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**National  
Multiple Births  
Awareness Day!**  
**May 28th**



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Dear Sir/Madam:

Multiple Births Canada will launch our 2009 National Multiple Births Awareness Day theme “**Classroom Placement of Multiples – together or not?**” very soon, and because it involves education, we believe your School Board/Division would appreciate and benefit from this preview of our media package.

National Multiple Births Awareness Day takes place May 28<sup>th</sup>, with the media kit being released by mid-May. We are attaching the following documents to allow your School Board/Division time to consider your response should you be contacted by local media.

- *Media Release for National Multiple Births Awareness Day*
- *Multiple Births Canada Fact Sheet - [Multiples in School: Parent Tips](#)*
- *Multiple Births Canada Fact Sheet - [Multiples in School: A Guide for Educators](#)*

If your School Board/Division has a policy for school placement of twins, triplets and more (“multiples”) ensuring consultation between parents and teachers, we congratulate you. Further, we will gladly post it on our website - [www.multiplebirthscanada.org](http://www.multiplebirthscanada.org), acknowledging the pro-active steps your administration has already put in place for our multiple-birth children.

If this theme and how it affects your students is a new issue to your School Board/Division, in addition to reviewing the attached information, we encourage you to visit [www.twinsandmultiples.org](http://www.twinsandmultiples.org), a website which addresses issues relating to multiples in school. The authors of the website, Pat Preedy and David Hay, are well-respected experts on the education of multiple-birth children.

We sincerely hope that the information included with this letter will assist your School Board/Division in understanding some of the unique challenges faced by multiples and their families, and help you in setting school policies that ensure the individual needs of each multiple-birth child and his/her family are carefully considered.

Should you require any additional information or have any other questions, please feel free to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

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*Attachments*