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Plan to Attend a MOPIA Spring/Summer Outreach Session

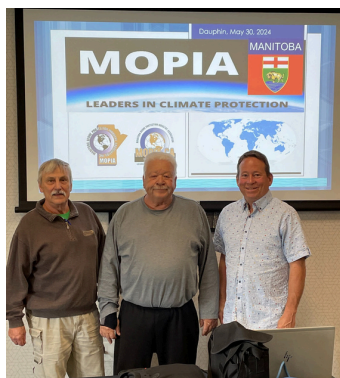


MOPIA will be hosting program awareness and engagement sessions across Manitoba beginning in Brandon on May 21 at Assiniboine Community College.

The sessions are complimentary and will include a light meal and refreshments. A presentation will highlight MOPIA, regulatory issues and hear any concerns or ideas from you, our stakeholders. The sessions will be about an hour in length during your lunch and/or breakfast.

Check out www.mopia.ca for dates, times and details.

Steinbach	June 11
Winkler	June 18
Winnipeg	June 19/July 9
Selkirk	June 24
Portage	June 25
Dauphin	June 27
Morden	July 9
Thompson	July 14



The Ozone Hole is Healing!

A recent MIT-led study confirms that the Antarctic ozone layer is healing, primarily due to global reductions in ozone-depleting substances like CFCs. While previous studies showed signs of recovery, this is the first to demonstrate, with 95% confidence, that the healing is due to human efforts rather than natural weather fluctuations or increased greenhouse gas emissions. The ozone hole, first discovered in 1985, was caused by CFCs, leading to the Montreal Protocol in 1987, which aimed to phase out such chemicals. Using a method called "fingerprinting," the team analyzed simulations of Earth's atmosphere to isolate the effects of reduced CFCs. The study found a clear "fingerprint" of ozone recovery in satellite data from 2005 onward. By 2018, this pattern was evident, providing strong evidence that the reduction of ozone-depleting substances is the main cause of the recovery.

Experts anticipate that if the trend continues, the ozone hole could be fully healed by around 2035. This success demonstrates the potential for global cooperation to address environmental challenges.

Source: <https://news.mit.edu/2025/study-healing-ozone-hole-global-reduction-cfcs-0305>

MOPIA's 31st AGM is April 23

MOPIA's 31st Annual General Meeting is Wednesday, April 23 in Winnipeg but don't let that be a barrier. The meeting will be accessible streaming live, on-line for your convenience. Despite inclement weather or time constraints, you can partake via your home or office computer.

The AGM will present the organizations 2023-24 Annual Report, Presidents, Treasurers and Executive Directors Reports as well as elect and appoint members to the Board of Director's. Visit MOPIA's website or email mopia@mopia.ca for the live link.



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Seeking Canada Summer Jobs Applicants

MOPIA was assigned 6 temporary summer positions under the Canada Summer Jobs Program beginning in May. If you know someone that would consider an 8 week term with MOPIA and qualifies under the criteria of the CSJ program, have them send a resume to mopia@mopia as soon as possible for consideration.

See job position details at:

<https://www.jobbank.gc.ca/jobsearch/jobsearch?fsrc=21&searchstring=mopia&locationstring=&locationparam=&button.submit=Search>

MOPIA meeting with the Hon. Mike Moyes, Minister of Environment and Climate



MOPIA will be meeting with Manitoba's Minister of Environment and Climate, the Hon. Mike Moyes on May 6 at the Manitoba Legislature. The Minister is pictured above on the left side along with Mark Miller, John Kubilanski, Laverne Dalgleish, Hon Tracy Schmidt and Kent Cielen upon their first meeting back in 2024.

MOPIA will provide the Minister an update of programs, regulatory issues and recommendations and share ideas on enforcement and refrigerant/appliance stewardship.

Appreciation Note and Congratulations to Brookelynn



MOPIA would like to thank and also congratulate Brookelynn, our front line point person for over 2 years who moved onto a new position focusing on climate change with a Manitoba based organization recently. Her last day was April 17.



Seaira, also a two year veteran with MOPIA, will be assuming her duties immediately.

The Role of Refrigeration Report



The International Institute of Refrigeration is based in Europe (Paris) is an intergovernmental organization founded in 1908.

They offer worthy scientific and technical information in the HVACR sectors.

Their latest report highlights the role of refrigeration in the global economy.

See it at: <https://iifiir.org/en>

Go Jets Go!!

Whether you are cheering for the Jets or one of Canada's NHL teams during the playoffs, did you know the home of the Jets - The Canada Life Centre - True North Sports & Entertainment and the Wpg Jets have taken strides to ensure a Green experience and stewardship. See: <https://www.canadalifecentre.ca/guest-services/green-initiatives/>

