

SAVE THE DATE!

Gaining Ground



Connecting People and Knowledge

PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE - MARCH 21 2012

A Provincial Conference on Active Transportation and Recreation

The conference is bringing together leaders, experts and people with a passion to share knowledge, ideas, challenges and successes. IF you are a municipal leader, parks and recreation practitioner, health professional, trail advocate, cycling enthusiast, pedestrian, planner, engineer, elder, community volunteer or resident of Manitoba – YOU have something to share and to learn!

- PACM is putting the spotlight on 3 smaller Manitoba communities who are gaining ground in their pursuit to increase the quality of life in their community. Hear how distinctly different, tailor-made solutions are being developing and put into action.
- **You** are invited to submit, present & share your own community's success stories in our '5 slides / 5 minutes/5 highlights' session!

Connect **coast to coast** with leaders who are working directly in communities with local, provincial and national governments to integrate active transportation, recreation, and land development with research and the very critical funding component!

- British Columbia – **Dr. Larry Frank**, Professor, & J. Armand Bombardier Chair In Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems
- Nova Scotia – **Mike Arthur**, Manager of Physical Activity, Provincial Dept. of Health & Wellness

Hear key recommendations from the Manitoba Active Transportation Advisory Group report: **Greater Strides: Taking Action on Active Transportation**

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