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PROVINCIAL BY-ELECTION
Fort Whyte — Tuesday, September 4
TRAVELLERS AND STUDENTS ENCOURAGED TO REGISTER AS ABSENTEE VOTERS

Manitobans who are travelling, working, or studying away from home still have an opportunity to vote in the upcoming Fort Whyte by-election.

Eligible Fort Whyte voters who will be away during advance voting, August 25 to September 1 and on election day, September 4, can be an absentee voter as long as they:

- are Canadian citizens;
- are at least 18 years of age on or before election day;
- have resided in Manitoba for at least six months immediately before election day;
- intend to be away for no more than six months.*

*This time restriction does not apply to members of the Canadian Forces, students attending school outside Manitoba, individuals working with the Manitoba or Canadian government or anyone living with people who meet these conditions.

Applications for absentee voting are available from the Elections Manitoba web site: www.electionsmanitoba.ca or from the returning office. Interested voters are encouraged to apply directly to the returning officer by Fri, August 24. However, applications will be accepted until Saturday, September 1.

Fort Whyte Returning Office
2233 McGillvary Blvd
204-948-0512
ROFortWhyte@elections.mb.ca

All absentee ballots must be received in the returning office by 8:00 pm on election day, September 4.

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