

## Community

# Manitoba goes global

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It was an opportunity to see the entire world in a totally different light.

The Manitoba Council for International Cooperation made an appearance at the Sam Waller Museum during Trappers' Festival, setting up a display to showcase international development by Manitobans.

According to Ginny Collins, one of three people who set up the display at the museum, stated a large number of people came by despite the fact Trappers' was going on.

Perhaps they were intrigued by the six-foot tall globe, which was suspended inside the display. The globe highlighted which countries have projects that have their roots in Manitoba.

"We wanted that image to impact across Manitoba," said Collins.

Collins noted the efforts, which are coordinated through her group, are established by Manitobans, but the goal is to make the country itself eventually the caregiver of the project.

"The idea is to have empowerment within that country," explained Collins.

Collins and her crew also attended MBCI to bring their message to the student body; even playing a simulation game based on growing and selling crops to feed a country.

It was all part of a northern tour which they last did several years ago.

"Where we go is all dependent on just being able to have the money to go to these places," said Collins. "We'd love to come north more often, we have received such positive response when we've come to northern Manitoba.



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*Members of the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation pose with Sam Waller Museum staff member Sharain Jones (rear right) and local citizens.*