



**Please join us to kick off the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Commuter Challenge!**

Representatives from the Government of Manitoba, City of Winnipeg, Resource Conservation Manitoba, the Winnipeg Foundation and the Forks will be gathering on **Thursday, May 7** at the **The Forks, Skateboard Park at 10:00 am** to kick off the 10th annual Commuter Challenge. *(Rain location will be under the centre pavilion tent or just inside the Forks Market in the Atrium)*

The Commuter Challenge is a national sustainable transportation event to celebrate Environment Week, May 31-June 6. This friendly competition encourages individuals in workplaces and schools to adopt “green” forms of transportation. Last year, over 13,000 Manitobans from more than 200 workplaces and schools participated! This year we’re celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> year of Commuter Challenge in Manitoba featuring a \$10,000 grand prize in our “Be A Winner” promotion.

Minister Rondeau and Mayor Sam Katz will be speaking at the kick-off, encouraging Manitobans to participate in the Commuter Challenge, and highlighting the numerous environmental, social, economic and health benefits of active living and green commuting. Jackie Avent from Resource Conservation Manitoba, Megan Tate from the Winnipeg Foundation and Paul Jordan from The Forks will also be presenting.

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