



Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.

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## TOURING PUPPETS EDUCATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Saskatchewan school children learn something new when Cuddles (the Chicken), Moona (the Milk Cow) and friends hit the road, today through October 29.

The puppets featured in the zany game show 'Where'd That Come From?' – a production of the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) and Wide Open Theatrical Escapades – share the message food comes from the farm, not the fridge.

"Educators recognize the value in booking the latest Tales from the FACS Farm puppet show to engage children in Kindergarten through Grade 4 in a fun interactive educational adventure," says Adele Buettner, FACS Executive Director.

One principal, whose students saw a previous Tales from the FACS Farm puppet show, said the lively puppets delighted children, who learned the realities of modern livestock and poultry production in an imaginative yet factual way.

Interested media may catch the show:

Monday – 1:45 p.m. at John Dolan School, Saskatoon.

Tuesday – 10 a.m. Buena Vista School and 1 p.m. Wildwood School, Saskatoon.

Wednesday – 10 a.m. Howard Coad School and 1 p.m. Fairhaven School, Saskatoon.

Thursday – 10 a.m. Alvin Buckwold School and 1:15 Caroline Robins School, Saskatoon.

Friday – 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. St. Catherine School, Regina.

October 25 – 11 a.m. Lakeview School, then 1 and 2:45 p.m. Judge Bryant School, Regina.

October 26 – 1:30 p.m. Confederation Park School, Saskatoon.

October 27 - 11 a.m. Connaught School, Regina.

October 28 – Empire School, Moose Jaw.

October 29 – Eastend Pre-K, Eastend.

Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the Cattle Marketing Deduction Fund provided financial support for this puppet show tour.

The Tales from the FACS Farm characters also appear on a fun-filled website specifically for children – [www.farmanimalfun.ca](http://www.farmanimalfun.ca) - and in an activity book available there or by calling FACS at (306) 249-3227.

Both 'Where'd That Come From?' and Tales from the FACS Farm complement the many other FACS efforts to increase awareness of farm animal care.

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*The Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc. (FACS) is a membership-based, non-profit organization representing the livestock industry in advancing responsible animal welfare, care and handling practices in agriculture. FACS raises producer awareness of the economic and ethical benefits of animal welfare and help consumers achieve a greater understanding of animal care issues.*

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