



## LEADERS IN OZONE LAYER & CLIMATE PROTECTION



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#### PLAN TO ATTEND AN UPCOMING FREE MOPIA OUTREACH SESSION

Plan to attend one of MOPIA's program and industry engagement outreach sessions. These sessions include regulatory and industry updates, proposed regulation amendments, the latest climate change information and enforcement dialogue. These events are free and include a complementary breakfast or lunch typically lasting one hour. MOPIA will be in these upcoming locations:

June 14 - Winnipeg (Cindy Klassen Rec Centre) - 7:45-9am

June 21 - Portage la Prairie (Microtel) - 12-noon-1pm

June 22 - Selkirk (Canalta) - 12-noon-1pm

June 23 - Dauphin (Super 8) - 12-noon-1pm

June 27 - Winnipeg (Cindy Klassen Rec Centre) - 12 noon-1pm

Flin Flon, The Pas and Thompson will be on a date to be confirmed. Contact MOPIA for details and to register so we may best gauge the quantities of food and refreshments.

#### WHAT IS CHLOROPICRIN?

Chloropicrin is a chemical used primarily in agriculture as a soil fumigant, broad spectrum antimicrobial, herbicide, insecticide, fungicide, and nematicide. It is also used as a chemical warfare agent. Its use has expanded in the agricultural sector as a replacement for methyl bromide which was phased out due to its ozone depleting characteristics. The primary purpose of the chemical is to kill bacteria and any insects that may harbor on plants including commonly consumed fruits and vegetables including raspberries, strawberries, almonds, peppers, tomatoes, melons and orchard trees.

#### MOPIA'S 2022 TEAM GROWS EVEN STRONGER



We are excited to welcome a new addition to the MOPIA team! Alex Grislis is an Environmental Science student at the University of Manitoba that is passionate about conservation and protecting wildlife.

Rachael (seen at right) is returning for a third summer here at MOPIA as MOPIA's administrative specialist. Her duties include processing certification renewals and completing other tasks to ensure an efficient office.



#### 2022/23 CERTIFICATION RENEWALS BEING PROCESSED

MOPIA is in the process of sending out the new 2022/23 certification cards to those who have renewed or pre-paid. You may still renew online at [mopia.ca](http://mopia.ca) or over the phone at (204) 338-2222 1-888.667.4203 or in person.



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# MOPIA

## Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

### REFRIGERANT & CERTIFICATION TRAINING OPTIONS

MOPIA is working with the United Kingdom Institute of Refrigeration and Centro Studi Galileo in finalizing a Canadian version of Natural Refrigerants training for technicians working with HVAC/R systems.

MOPIA also offers a few options for Manitoba ODS certification training including both online and correspondence packages. MOPIA also offers some in-person training.

If you or your business is interested in receiving in-person training please contact MOPIA at [mopia@mopia.ca](mailto:mopia@mopia.ca).

### EQUIPMENT PRICE INCREASES CONTINUE

Manufacturers of HVAC and refrigeration equipment have applied across the board price increases throughout 2021 and they may continue throughout the 2022 period. These price increases are making it more challenging for consumers and for bidding/quoting on commercial and industrial installations. With the global economy challenged by supply chain issues and the rapid rise in transportation costs such as gas/diesel, there is no certainty as to when prices will stabilize.

### WORLD REFRIGERATION DAY

World refrigeration day is on June 26th and is an international awareness campaign that brings attention to refrigeration, air-conditioning and the heat-pump sector. It is focused on the industry and the technology within it and how they play a role in our lives and society, including science. It is important as it helps us all live in a comfortable environment by temperature controlling hospitals, work places, food, and many other areas so that we can thrive in our environments. and engineering that surrounds us.

[worldrefrigerationday.org](http://worldrefrigerationday.org)



### LATEST INTERNATIONAL REPORT



The latest climate change report issued by the IPCC in April 2022 highlights variability in climate patterns around the globe.

Locally in Manitoba, this can be evidenced in our most recent record-breaking precipitation during the month of May as well as the migration of polar bears south of Churchill.

For more information:

<https://www.ipcc.ch/report/ar6/wg2/>

