



HERITAGE WINNIPEG'S HERITAGE NEWS & VIEWS

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Red River Heritage Fair - Heritage Winnipeg again participated in the RRHF held on May 2 at Duckworth Centre at the University of Winnipeg. We were thrilled to pick the top 3 heritage projects and give out special prizes at the awards ceremony held in the evening. A big congratulations goes to the following students: Morgan Versteeg for the project entitled "Winnipeg's Legislative Building", Floreanne Macalalad for the project "The Exchange District" and Sydney Kazina for "Streetcars - The Introduction into Society".

Visit our website for information on purchasing tickets for our upcoming inaugural "Heritage Ball". A gala fundraising event on September 27th, 2013, in celebration of the centennial anniversary of The Fort Garry Hotel.

Manitoba Day - a great way to discover our Province's history and heritage

The Manitoba Museum celebrated the 2nd annual Manitoba Day celebration on Saturday, May 11. The Museum admission was free and many organizations displayed exhibits along with birthday cake. Heritage Winnipeg was there all day promoting our built heritage. Thousands of people helped Manitoba celebrate its 142nd birthday and Manitoba Day is a great reminder of our rich history and heritage that belongs to the everyone in the Province.

Heritage Winnipeg 28th Annual Preservation Award Winners

Heritage Winnipeg held our annual awards ceremony on Monday, February 18th at the historic Millennium Centre (former Bank of Commerce) at 389 Main Street. Over 100 people attended the event and all the award recipients below were recognized for their outstanding conservation work that was completed in 2012.

Conservation Awards:

- Asper School of Business, James W. Burns Executive Education Centre** - second floor, 177 Lombard Avenue.
- The Metropolitan Entertainment Centre (former Metropolitan Theatre)** - 281 Donald Street.
- Red River College - Paterson Global Foods Institute (former Union Bank Tower)** - 504 Main Street.

Special President's Award for Urban Revitalization:

The Avenue on Portage (Avenue & Hample building) - 265 Portage Avenue.

Distinguished Service Award: Rick Bel and Ida Albo, owners of the Fort Garry Hotel for their dedication to the conservation of a historic landmark building.



Spring Fundraising Luncheon in March... "Celebrating a Century"

The event was held in the historic Provencher room in the Fort Garry Hotel. Heritage Winnipeg was very proud to be celebrating 100 years of history with our keynote speaker author, Frank Albo and over 250 guests.

Young Canada Works Program Summer Student - John Conklin

John Conklin has a baccalaureate degree from the University of Winnipeg (which includes coursework from Concordia University in Montreal), majoring in geography and also graduated from the Creative Communications program at Red River College. John will be working in the office as this year's YCW summer student. The program runs from May to the end of August. John was also responsible for designing this year's 10th anniversary edition of the Doors Open poster.



St. Charles Hotel- 235 Notre Dame

Executive Director Cindy Tugwell spoke in delegation at a Downtown Development, Heritage and Riverbank Management Committee meeting on Monday, May 27th. The committee voted unanimously to "support" the administration's recommendation to issue a Derelict Building Certificate for the property at 235 Notre Dame, as provided under subsection 5 of the Taking Title to Vacant & Derelict Buildings By-law 89/2010. Although it should be noted that through this process that the building owner, Ken Zaifman still has 120 days to put in a sprinkler system to be inspected by the City of Winnipeg. We will have an update this summer on the final outcome.

Music at the Millennium

The Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra presents FREE CONCERTS every Tuesday from June 11th to August 13th from 12:00 pm. to 1:00 pm. The Millennium Centre is located at 389 Main Street (former Bank of Commerce Building between Lombard and McDermot). For more information about the concerts, please contact Richard Turner at 204-668-6983 or rturner@mts.net. Thank you to TelPlay for sponsoring this event!

