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Fair Trade Winnipeg 2015 Campaign Launch



On October 15, Fair Trade Winnipeg (FTW) officially launched their campaign to make Winnipeg a Fair Trade Town. The launch took place at the newly opened Canadian Museum for Human Rights and featured speakers from community leaders, local academics, and other national stakeholders. Check out their new website [here](#).

One Month Challenge 2015

Upcoming Events



[Global Justice Film Festival](#)

Date: Nov 7 & 8 2014

Time: [See Schedule Here](#)

Location: University of
Winnipeg

The Global Justice Film Festival is a coalition of organizations and individuals who support a better vision for our world. Our purpose is to call together people who are curious about and/or committed to the care of creation and the necessity for global peace and justice. We seek to engage people in dialogue and information sharing through the use of films,



MCIC/Fair Trade Manitoba's next Fair Trade Challenge is scheduled to take place beginning Valentine's Day, February 14th, 2015 and going for 30 days. Last year, two of our big events were a Carrot Mob at Jonnie's Sticky Buns on Portage Avenue and a Fair Trade Wined-Up at the Grant Park Mall Liquor Mart Learning Space. With Brandon having now become a Fair Trade Town and Winnipeg's campaign having been launched, even more is going to be happening! Stay tuned for the latest on signing up for the Challenge, on winning prizes throughout the 30 days, and on events you can participate in!

Third Annual Fair Trade Conference



Canada's 2015 Fair Trade Conference will see leaders from across the country come together to strengthen existing ties and increase opportunities for collaboration. Participants will include: fair trade town and campus delegates, fair trade companies, certifiers, food service companies, government institutions, non-profit partners, retailers, university and college representatives, wholesalers. For more information and to register, [visit the Canadian Fair Trade Network website](http://www.fairtrademanitoba.ca).

displays, and music. We believe that another world is possible and act to make it so. One of the films we will be showing on the evening of Friday November 7, is [Sweet Dreams](#). Sweet Dreams follows a remarkable group of Rwandan women as they emerge from the devastation of the genocide to create a new future for themselves in the ice cream business. Please view the [trailer here!](#)

Generating Momentum Youth Conferences 2014/15: Justice in a Changing Climate

What is climate change? How will our lives be different in the future? How will climate change alter quality of life around the world? What can we do to take action for a more sustainable future? MCIC is proud to host four Generating Momentum for Our World conferences throughout Manitoba in 2014 and 2015. To register, or for more information please email youth@mcic.ca.

Getting a Taste for Fair Trade Wine

Costa Rica: A World of Nature



CAA Manitoba in Partnership with The Marquis Project Presents "Costa Rica: A World of Nature" tour in March 2015. Visit an Organic certified Fair Trade Pineapple plantation in the Tortuguero National Park and learn about the various types of exotic fruits. Tour the Café Britt Company, a registered certified Fair Trade coffee plantation, which highlights the history and cultivation of coffee and its importance to the Costa Rican economy.

CAA and The Marquis Project will be hosting a presentation on Thursday, September 25th at the Riverbank Discovery Center at 7pm. Please e-mail Gayle Stead at gayles@caamanitoba.com or call her at 204.571.4107 to RSVP. [To view more information and enter a raffle to win a free seat on the tour click here.](#)

In the latest issue of Fair Trade Magazine, Roslyn Buchanan explores the benefits of buying Fair Trade wine and how it comes to be. Check out the article [online here.](#)

Building a Fair Market



[Check out an interview](#) with Sean McHugh, Executive Director and Founder of the Canadian Fair Trade Network in Sustainable Business Magazine.

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