



Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.

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Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Educates School Children

Saskatchewan school children learn about the food they eat thanks to a fun, interactive puppet show presented by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS).

The TV game show ‘Where’d that come from?,’ produced by FACS and Wide Open Theatrical Escapades, teaches children that food comes from the farm, not the fridge, while touring between October 16 and 29.

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.

“Educators appreciate the opportunity to engage students in Kindergarten through Grade 4 in an interactive educational experience. Our puppet show opens 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.

“Having Faith, the Animal Care Specialist; Cuddles, the Chicken, Moona, the Milk Cow; and their friends from the FACS Farm tour the province complements our many other efforts to increase awareness of responsible farm animal care,” she adds.

The Saskatchewan Ministry of Agriculture and the Saskatchewan Beef Industry Development Fund provided financial support for the 2011 tour.

Interested media may catch the show:

Wednesday October 19	9:30 a.m. at Wildwood School, Saskatoon
Thursday October 20	9:15 a.m. at Henry Janzen School, Regina and 1:00 p.m. at Arcola Community School, Regina
Friday October 21	9:00 a.m. at Forest Grove School, Saskatoon and 1:00 p.m. at St. Vital Catholic School, Battleford
Monday October 24	9:30 a.m. at Prince Philip School, Saskatoon and 1:15 p.m. at College Park School, Saskatoon
Tuesday October 25	9:00 a.m. at George Vanier School (two shows), Saskatoon and 1:00 p.m. at St. Maria Goretti, Saskatoon

Wednesday October 26 9:30 a.m. at Holliston School, Saskatoon and
2:30 p.m. at Hawryluk Elementary School, Regina

Thursday October 27 9:15 a.m. at Hawryluk Elementary School, Regina;
12:45 p.m. at Prince Arthur School, Moose Jaw and
2:45 p.m. at William Grayson School, Moose Jaw

Friday October 28 10:00 a.m. at St. Michael School, Moose Jaw and
12:45 p.m. at Lindale School (two shows), Moose Jaw

Saturday October 9 12:30 p.m. at Eastend Hall, Eastend.

The Tales from the FACS Farm characters 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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