



MANITOBA OZONE PROTECTION INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

✉ mopia@mopia.ca 📍 845 Henderson Hwy

☎ (204) 338-2222 📞 1 (888) 667-4203

LEADERS IN OZONE LAYER & CLIMATE PROTECTION



MONTHLY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

STRIVING TO KEEP YOU INFORMED

JUNE 2026 • ISSUE 276



Plan to Attend an Upcoming Awareness Session



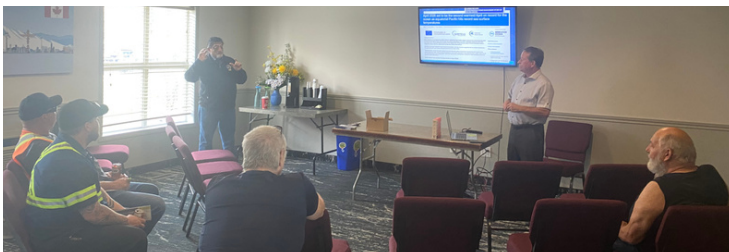
MOPIA is continuing to go on our annual Spring/Summer program awareness/stakeholder engagement circuit. We have been to Brandon, Steinbach and Winkler so far, with strong attendance and excellent comments and suggestions from our industry technicians and business owners.

Concerns continue with drop-in replacements accessible to uncertified technicians and the general public.

These free lunch/breakfast sessions share the latest information, is an opportunity for you to relay concerns, ideas and highlight regulatory issues including possible amendment suggestions.

MOPIA is planning to be in Winnipeg, Portage la Prairie, Dauphin, Thompson and Swan River soon...

Check our website to register and to see all locations and dates.



26/27 Certification Renewal Time



It's that time of year again! All certified technicians are required to complete their annual renewal with us to remain in compliance with Regulation 103/94. Technician certifications must be renewed by June 1 each year - regardless of the original date of payment.

Important Update: Due to the ongoing review of the Manitoba Ozone Depleting Substances and Other Halocarbons Regulation 103/94, technician renewals are currently limited up to 1 year only. We are advocating for this to change in future years. The fee remains unchanged at \$25 p/p.

Renewals can be completed online, by phone, email, or mail. We continue our efforts to move towards paperless process this year, we encourage technicians to complete their renewals online whenever possible. Technicians are encouraged to renew early to avoid lapses as valid certification is required to legally purchase and handle regulated refrigerants in Manitoba.

Follow the link to renew online:

<https://mopia.ca/product/one-year-certification-renewal/>



Follow MOPIA on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [TikTok](#) to keep up to date!

Find us @ mopia.ca

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION!

MOPIA

Manitoba Ozone Protection Industry Association

World Environment Day



While World Environment Day was June 5, everyday everyone should continue to focus and take responsibility for their actions. Whether it be to recycle, use organic products, minimize our carbon footprint, car pool, use active transportation, become aware of the products we consume and what they contain, we can all do more and provide a sustainable and cleaner planet for future generations.

The Industrial Revolution brought us innovations and lifestyle conveniences never before realized. But it also evolved in producing ozone depleting chemicals and a host of specific chemicals many now linked as carcinogens and cancer causes agents. Who would have thought in 1950 smoking causes cancer or revolutionary substances on non stick frying pans (PFAS) and other common packaging for food consumables.

See:

<https://www.un.org/en/observances/environment-day>

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>

Meet Duran and Kyran MOPIA's 2026 Office Team



MOPIA has been fortunate to have many exceptional employees since our early days back in 1994. Some have become becons in our society including a medical doctor, physio-therapist, member of CSIS, a few environmental policy specialists, recycler, teacher, media specialist, travel consultant and human resource professional, to name a few.

Duran (at left) has been with MOPIA since May 2024 and is our Office Manager. He is in Education at the University of Wpg. Among the most customer service and friendly guys you will meet. Duran can be reached at da@mopia.ca

Kyran is our newest recruit. A Red River Polytech alumni specializing in Creative Communications. Kyran will be improving MOPIA's outreach and public viewing domains. He is eager to assist you in relaying information. Reach Kyran at kyran@mopia.ca

El Nino is having Impacts in 2026

With the recent/ongoing wild weather events locally and around the world, it is evident 2026 will be a costly journey for human health, agriculture and our eco-system. El Nino is expected to intensify...

<https://www.noaa.gov/news-release/el-nino-forms-expected-to-strengthen-say-noaa-forecasters>

