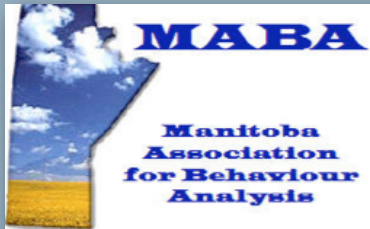


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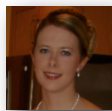
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Our purpose and mission is to develop and disseminate knowledge about behaviour analysis as a science. MABA's interests lie in basic science focusing on principles governing human and nonhuman behaviour (i.e., the experimental analysis of behaviour) as well as applied science focusing on application of those principles for improvement of socially important problems (i.e., the applied behaviour analysis), and disseminating this information to stimulate interest in and correct misunderstandings of behaviour analysis.

From the Editor

Hello! My name is Jennifer Sloan and I am your new MABA Newsletter Editor. I would like to thank the MABA Executive Committee for electing me to this position, as well as Daniela Fazio, former Newsletter Editor, for the wonderful job she did in producing previous issues. I would also like to thank the members of the Newsletter Committee, Cheryl Zoledowski, Jody Lambert, and Sayada Kulsoom, for their help in producing this issue of the MABA newsletter. In this 5th issue, we present to the reader some exciting entries, including a very special interview with the parents of a child with autism and some interesting research findings on interval recording methodology. Please also find within a message from the MABA President about what MABA has been up to over the past year, and our goals for the future. You will also find a brief review of integrative behavioral couple therapy, an effective intervention for the treatment of emotional ordeals in marital relationships. And on the lighter side, this issue provides the reader with a Games page containing behavioural trivia and a cryptoquote challenge! We hope you enjoy the 5th issue of the MABA newsletter!



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