

MANITOBA
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LEADERSHIP, ADVOCACY AND SERVICE FOR MANITOBA'S PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARDS

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To: All Secretary Treasurers
From: Keith Thomas, Risk Manager
Re: **Community Use of Schools**

Our Insurance Committee has requested that I send you the insurance availability for Community Use of Schools. If your Community group has access to their own insurance then this type of insurance will not be necessary.

If they do not carry insurance, you may choose to provide them with the attached information.

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(attachments)

Community Use of Schools

The Manitoba Government has directed that all school divisions must make their facilities available for use by community organizations and groups. Manitoba school divisions have insurance coverage for damage to school property caused by these outside organizations and liability protection for injuries to members of these groups arising from the negligence of the school or division. However, these groups are not covered by the Manitoba Schools Insurance Program for either property they may bring onto school property or for injuries or damage arising from their activities on school property. Proper risk management dictates that all users of school facilities that are not affiliated with the school division must provide evidence of liability insurance at a minimum amount of \$2,000,000 per occurrence