

**CHRISTIAN FORMATION COUNCIL**

***Florence Benson-Umpherville, Cross Lake MB (Living Word Church)***

**Occupation:** Teaching Principal

**Local church involvements:** Presently I am the contact person for the church. I am also the co-ordinator of the program run by the church.

**Other vocational and volunteer experience:** I have been a volunteer in the past on housing boards, child & family service boards and held elected positions in Cultural organizations at the local level.

**Special Interests:** Experience in modifying material and curricula to be culturally appropriate at a local level.

**Vision/Goal for MC Canada:** My vision for Mennonite Church Canada is that we make a conscious effort to be a generational church that meets the needs of the younger generation and the next. The Message of the Gospel must not change, however the methods need to change. I envision every Christian being able to worship without giving up their ethnicity. If as Christians we are working at going to Heaven, then Heaven is going to be multicultural, our churches need to be the same.

