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Holiday Breakfast

The annual Holiday Breakfast will be held on Monday, December 2 at the Hotel Fort Garry from 8 to 10 A.M.

Join us for a wonderful meal and meet and chat with others in the museum community in a delightful and relaxed atmosphere.

- [Volunteer Manitoba](#)
- [Webinars - British Columbia Museums Association](#)

Professional Development Bursaries/Grants:

- [CMA Bursary Program](#)
- [The Winnipeg Foundation](#)

Cultural Stewardship Program (CSP)

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Useful Links

- [Canadian Conservation Institute \(CCI\)](#)
- [Canadian Heritage Information Network](#)
- [Creative Manitoba](#)
- [Department of Canadian Heritage](#)
- [Endow Manitoba - Heritage Trust Program](#)
- [Museum Hack](#)
- [Virtual Museum of Canada](#)
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AMM Awards Program

Nominations may be made at anytime.

Job Opportunities

You don't have to register, but we would appreciate an [RSVP](#) if you plan on attending.



Holiday Breakfast 2018

(Please be aware that everyone is responsible for their own bill and the hotel will automatically apply a 15% gratuity.)

Museums & the Community

Certificate Program in Museum Practice

This Certificate Program course will be held on **March 20 & 21, 2020** (note date change) at the [Commonwealth Air Training Plan Museum](#), located just outside of Brandon.

Topics will include:

- History and Philosophy of Museums
- Responding to a Changing Society
- Understanding Community
- Role of Museums for the Future
- Partnerships between Museums and Community

Instructors: Jo Bunka and Loretta Dyck, Winnipegosis Museum

REGISTER (NEW! Student rates)

YCW Grant Workshop

We will be hosting a workshop on how to write a strong grant application for Young Canada Works.

Genevieve Wong, an experienced YCW Program Officer, with a good knowledge of both summer student and graduate internship applications, will be conducting the workshop.

More information will be posted on our [WEBSITE](#) and sent out in the AMM Messenger as plans are finalized.

Date: January 10, 2020

Location: Dalnavert Museum (61 Carlton Street, Winnipeg)

Letter to Prime Minister

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) made public an open letter to the Prime Minister of Canada, asking him to fulfill his Party's promise to review the National Museum Policy.

Read [News Release](#) and the open letter

Publications

- [AMM Messenger](#)
(past issues)
- [AMM Pest Control](#)
[Guide](#)
- [AMM Standards](#)
[Guide](#)
- [Canadian](#)
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FREE Advertising!

Send your pamphlets to us and we'll add them to our display stand for FREE! Our audience includes concert goers, opera enthusiasts, city council members, city employees, a mayor, and visitors to the Manitoba Museum and Planetarium.

CMA Survey

Indigenous history, culture, and artefacts

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) is conducting a survey of how museums engage with and represent Indigenous history, culture, and artefacts.

In accordance with the mandate set out by the Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) of Canada's Call to Action #67, the CMA is undertaking a national review of museum policies and best practices to better understand how museums are addressing Indigenous heritage.

[Read more](#) (English/français)...

[Take Survey...](#)

The survey closes on December 10, 2019.

Flapjack Fundraiser

On Saturday, December 7 the Red River Heritage Fair will be hosting a Flapjack Fundraiser at the Applebee's Restaurant on Grant Avenue.

You can purchase tickets on-line from the "Permission Click" website: pancakes.rrhf.ca or flapjacks.rrhf.ca Tickets will not be available at the door

If you cannot attend the breakfast you can still contribute by choosing that option instead.

For more information contact:
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Flapjack Fundraiser Coordinator
RRHF Committee
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Building Sustainable Communities Program

News Release (November 12, 2019)

The Manitoba government will be providing more than \$6 million in grants to support an additional 203 projects for municipalities, non-profit and community-led organizations across the province, Municipal Relations Minister Rochelle Squires announced today. "Our government is committed to building thriving communities that provide a high quality of life for Manitobans", said Squires. "The funding announced today has a focus on increasing our community capacity and promoting sustainability for our non-profit organizations."

[Read more...](#)

Illuminate 150

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. (Manitoba 150), is excited to invite Manitobans to kick off a year-long celebration of our province's 150th anniversary at a free, family-friendly event on



MISSION STATEMENT

The Association of Manitoba Museums will strive to become the primary museum related service organization in Manitoba providing innovative training, advocacy, resources and responsive leadership to a diverse and growing membership. It will promote Manitoba museums in the wider community from a secure financial base.

VISION STATEMENT

The Association of Manitoba Museums, as the voice of our museum community, is dedicated to promoting excellence in preserving and presenting Manitoba's heritage.

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December 14, 2019. This event kicks off the 150-day countdown to Manitoba Day 2020.

"Illuminate 150 is the first of many big events we're planning in celebration of Manitoba's 150th anniversary," said Stuart Murray and Monique LaCoste, co-chairs of Manitoba 150. "We're setting the tone with a kick-off event that will get Manitobans into the spirit of Manitoba 150 with some exciting and unexpected moments. With the flip of a switch, the Manitoba Legislative Building will glitter with a memorable lighting display as we begin the 150-day countdown to Manitoba Day."

[Read News release](#) (English/français)...

For Love or Money

The just-published book *For Love or Money: Confronting the State of Museum Salaries* is now available in the AMM library.



The Steering Committee of Fair Museum Jobs, UK describes this book as:

A bold collection of essays that address the topics of museum recruitment, salaries and working conditions, [It] comes at a time when these subjects are becoming less taboo and moving to the forefront of discussions about the sustainability of our sector. We hope that the insights contained within this volume will contribute to this important transformation, open conversations, and drive the museum industry towards a greater sense of equitability.

The publisher, MuseumsEtc, has given the authors permission to share their chapters with others. The chapter *Decent Working Conditions are Essential for Decent Compensations* was written by Paul Thistle, former Curator & CAO of the Sam Waller Museum (The Pas), and he has given us permission to share his chapter with others ([click HERE](#)).

Click [HERE](#) if you'd like more information regarding the book.

AMM Holiday Hours

The AMM office will close for the holidays on **Friday, December 20, 2019** and will re-open on **Monday, January 6, 2020**.

Toll-free no longer

The AMM no longer has a toll-free number as Bell-MTS has instituted a monthly fee for this service on top of the regular usage charges.

Youth Ambassador Program

Volunteer Manitoba, in partnership with RBC Future Launch and Manitoba 150, is launching a new program giving young Manitobans an opportunity to showcase their community through creative storytelling. The MB 150 Youth Ambassador program, open to ages 18 - 29, is a five month program where 25 participants will be given the opportunity to tell their community's story - their way!

[Read more...](#)

Call for Proposals

The [Virtual Museum of Canada](#) has launched a new call for proposals as part of its small [Community Stories](#) investment stream.

If you are a small community museum or heritage organization, you could receive an investment of \$15,000 to share your story online.

[Read more...](#)

The deadline for submissions is February 5, 2020

Online Bookstore

You can now get books from the Canadian Centre of Architecture (CCA) more easily.

The CCA has been publishing for a long time. Through their print and digital publications—including articles on their website—they have circulated stories and conversations about architecture to wider audiences.

[Read more...](#)

Member News & Events!

Check out what's happening at museums in Manitoba

- [Arborg & District Multicultural Heritage Village](#) (Arborg) •
- [Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba](#) (Brandon) •
- [Buhler Gallery](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Charleswood Historical Society](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Children's Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Dalnavert Museum & Visitors' Centre](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Daly House Museum](#) (Brandon) •
- [Fort la Reine Museum](#) (Portage la Prairie) •
- [Gallery 1c03](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [La maison Gabrielle-Roy](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Lac du Bonnet Historical Society](#) (Lac du Bonnet) •

- [Living Prairie Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Manitoba Agricultural Museum](#) (Austin) •
- [Manitoba Crafts Museum & Library](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Manitoba Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Mennonite Heritage Village](#) (Steinbach) •
- [New Iceland Heritage Museum](#) (Gimli) •
- [Oak Hammock Marsh Interpretive Centre](#) (Stonewall) •
- [Oseredok - Ukrainian Culture & Education Centre](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [RCA Museum](#) (Shilo) •
- [St. Andrews Heritage Centre & Rectory](#) (St. Andrews) •
- [Transcona Museum](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Winnipeg Art Gallery](#) (Winnipeg) •
- [Winnipeg River Heritage Museum](#) (Saint-Georges) •

Is a link to your event or event page not here?

Sorry if we missed it.

Please send your events, news & photos to the [AMM office](#) so we can share them!

Classifieds

Minerals

The Manitoba Museum is offering deaccessioned specimens for transfer to other Canadian public institutions. Here are the itemized

lists: [Minerals from Manitoba](#), [Minerals from outside Manitoba](#)

Images may be available by request. Shipping costs are the responsibility of the receiving institution. Contact: Cindy Colford,

Manager of Collections and Conservation at
ccolford@manitobamuseum.ca

Track lighting

The City of Waterloo Museum has a quantity of (30+) adjustable beam (flood-spot) Halo track lighting heads available. Lights also have individual on/off switch, and swivel.

Compatible 2" x 2" track system. See [photos](#) for specs.

Interested institutions are responsible for the costs and arranging transportation.

Contact:

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The Association of Manitoba Museums acknowledges that we are on Treaty 1 territory, the traditional territory of Anishinaabeg, Cree, Oji-Cree, Dakota, and Dene Peoples, and the

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