



BAYLINE REGIONAL ROUNDTABLE INC.



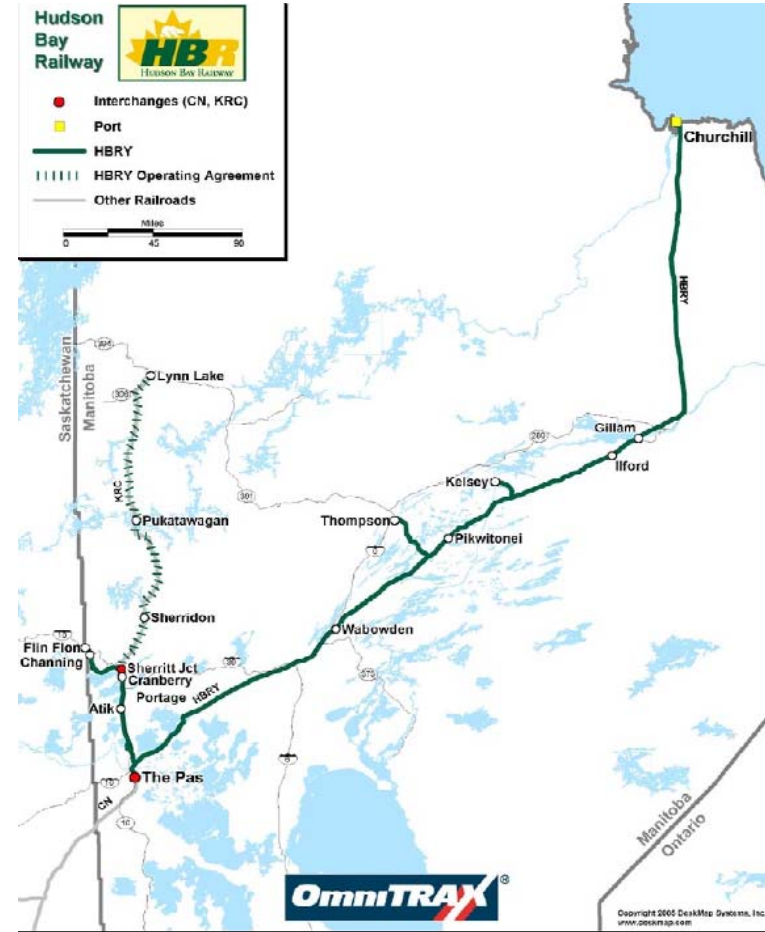
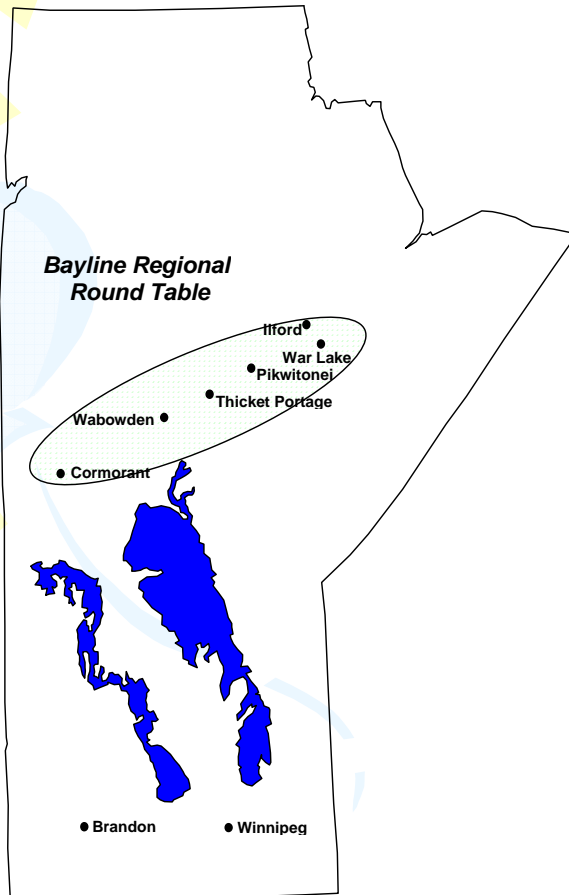
THE BRRT

- **Cormorant** Frieda Parenteau/Rita Ducharme
- **Wabowden** Reg Meade, President/Frances McIvor
- **Thicket Portage** Arnold Bignell, Secretary/Ricky Pronteau, Treasurer
- **Pikwitonei** Martha Chartrand, Angeline Flett
- **War Lake First Nation** Chief Betsy Kennedy/Philip Morris
- **Iford** Jim Chornoby, Alfred Laliberty

**COMMUNITIES WORKING TOGETHER ON
ISSUES OF COMMON CONCERN**

- Formed Nov 2001
- Mayor and 1 community member/councillor

Where We Are..





Primary Focus on *FOOD SECURITY...*

- In the near future, the BRRT Inc. would like to expand to other areas such as: welfare-to work diversion project(s), Asset Mapping (community profiles), Technology infrastructure (high speed), and housing



FOOD SECURITY....

has a profound impact on health because it is so closely connected with all other aspects of our lives

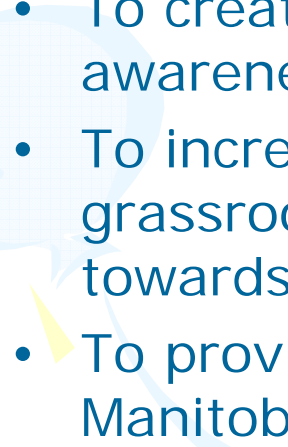
≈


Affects many Departments within Government,
Ie: housing, income security, agricultural, environment, health, education, etc..



PROJECT: NORTHERN FOOD SECURITY PARTNERSHIP INITIATIVE “Partnership Building”

TO EXAMINE AND ACT ON ISSUES RELATED TO FOOD SECURITY IN THE NORTH

- 
- To create linkages among stakeholders and increase awareness about food security issues
 - To increase awareness of issues at the grassroots/community level and promote empowerment towards solutions
 - To provide a central location for accessing information on Manitoba Food Security Issues



Each of these objectives will be accomplished through multiple partners and stakeholders in an overall cooperative effort to achieve sustainable food security systems within all our regions.



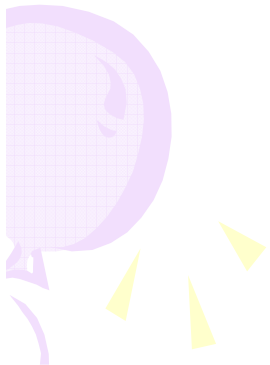
BRRT WILL BE COLLABORATING WITH COMMUNITIES & BUILDING ON THE STRENGTHS OF INDIVIDUALS & COMMUNITIES BY:

- **Empowering individuals and communities**
- **Identifying issues & solutions**
- **Developing action plans – decide what to do about them**



BAYLINE COMMUNITY ANIMATOR, ROLE IS TO:


- **Foster discussion**
- **Encourage action toward solutions**
- **Document/Record/Distribute information**





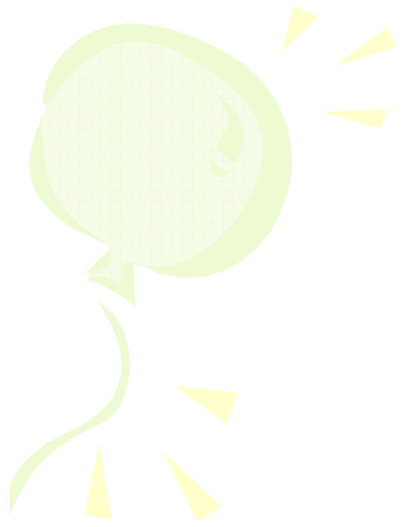
AS A RESULT OF THIS INITIATIVE...

- Hope to bring all the resources available together
 - Act upon recommendations as a result of studies/research done to date (More particular, Northern Food Prices Report, 2003)
 - Opportunities will increase as we proceed
 - Increased economic opportunities will present themselves
- 
- 

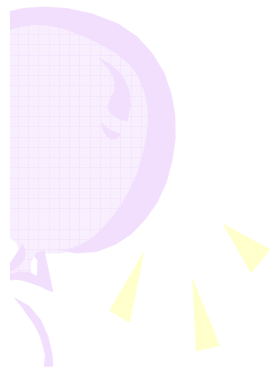
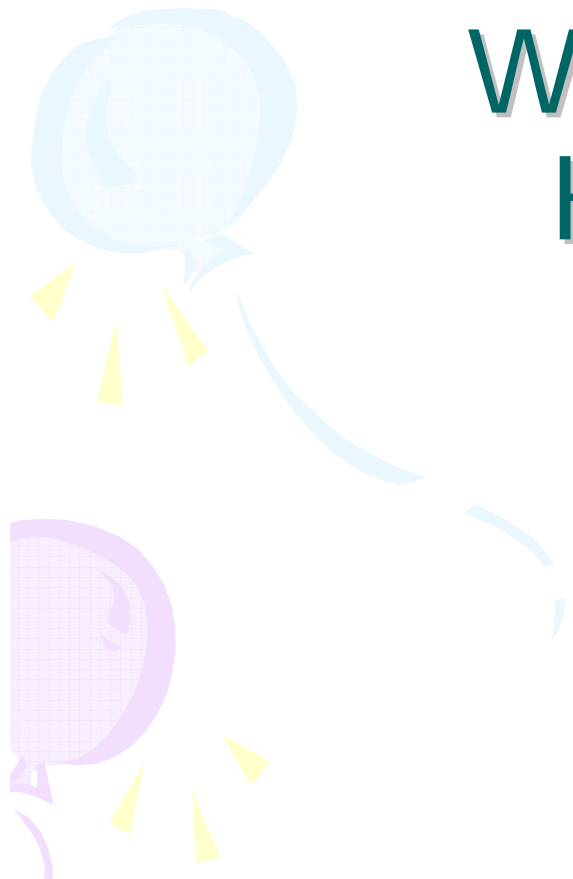


FOOD SECURITY EXISTS WHEN ALL PEOPLE,
AT ALL TIMES, HAVE PHYSICAL AND
ECONOMIC ACCESS TO SUFFICIENT, SAFE
AND NUTRITIOUS FOOD TO MEET THEIR
DIETARY NEEDS AND FOOD PREFERENCES
FOR AN ACTIVE AND HEALTHY LIFE
.....World Food Summit, 1996

Increasingly, definitions of food security are now emerging that also incorporate environmental sustainability.



WHAT HAS BEEN
HAPPENING....



Forums

- BRRT Forums
- Northern Visions
- Manto Sipi
- Bunibonibee
- Community Champions
- Rural Forum
 - Share ideas
 - Explore Issues
 - Plan action
 - Evaluate Progress



Rototiller project

- Provide equipment needed to develop new garden plots,
- Provide technical support & backup through partners.



Freezer Purchase Project

- Purpose to allow storage of hunt, garden & bulk purchases
- Agency bulk purchases freezers
- Families buy back over time (low or no interest)



Manitoba Food Security Website

- One-stop-shop for Food Security info in Manitoba
 - Northern, Urban, Rural & Food Charter
 - Information, surveys, calendar & contacts
 - Web training for partner agencies to input own information



www.manitobafoodsecurity.ca or <http://food.cimnet.ca>

Committees

- Represent BRRT & Northern Manitoba on committees related to Food Security & Northern Development
 - BHRA Food Security
 - Manitoba Food Charter
 - Food Secure Canada
 - Community Collaboration Project



Board & Staff Development

So we can work better

- **Brazil:** Belo Horizonte Story
- **CIMnet** Training
- Simply **Accounting** Training
- **Project Planning** & Evaluation
- Local, Regional and National **Conferences**
- **Food Thoughtful** Seminar
(Mount St. Vincent University)







MANITOBA FOOD CHARTER

- The Food Charter is taking a provincial approach because the policies that are instrumental to shaping our food system are largely provincial in scope
- This relationship of food to poverty, to health and to our environment sets the background for a discussion of food policy.







Access To Health Care

- Partnership began in 2005 with RDI, Burntwood Regional Health Authority & NorMan Regional Health Authority,
 - RDI received R&D \$ from CIHR to investigate access issues and experiences of northern residents and potential solutions to improving access to health services.
 - Focus groups with service providers and community members.
 - Researcher visits to communities.
 - Some positive changes:
 - Guaranteed to be seen even if train is late.
- 
- 



Strengths of Organization

- It is direction from the community level
 - The BRRT representatives are primarily community leadership
 - Opportunity for community members to participate
 - Strong administrative and technical skills
- 
- 

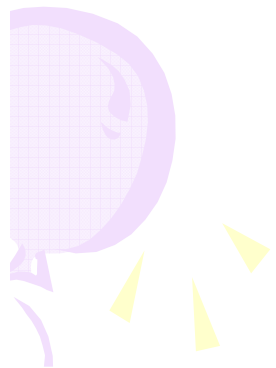
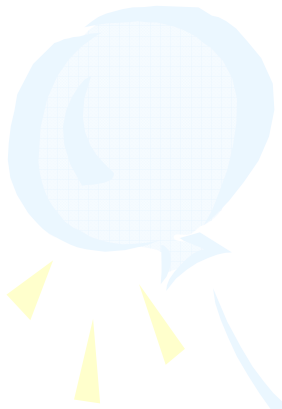
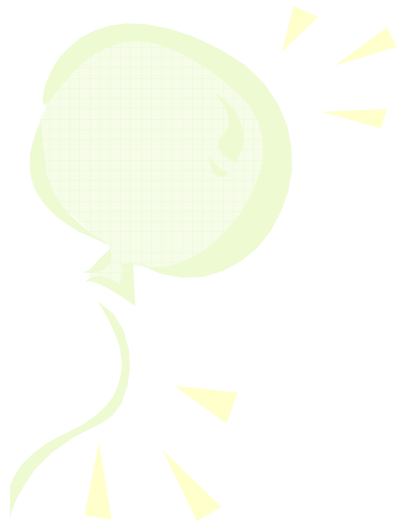


Partnerships

- Are necessary in order to move ahead (extend and receive benefits)
- Partnerships are from within each community and outside (community, regional, provincial, national)
- Partnerships extends beyond the bayline

A decorative graphic on the left side of the slide features three balloons: a light green one at the top, a light blue one in the middle, and a light purple one at the bottom. Each balloon is attached to a streamer and has several small yellow triangular shapes around it, resembling confetti or streamer ends.

**THE DESIRE OF BRRT IS TO
BUILD ON COMMUNITY
CAPACITY WHILE HONORING
THE SKILLS AND ABILITIES OF
OUR COMMUNITIES**



THANK-YOU!