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Saskatchewan Students Learn Agriculture's Role

Even in an agricultural province like Saskatchewan, school children learn lots about farming from the fun, interactive TV game show 'Where'd that come from?'

Later this month, the puppet show produced by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS) and Wide Open Theatrical Escapades teaches children in kindergarten through Grade 4 that food comes from the farm, not the fridge.

"Our puppet show tour, from October 16 to 29, opens school children's eyes to the vital way their daily lives benefit from the work of dedicated Saskatchewan farm families," says Adele Buettner, FACS Executive Director.

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

Bookings for the 2011 tour accepted at 306.683.9431 or facs@wideopen.ca.

Financial support for this year's tour is provided by the Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Development Fund.

The Tales from the FACS Farm characters living near Friendly, Saskatchewan also appear on a fun-filled website for children – www.farmanimalfun.ca – and in an activity book to be available at each show.

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