

GLOBAL STUDENTS GLOBAL CITIZENS



January 2016

Spoken Word Project 2016

Four students coming from Morden Collegiate Institute, River East Collegiate, Lord Selkirk Regional Comprehensive Secondary School and Vincent Massey Collegiate have been selected to take part in MCIC's Spoken Word Project for 2016. Over four intense days, these young writers, poets and performers will learn about Fair Trade, workshop with a professional poet, compose a group poem and record it at a film studio in Winnipeg. All are invited to see the group perform live at The Park Theatre the evening of February 10 at MCIC's International Development Week kick-off event, [Globally Speaking: Stories of Development](#).

Global Issues Teachers: Your Students Can Win \$250

MCIC is recognizing young global citizens in our province with a new award. The "Outstanding Take Action Project Award" is for students in *Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability (40S)* who have undertaken exceptional Take

Do you know an outstanding educator doing great work in their school or community to promote social justice, global issues or sustainability? We want to hear about them! E-mail Elyse at pe@mcic.ca to tell us why they deserve to be recognized, and we could be presenting them with a Global Citizenship Award for Educators.

Upcoming MCIC Events

MCIC is pleased to host two events for International Development Week February 7-13, 2016. We are also co-hosting the 4th National Fair Trade Conference February 18-20. Join us for these events!

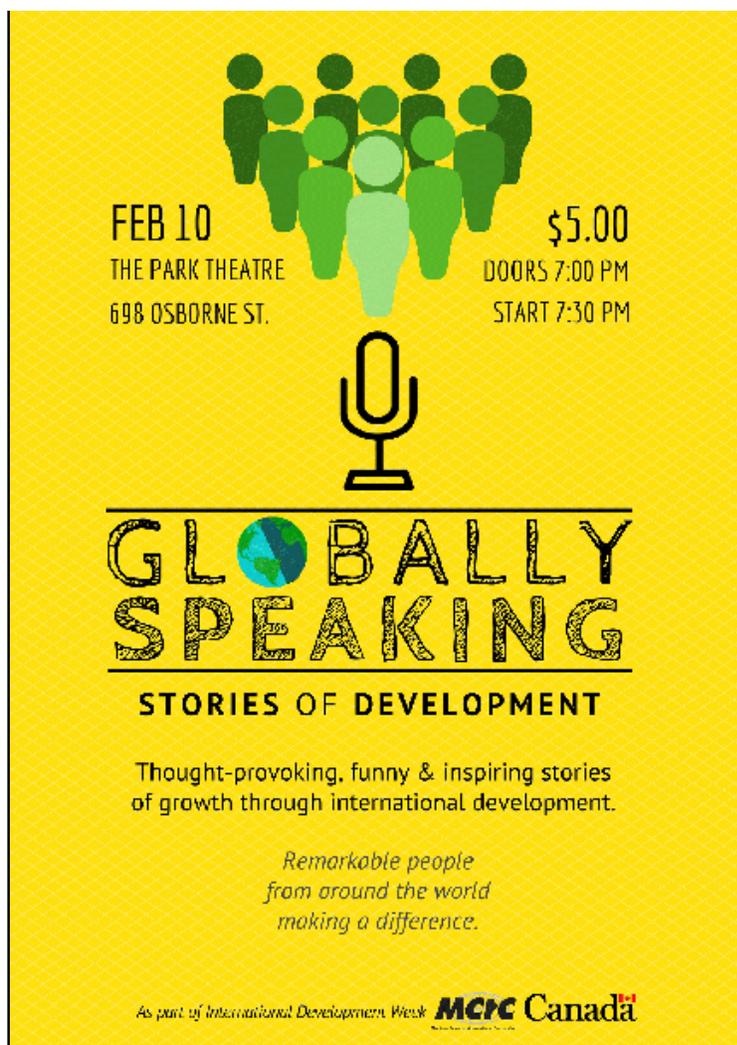
Action Projects. All students that complete Take Action Projects should be encouraged to apply. Students may apply as individuals or groups. Four winning projects will be selected in June 2016. The prize includes \$250 per winning project and certificates of achievement for each individual winner. For more details and to apply, click [here](#).

Looking for Great Ways to Engage Your Students?

DoSomething.org has plenty of resources for educators and students. This is one of the largest global organizations for young people and social change to make the world a better place. The website features campaigns that impact every cause, from poverty and violence to the environment and more.

TakeActionManitoba.org is a locally driven blog that offers ideas and support for students and teachers working towards sustainability and global citizenship. The blog highlights projects, speakers, and resources, including a toolkit for teachers.

There are numerous other websites and apps to help your students gain a global perspective to see how big (and small) the world really is. Check out some of them [here](#).



FEB 10
THE PARK THEATRE
698 OSBORNE ST.

\$5.00
DOORS 7:00 PM
START 7:30 PM

GLOBALLY SPEAKING

STORIES OF DEVELOPMENT

Thought-provoking, funny & inspiring stories of growth through international development.

Remarkable people from around the world making a difference.

As part of International Development Week **MCIC Canada**

[Globally Speaking: Stories of Development](#)

February 10, 2016, Time: 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm
The Park Theatre, 698 Osborne Street,
Winnipeg

Come hear thought-provoking stories of inspiration and transformation during this evening event featuring several remarkable people from around the world who are making a difference. Five true stories told by Winnipeggers will shed light on what international development is, who is affected by it, and what really happens when we engage as a global community. Share in the experiences of others to hear how international development stimulates growth for individuals and communities.

This event will be hosted by CBC's Janet Stewart.

the 33rd Annual Volunteer Awards

Who are the Most Outstanding Volunteers in Manitoba? You Decide!

Volunteer Manitoba and Manitoba Liquor & Lotteries are proud to present the 33rd Annual Volunteer Awards Dinner, which recognizes individuals and groups who have made exceptional contributions to improve our communities.

Individuals, youth and community groups are recognized for their outstanding achievements, their dedication to the community we share and excellence in volunteerism. These awards honour those who have made a significant contribution and who represent the finest in volunteerism in Manitoba.

Award categories and nomination forms can be found at www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.

The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 5, 2016.

The Fair Trade School Program recognizes schools demonstrating strong commitment to fair trade among its administration, teachers, and students. It has a long-term vision for awareness and support of fair trade, and has been designed to provide resources to suit a range of educational goals. The Fair Trade

Doors Open at 7:00 pm

Cost: \$5 at the door

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THE MARQUIS PROJECT
A CANADIAN PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT

Canadian Foodgrains Bank
A CANADIAN PROGRAM FOR DEVELOPMENT

Beny Mwenda
Tanzania Society for Agricultural Education & Extension

SOWING SEEDS OF DEVELOPMENT

Round table discussion on successes and challenges in international rural development.

FEB 11
12:30-2:30 PM

Canadian Mennonite University, South Campus
600 Shaftesbury Blvd, Conference Room

This is an International Development Week 2016 event **MCIC** I+D International Development Week Canadian Mennonite University

[Sowing Seeds of Development: Roundtable Discussion](#) on the Successes and Challenges in International Rural Development

February 11, 2016, Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Conference Room, Canadian Mennonite University (South Campus)

600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg, Manitoba

Keynote Speaker: Beny Mwenda, Chairperson, Tanzania Society of Agricultural Education and Extension (TSAEE)

Panel speakers from The Marquis Project, Mennonite Central Committee, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, and the Canadian Mennonite University.

Schools Guide and Requirements summary sheet can be found [here](#).

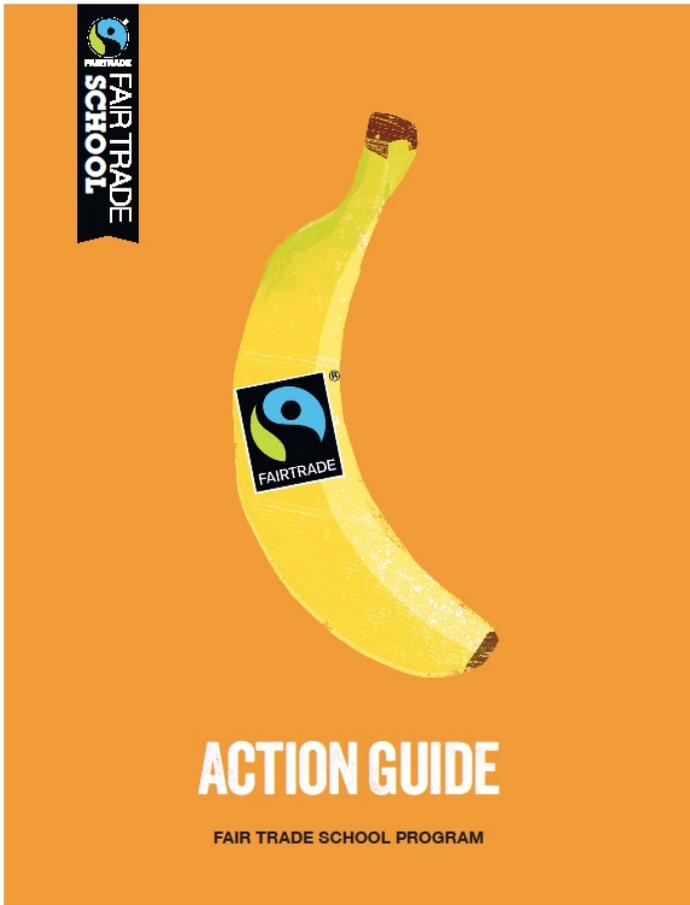


Building Momentum: 4th Annual National Fair Trade Conference

February 18 - 20, 2016

Winnipeg, Manitoba

The Canadian Fair Trade Network (CFTN) and MCIC are pleased to host Canada's Fourth-Annual Fair Trade Conference. The three-day event will bring together delegates from across the movement to create new partnerships and further the impact of fair trade. Visit the [conference website](#) for the full [schedule](#) and [registration](#) details.



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