

## **MUSEUM EVENTS FOR MANITOBA DAY!**

Celebrate Manitoba Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, at one of these museums

### **CENTRAL REGION**

**Archibald Historical Museum**, La Riviere  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre**, Morden  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Crystal City Community Printing Museum**, Crystal City  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Darlingford School Heritage Building & Museum**, Darlingford  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Dufferin Historical Museum**, Carman  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner. Watch for our Manitoba Day ad on PBS!

**Fort la Reine Museum**, Portage la Prairie  
The Fort la Reine museum will be hosting a "Drop In For Coffee and Cookies" on the afternoon of Manitoba Day, May 12th, from 1 -4 PM. There will be NO Admission Charges that afternoon. This event is sponsored in cooperation with the Fort la Reine Auxiliary!

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**Gallery in the Park**, Altona  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Golden Prairie Arts Council**, Carman  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Manitoba Baseball Hall of Fame & Museum**, Morden  
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**Manitoba Dairy Museum**, St Claude  
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**Marringhurst Heritage House and School**, Pilot Mound  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Miami Railway Station Museum**, Miami  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Morris & District Centennial Museum**, Morris  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Neubergthal National Historic Site**, Altona  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Pembina Hills Arts Centre, Morden**  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Pembina Threshermen's Museum, Winkler/Morden**  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Pembina-Manitou Log House Tourism Centre, Manitou**  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Plum Coulee Museum, Plum Coulee**  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**Saint-Claude Gaol Museum, St. Claude**  
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**The Manitoba Agricultural Museum, Austin**  
Pembina Valley Passport Adventure partner

**The Manitoba Dairy Museum, St. Claude**  
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## **EASTERN REGION**

**Cook's Creek Heritage Museum, Cook's Creek**  
In honour of Manitoba Day 2010 the Cook's Creek Heritage Museum will be holding an Open House on Sunday May 16 from 1 PM to 4 PM. Admission will be free and refreshments will be served. Everyone is welcome.

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**La Societe Historique de St. Georges, St. Georges**  
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**Mennonite Heritage Village, Steinbach**  
Celebrate Manitoba's 140th Birthday with the Mennonite Heritage Village. In recognition of Manitoba Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Mennonite Heritage Village will be offering \$2.00 admission day and special programming to 44 elementary students from Southwood School in Steinbach. The students will spend the day at the Mennonite Heritage Village experiencing the "Hands On" education program. Celebrations include a birthday cake for the students and anyone else who cares to participate. Visit the Mennonite Heritage Village, 231 PTH 12 N, Steinbach, May 12 from 10 am - 5 pm.

For more information call 1-204-326-9661 or Email [info@mhv.ca](mailto:info@mhv.ca)

## **INTERLAKE REGION**

**New Iceland Heritage Museum, Gimli**  
In recognition of Manitoba Day, May 12th, the New Iceland Heritage Museum will be hosting a Heritage Fair with two Grade 6 classes from Dr. George Johnson Middle School. Storyboards exhibits will be displayed in the Lady of the Lake Theatre at the museum. Artifacts, publications and photographs from the museum will be used by

students as a source of inspiration for exhibits. The themes of the storyboards will relate to people and stories in the early development of Manitoba and our nation.

Museum staff and volunteers will be available at the museum for participants to do research and select objects from the museum's collection that will be appropriate for the topic they choose. Storyboards created for the event will be displays at the New Iceland Heritage Museum in the Lady of the Lake Theatre from May 12th to May 17th. The museum will host an opening reception the afternoon of May 12th and participating classes will be present to share information with visitors. The public is invited to attend this free afternoon museum event.

#### **Stonewall Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee, Stonewall**

Stonewall's Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee has developed a collection of bookmarks about special people and places in Stonewall's past. The first five in the collection are being released to the public on Manitoba Day. On Manitoba Day a partner of the committee will speak to the K - 4 classes at R.W. Bobby Bend School's morning assembly and all students will receive a bookmark. Bookmarks are also being distributed to students at Stonewall Centennial School. The South Interlake Regional Library has also agreed to help us celebrate. They will be distributing our bookmarks that day to their patrons.

#### **Teulon & District Museum, Teulon**

The Teulon & District Museum will be open to the public on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 to 4:00 PM. The free event includes coffee and cookies and escorted tours of nine buildings on the museum grounds.

### **NORTHERN REGION**

#### **Heritage North Museum, Thompson**

The Museum is hosting an open house in conjunction with Manitoba Homecoming Celebrations in Thompson. Bookmarks celebrating Manitoba Day will be distributed to all who attend.

#### **Leaf Rapids National Exhibition Centre, Leaf Rapids**

In honour of Manitoba Day 2010, the Leaf Rapids National Exhibition Centre, in partnership with approximately 200 students (grades N-12) and staff from the Leaf Rapids Education Centre (Frontier School Division), is sponsoring a *What Manitoba Means to Me* literary contest. Students are encouraged to write a story or poem of their choice and will be eligible to win a prize of a \$50 gift certificate from the Leaf Rapids National Exhibition Centre.

The Leaf Rapids National Exhibition Centre will also be hosting a Manitoba Day Community BBQ on Wednesday, May 12, at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome. For more information please call (204) 473-8682.

#### **Sam Waller Museum, The Pas**

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## **PARKLAND REGION**

### **Rosburn Museum, Rosburn**

In recognition of Manitoba Day, the Rosburn Museum is planning a Manitoba Heritage Day Event on May 12, where approximately 250 students from schools in the communities of Rosburn and Waywayseecapo (Grades K-6) will be attending the museum for a heritage visit, BBQ, activities and a history presentation.

### **Trembowla Cross of Freedom,**

Manitoba Day will be celebrated at the Trembowla Cross of Freedom site on Sunday, June 6 at 1:00 PM with bread baking, tours, games, entertainment and more. Lunch will be available. Free admission. Everyone welcome.

*For more information call 1-204-655-3376, 1-204-638-9641 or 1-204-638-4609.*

## **WESTERN REGION**

### **Birdtail Museum, Birtle**

In celebration of Manitoba Day, the Birdtail Country Museum will be holding a Manitoba Day Tea. All are welcome to attend.

*For more information call 1-204-842-3363*

### **Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum, Brandon**

In celebration of Manitoba's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum will be hosting a free "Manitoba Day Open House" from 10 AM to 4 PM to kick off the summer season and extended hours 10 am to 4 pm, seven days a week until the end of September. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum is Canada's only air museum solely dedicated to the preservation of those who trained and fought for the British Commonwealth during World War II. Visit the Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum located at Brandon Municipal Airport, on HW #10, 1.6 km north of the City of Brandon.

*For more information call 1-204-727-2444 or Email: [airmuseum@inetlink.ca](mailto:airmuseum@inetlink.ca)*

### **The Elgin and District Historical Museum**

The Elgin and District Historical Museum will be hosting an old fashioned picnic on Manitoba Day, May 12<sup>th</sup> for Minto School, grades 5-8. Students will tour the museum and "soddy", play pioneer games and enjoy a 140<sup>th</sup> birthday cake.

*For more information call 1-204- 769-2147*

### **J.A.V. David Museum, Killarney**

The J.A.V. David Museum in Killarney is hosting a free open house and tea on Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 4:00 PM. in honour of Manitoba Day. Visit your community museum and share your Manitoba Day birthday wishes with your family and friends!

### **Minnedosa & District Museum, Minnedosa**

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### **Moncur Gallery - People of the Plains, Boissevain**

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### **Royal Canadian Artillery (RCA) Museum, Shilo**

On Thursday, May 13, 2010, from 10:30 - 11:30 AM, in celebration of Manitoba's 140<sup>th</sup> birthday, the RCA Museum, Shilo will present the official opening of a new gallery, featuring the exhibit "Glorious and Free: 12,000 years of Manitoba Military History". The new exhibit tells the story of Manitoba's military history reaching back 12,000 years to the First Peoples and highlights the impact of military events on the character and development of the province of Manitoba and its people.

In conjunction with the gallery opening, the RCA Museum will be presented with dual proclamations by the Honourable Bonnie Korzeniowski, MLA for St. James in recognition of *Manitoba Day* and *International Museum Day* (May 18<sup>th</sup>). The *International Museum Day* proclamation's theme for 2010 is "Museums for social harmony", which is a key message of the museum's new Manitoba Military History Gallery.

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For more information call 1-204-765-3000 (3570), Web <http://www.rcamuseum.com/>

### **Sipiweske Museum, Wawanesa**

Sipiweske Museum Board Partners will be entertaining and teaching the Wawanesa School Grade 3 class with the Museum's "History in a Suitcase" presentation on May 12th. Birthday treats and Manitoba pins will be given to each child. A good time is had by all--every year!

### **The Plum Museum & Tea Room, Souris**

The Souris and District Heritage Club, which owns and operates the 1883 Church now known as The Plum Museum and Tea Room, will be at the Souris School on the morning of May 12 for a special Manitoba Day assembly. Five hundred and fifty kindergarten to grade 12 students will take part in the celebrations singing songs about Manitoba and acknowledging the role of the Queen Victoria in the creation of the Province of Manitoba as the fifth province to enter confederation.

### **Waskada Museum Committee, Waskada**

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## **WINNIPEG REGION**

### **Association for Manitoba Archives**

The Association for Manitoba Archives fourth annual Manitoba Day Awards presentation will be held May 6, 2010 at 12:00 noon at the Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre, 184 Alexander Avenue East. The event is hosted by the Ukrainian Cultural and Education Centre, a member institution of the Association.

The Awards recognize users of archives who have completed an original work of excellence which contributes to the understanding and celebration of Manitoba history. Eight individuals and organizations representing seven projects will be recognized.

## **Heritage Winnipeg and Creative Retirement Manitoba**

This year's Manitoba Day celebration will be held at St. John's High School, 401 Church Avenue, May 12. The school will be celebrating their 100th anniversary and Manitoba Day! This joint history celebration of Manitoba and school history will again be in partnership with Creative Retirement Manitoba and Heritage Winnipeg.

The 7<sup>th</sup> annual ***Doors Open – Celebrating Stories Our Buildings Tell***, on May 29 and 30 from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, will feature free tours of local museums, churches, offices, and interesting spaces. This free public event has attracted approximately 200,000 site visits to buildings and events throughout Winnipeg over the past six years. It is a great opportunity for the public to become acquainted with the architectural legacies of our City's architecture, history and culture.

Don't forget to check out the Doors Open Winnipeg insert in *The Winnipeg Free Press* on Thursday, May 27. The insert has great information on all the buildings, locations and times for this year's event. Also visit [doorsopenwinnipeg.ca](http://doorsopenwinnipeg.ca) for further information. Both are great tools for helping to plan your weekend.

## **Jewish Heritage Centre of Western Canada**

On Manitoba Day, the Jewish Heritage Centre in conjunction with Gray Academy of Jewish Education is organizing the Roots Project. The intention is to impart information on conducting genealogical research by using local sources and how to place one's family history within the broader context of the history of Winnipeg, Manitoba and Canada. Both organizations will also work together in utilizing the information acquired from the Roots project to eventually develop an exhibit (scheduled for late Spring) which documents various family histories through the use of archival information, oral sources and photographs. The role of the Heritage Centre, and specific purpose of the Roots project, is to tie family history with the creation of a Jewish identity and placing both in the multicultural nature of Manitoba and Canada.

## **La Maison Gabrielle Roy**

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## **Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum (MSBM) and Société historique de Saint-Boniface, Centre du patrimoine**

In recognition of Manitoba Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum (MSBM) and Centre du patrimoine will be presenting a collaborative Manitoba Day event that includes a special souvenir insert in the French language weekly paper, *La Liberté* that will be distributed May 12. The MSBM will present a special display featuring documents reproduced from the archival collections of the Centre du patrimoine that relate to Louis Riel, the naming of the province of Manitoba and negotiations surrounding the creation of the province. Visit the display at Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum, 494 Taché Ave., Winnipeg on May 12 from 9 AM to 5 PM.

Watch for Le Musée de Saint-Boniface Museum's Manitoba Day ad on PBS!

For more information call 1-204-237-4500 or Email [info@msbm.mb.ca](mailto:info@msbm.mb.ca)

### **Manitoba Archaeology Society and the Red River Regional Heritage Fair**

The Manitoba Archaeological Society is partnering with the Red River Regional Heritage Fair to celebrate Manitoba Day this year on May 6 (9:30 AM – 4:00 PM) at the Duckworth Centre, University of Winnipeg. The event is targeting social studies students between the ages of 9 and 15 and their teachers who are taking part in the event. The Society has a display station that each student must visit in order to complete a treasure hunt. All students with the correct answers will be entered into a draw to win prizes donated by the Manitoba Archaeological Society and all exhibitors. The Society will have a variety of artifacts that students can handle and information on the history of this Province. Teachers and students will be encouraged to visit the Society's website at [www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca](http://www.manitobaarchaeologicalsociety.ca) to find further resources.

### **Manitoba Electrical Museum**

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### **Manitoba Genealogical Society, Winnipeg**

Celebrate Manitoba's 140th Birthday with the Manitoba Genealogical Society Inc., Saturday, May 15 from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM, as part of our Manitoba Day Open House celebration at the Library and Resource Centre of the Manitoba Genealogical Society. Admission is free and open to all. The event is a perfect opportunity to begin or continue your genealogical journey. Whether your ancestors are from Manitoba or elsewhere in the world, we can help get you started. We offer resources and assistance to anyone who may have an interest in discovering their family history. Lots of experienced and knowledgeable research volunteers with a love for genealogy and family history will be available to show you how it's done.

### **Oseredok - Ukrainian Cultural & Educational Centre**

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### **The Manitoba Children's Museum**

Attention teachers! Bring your students to celebrate Manitoba Day at the Manitoba Children's Museum on Wednesday, May 12. We are offering two discounted school programs that celebrate Manitoba and its history. We will also be hosting Manitoba crafts, games, and a birthday cake to celebrate Manitoba's 140th birthday!

*Our Community-Grade 1 & 2:* This guided outdoor walking tour will identify historical buildings, waterways and sites at and around The Forks. Students will be able to make a connection to their own community as we highlight the past and the present!

*Our Early Beginnings-Grade 3 & 4:* Travel back in time and explore and what it was like to live in Manitoba prior to the European settlement. Students will discover the various aboriginal people who inhabited this province, their relationship with the land and their culture today.

### **The Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library**

The Manitoba Crafts Museum and Library is opening their Manitoba themed exhibit "Crocuses and Grain Elevators: Celebrating Manitoba Craft" on May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 2 to 4 PM.

### **The Manitoba Museum**

In recognition of Manitoba Day, The Manitoba Museum welcomes everyone to visit Manitoba in the comfort of the galleries, including a look at our new Ancient Seas

exhibit. Heritage crafts will be offered in the foyer. The Manitoba Museum also offers a field trip to students of Fort Rouge School every year in celebration of Manitoba Day.

### **Transcona Historical Museum**

The following is a list of events that are planned at the THM to celebrate for Manitoba Day.

- May 1<sup>st</sup>: New Exhibit Opening 9:00am-4:00pm.
- May 1<sup>st</sup>: Jane's Walk we are once again participating in the event.
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: Historic walking tour of Transcona entitled Transcona: From Town to City to Community 1:00pm.
- May 12<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate Manitoba Day. Behind the scenes tour of the museum's collections areas offered at 1:00pm sharp.
- May 18<sup>th</sup>: Celebrate International Museums Day with an historic walking tour of Transcona.

The THM also purchased advertising through the AMM for PBS ad spots which will air in the Month of May, as well the THM is also on the Manitoba Homecoming 2010 *Domes, Windmills & Forest Playground Pass* offering free admission and 10% off in our gift shop.

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### **Western Canada Aviation Museum, Winnipeg**

In recognition of Manitoba Day, May 12<sup>th</sup>, Western Canada Aviation Museum will be offering "Made-in-Manitoba" tours and special "toonie" admission rates from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM. Visit the Western Canada Aviation Museum located in Hangar T-2, 958 Ferry Road, Winnipeg.

For more information call 1-204-786-5503 or Email [info@wcam.mb.ca](mailto:info@wcam.mb.ca)