

# FairComment



February 2015



# FAIR TRADE *Challenge*

Happy almost Valentine's Day and Happy #FairTradeChallenge! If you haven't signed up for the challenge yet, either as an individual or a group, [please do so here!](#)

Valentine's Day, the first official day of the challenge is this Saturday, and we feel a holiday involving chocolate and flowers is the perfect time to choose Fair Trade. [Click here to learn a little more about why choosing Fair Trade labelled flowers is important.](#)



If you're planning to pick up some flowers this weekend, we've found some Winnipeg flower shops who carry Fair Trade:

[Ann's Flowers & Gifts](#)

[Freshcut Downtown](#)

[Generation Green at The Forks Market](#)

[The Floral Fixx](#)

[Ufloria](#)



Thinking of picking up a bottle of something nice to drink with your honey or a friend? Make it

even nicer by choosing a Fair Trade wine! Manitoba Liquor Marts have a great selection of reds and whites, and a handy tool to help you find the right one! [Check it out here.](#)



We also want to invite you, and all your friends and colleagues, to a **Fair Trade Coffee Break** we're hosting!

When: **Thursday, February 19, 2015**

Where: **Grace Cafe, City Hall**

Time: **Anytime from 10-11 am**

We have prizes, give aways, and, of course, **free chocolate!**

Other upcoming **#FairTradeChallenge** events that we're hosting include:

**February 26, 2015 at 2pm:** National Webinar on Certification & Labelling

**March 4, 2015 at 12:30pm:** Panel Discussion at Menno Simons College about Gender & Fair Trade

More information, and events to be announced.

We have some fantastic prizes donated by some very generous folks this year: a huge thanks to both Ten Thousand Villages Winnipeg locations, Level Ground Trading, Camino, and Era Bistro.

Stay tuned to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) for more ideas, tips, and recipes.

Join the conversation by using **#FairTradeChallenge**. We want to know how you're doing!

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**Ten Thousand Villages, Winnipeg, Henderson Highway is currently accepting resumes for Full time Store Manager.** If you or someone you know would have the interest and skill set for this opportunity, please submit resumes electronically to [michele.burnett@villages.ca](mailto:michele.burnett@villages.ca). To learn more about Ten Thousand Villages and view this job description, please visit [www.tenthousandvillages.ca](http://www.tenthousandvillages.ca)

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Just in case you haven't heard, the latest edition of [Fair Trade Magazine](#) is now online as well, so check it out! Let us know if you'd like a copy, or multiple copies for your work place--we're happy to provide them, free of charge.

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