



Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Inc.

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### Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan Puppet Show Teaches School Children

By interacting with puppets, Saskatchewan school children learn about the food they eat, during a tour presented by the Farm Animal Council of Saskatchewan (FACS).

The travelling TV game show 'Where'd that come from?', produced by FACS and Wide Open Theatrical Escapades, teaches children in Kindergarten through Grade 4 that food comes from the farm, not the fridge, 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.

"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 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:

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.
Saturday October 29	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](http://www.farmanimalfun.ca) – and in an activity book to be available at each show.

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