

# Manitoba Neurofibromatosis Support Group Newsletter

MBNF Update

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## A Day in the Life of NF1 2010 Symposium



This event takes place in Vancouver on the 9th and 10th of April, NF Canada and BCNF are hosting the first ever Canadian National Symposium!

To see the terrific speakers and topics please go to any of the quick links below.

## Quick Links...

[www.mbnf.ca](http://www.mbnf.ca)

### REMINDERS

- We have a new campaign video
- View photo gallery of past events
- PLEASE COMMENT and discuss articles and events!

[www.nfcanada.ca](http://www.nfcanada.ca)

[www.bcnf.bc.ca](http://www.bcnf.bc.ca)

-Register online or read

## Dear MBNF Members and Supporters,

We are so happy to be celebrating our fifth year as a support group and our third year as being a registered Non-profit Corporation.

This newsletter shares the latest and upcoming events.

## MRI Campaign



Our MRI Goggle Campaign is underway. We have close to \$10,000 of the \$50,000 required to purchase this system for the Children's Hospital. We have a new Winnipeg Chair, Cindy Genyk. Thank you for your commitment Cindy!

Our plan is to keep you informed of all the up-coming events for this exciting Campaign. We hope to target participating Jeans Day for Charity businesses and schools in May (NF Awareness month) and plan on having an event in Minnedosa, Brandon and Winnipeg.

If you are interested in taking part in this campaign, please contact Tracy or Cindy.

## New MBNF Directors

We are very excited to welcome and introduce our newest MBNF directors onboard!

Lindsay Willms is an accountant from Brandon and will be taking over Troy's position as our new Treasurer.

Danielle Lalonde is a nurse from Brandon, her interests are to help educate the school and health system become more familiar with NF. Nancy Anderson is from Winnipeg and works at the Manitoba Museum. She has great knowledge to share with us on running non-profit organizations. Stephanie Weselak is also from Winnipeg, she brings volunteer experience and enthusiasm to our group.

Thank you and welcome to each of you, we look forward to getting to know and working with you in 2010!

Troy, we thank you for all your hard work and dedication to help form this support group, you have done an amazing job!

about NF Symposium

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and Donors**



Minnedosa and area  
Hydro employees

**Christmas Traditions  
Fundraiser**

**Inspiration:**

Cast your cares upon  
the Lord, for He cares  
about you.  
*1 Peter 5:7*

**Next MBNF Meeting**

Our next meeting will be held at the Manitoba Museum in Winnipeg on March 6th, at 2 PM. The directors will be meeting at 1 PM.

We will be across the hall from the Science Gallery! We are looking into child care for this meeting. Please go to the museum link if you would like to take part in what the museum has to offer.

[www.manitobamuseum.ca](http://www.manitobamuseum.ca)



New Friends Make the Difference!

**Thank you to each of you for being a part of our support group!**

We truly are making a difference by getting to know each other and helping take away the isolation this disorder can create.

We are each very significant and part of a bigger picture and I am glad to be on this journey to advance the awareness of NF with you!

Have a wonderful 2010 full of happiness, hope and celebration!

**Sincerely with blessings,**

*Tracy Gregorash*

P.S. New Friends make life sweeter!



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