This is the first amendment to this law since 1999. You can read more about these amendments [here](#).



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