



## “Words from the PREZ”



The time seems to have zipped by since my last message was posted on the web. Already, we have celebrated Ground Hog Day, Valentine’s Day and Louis Riel Day this month! Have you noticed the days getting longer and the sun getting stronger? Yes, I am an optimist and I love to enjoy the special days a month has to offer!

MAMLS continues to provide learning opportunities for MLTs.

Watch for the web updates for MCMLS 2011 in Brandon. We are seeking volunteers to man the booth at the Career Symposium for April 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for judges for the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium occurring April 28<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup>. How about writing an article for the Spring edition of the Catalyst? These are great ways to earn credits for your professional portfolio - we will give you a certificate of appreciation for your professional activities! Remember that CMLTM will begin to complete member audits starting in 2012!

Unfortunately, MAMLS has lost its Director of Professional Development. We are looking for someone to step in to this position and continue the progressive work that was started by Diane Perry. I would like to thank Diane for getting the journal articles up and running for our members. I know that she worked continually to ensure there were sources of free CE for our members. She will be missed! If anyone is interested contact any Board member or myself at [youngerwr@hotmail.com](mailto:youngerwr@hotmail.com). Let’s connect next month!