



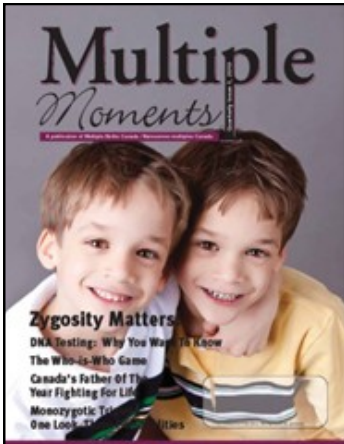
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The first issue of 2010 was completed some time ago. Unfortunately, due to circumstances out of our control, the print copies were delayed in production. The good news is—your print copy should arrive at your door step sometime this week! Those of you with an electronic subscription were sent your notification to “pick-up” on March 23rd. If you did not receive that notification, please contact the Business Office at office@multiplebirthscanada.org. **This issue features interesting articles on zygosity and why it matters to our multiple-birth families.** The handsome boys on the cover were chosen from the cover shoot casting of models and are 6-years-old Ryan and Noah. The cover shoot was generously planned and produced by [Alana McClure Photography](#). This issue also includes a 2-page summary on the exciting keynote speakers and workshop leaders scheduled for the **2010 National Conference** in Edmonton in September. As usual, it includes a 2-page condensed version of MBC’s Report From National (March issue) which can be found in the full 5-page layout on the MBC website—see below.

The **March 2010 issue of the Report From National** has been posted on the Multiple Births Canada website. It features updates on current MBC initiatives, introduces some new fundraisers at the national level and the Chapter level, and gives an overview of upcoming events. MBC members are encouraged to find out what your national organization has been working on during the past few months; the answers are all in Report from National! Past issues are also posted on the [MBC website](#).

The next issue of Multiple Moments is scheduled for June. The editorial focus will be on **Multiples on the Go... summers with your multiples**. It will cover travel related topics (flight regulations, car seat challenges etc.) as well as ideas on how to keep the kids busy during the summer months. It may also include tips for finding the best backyard equipment or double/triple strollers, experiences at summer camp or even first summer jobs—always keeping the “multiples aspect” in mind. The deadline for submitting articles and pictures is April 30th. Send your submissions to Sabine at mmeditor@multiplebirthscanada.org.

COMBO Newsletter posted on the MBC Website – March 2010

COMBO is a working group of the International Society for Twin Studies and represents the interests of national organizations (including MBC) at the international level. One of the objectives of COMBO is to “provide a structure to enable individuals and multiple-birth organizations to share and develop resources”.

Our very own Kim Weatherall (MBC Past Chair) and Gail Moore (MBC Chair) hold executive positions on COMBO, Kim as the Chair and Gail as the Co-Vice Chair for the term 2007-2010. COMBO’s goals include increasing communications between member countries, creating stronger relationships, sharing best practices and celebrating the first ever International Multiple Births Awareness Week in 2010. The 21-page [COMBO Newsletter](#), distributed in March 2010, highlights the work of organizations from Canada, USA, England, Czech Republic, Argentina and Norway.

2010 National Conference & Annual General Meeting

September 23-26, 2010

Edmonton – Fantasy Land Hotel in West Edmonton Mall

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Spring is here and summer is just around the corner. The early bird registration deadline is July 31st and the hard working Conference Planning Committee in Edmonton has made it even easier for you to register for this inspiring conference. **Just posted is a link for online registering!** Click here to open the ETTC online registration page [ONLINE REGISTRATION](#) – payment cannot be made online, please follow-up with a cheque and a printed copy of your online registration for verification.

The Conference Planning Committee and MBC are pleased to present the first keynote speaker who will be presenting on Friday morning:

Dr. Karyn Gordon is one of North America’s leading authorities on understanding and motivating Generation Y. A mother of twins, Dr. Karyn has been the expert on the national TV show, “The Mom Show” and has shared her advice on her own radio talk-show and in Canadian Living Magazine. She is frequently interviewed by national media (Entertainment Tonight Canada, Globe & Mail, National Post, Maclean’s, Much Music) and speaks to national corporations to provide insight into connecting with Generation Y. BRIDGING THE GAP is an empowering, educational and entertaining presentation that will equip you with the strategies, tools and resources you need to create an extraordinary relationship with your child. Dr. Karyn will also be presenting a workshop on Motivating your Pre-Teen/Teen.



Dr. Karyn Gordon

Take a look at the full line-up of [speakers and workshops](#) planned for delegates now posted online.

For questions or concerns, please contact 2010conference@ettc.ca. We hope to see you there!

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