

Global Citizenship E-Newsletter

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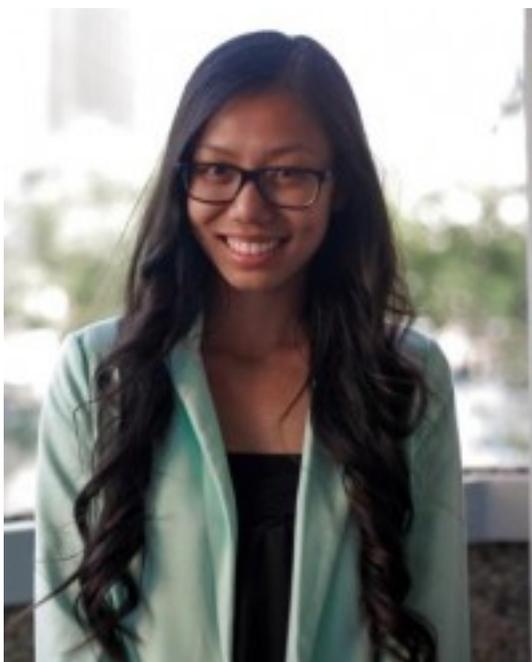
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Global Citizenship Local News Edition

March 2015



Do you know an amazing Grade 12 student? Encourage them to apply for MCIC's Global Citizenship Award for Students.



(Lisa Huang, a winner from 2014)

The Global Citizenship Award recognizes Grade 12 students who have engaged in meaningful global citizenship activities aimed at making a more just and sustainable world. We recognize global citizens who understand that

Save the date: MCIC AGM!



On behalf of the MCIC Board and Staff, you're invited to our Annual General Meeting, taking place Tuesday June 9, 2015. Stay tuned for more details!

Monitoring & Evaluation Workshop: March 18

Are you interested in applying for international development project funding from MCIC or learning more about project monitoring and evaluation? Join us for a M & E Workshop!

Date: March 18, 2015

Time: 6:00PM

their actions make a difference, here and around the world and act as leaders in making positive change.

Nomination

Each Manitoba secondary institution may nominate one candidate to receive the award. Four students will be awarded a cash prize of \$250. The application form should be filled out by the selected candidate and then verified by a teacher or staff member at the nominating school who can comment on the applicant's global citizenship activities. Nominations may be submitted by teachers or staff members familiar with the student's global citizenship activities by completing an online form before **March 27, 2015**.

Nominees will receive a copy of the nomination, and will be asked to provide additional information and verification by April 17, 2015. Please visit our website to access nomination forms and learn more.

Do you know an amazing teacher? Nominate them for MCIC's Global Citizenship Award for Educators!



(Larry Paetkau, a winner from 2014)

The Global Citizenship Award for Educators is an initiative of MCIC to recognize Manitoba teachers and administrators who have been leaders in promoting global citizenship. Awards will be given to one recipient in each of the following categories:

- Middle years teachers,
- High school teachers and
- Administrators (including Principals, Vice Principals, Superintendents, Trustees and other divisional or Manitoba Education staff)

Nomination

Nominations may be submitted by anyone eligible for the award. We encourage administrators at Manitoba middle years and high schools to nominate teachers for the award. Teachers are encouraged to nominate administrators. All nominations should be supported by a student familiar with the global citizenship activities of the nominee, with the exception of

Venue: Buchwald Room, Millennium Library

This informative and fun session will include a hands-on activity and a Question and Answer session with some members of our Overseas Project Committee. A light dinner will be served. Please RSVP to mgmgp@mcic.ca.

New International Development and Humanitarian Assistance Civil Society Partnership Policy

The Hon. Christian Paradis, Minister of International Development and for La Francophonie announced the new policy during International Development Week in Ottawa.

The policy resulted from a consultation process launched in the summer of 2014. It included an invitation for online submissions, a series of roundtables with Minister Paradis and senior DFATD staff. MCIC contributed to the Canadian Council for International Cooperation's submission on the draft, as well as a joint submission by the Inter-Council Network of Provincial and Regional Councils. We were pleased to see that many of our comments made it into the final policy.

Highlights of the new policy include the recognition that CSOs are development actors in their own right with diverse roles and needs. It acknowledges the Istanbul Principles for CSO Development Effectiveness and humanitarian principles, as the core principles that guide the work of civil society in development and humanitarian response. It reaffirms the fundamental role that governments play in guaranteeing an enabling environment - in particular freedom of expression, association and peaceful assembly - for CSOs in developing countries. The policy makes a commitment to establishing diverse and predictable funding for CSOs, and to supporting public engagement. The government has also committed to reviewing the policy with CSOs on an annual basis.

The Civil Society Partnership Policy sets out Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada's (DFATD) approach to enhancing effective development and humanitarian cooperation with international, Canadian, and developing country [civil society organizations](#) (CSOs). The Policy outlines the guiding principles for and overall objectives of Canada's development cooperation engagement with CSOs in alleviating poverty and delivering [humanitarian assistance](#). The policy can be [found here](#).

Grands'n'More Potluck Dinner on March 18, 2015

Speakers: Strini Reddy and Muuxi Adam

Topic: Humankind International Project in the Dadaab Refugee Camp in Kenya

administrators at the divisional or provincial level, who may have their application supported by a second staff memb

er. Nominations may be submitted by colleagues (other teachers or administrators) by completing an online form before **March 27, 2015**. We encourage administrators at Manitoba middle years and high schools to nominate teachers for the award. **Teachers are encouraged to nominate administrators. Nominees will receive a copy of the nomination, and will be invited to provide additional information by April 17, 2015. Please visit our website to access nomination forms and learn more.**



Congratulations to the first prize winners of the #FairTradeChallenge! Our grand prize winner is **Kayla Chafe**, who won a \$100 gift card to [Era Bistro!](#) The group winner who won coffee/tea/hot chocolate for a month is [Green Action Centre!](#)

Minister Paradis launches a call for proposals to foster sustainable economic growth in La Francophonie

The Honourable Christian Paradis, Minister of International Development and La Francophonie, launched the Skills for Employment in La Francophonie call for proposals on March 13, 2015. Minister Paradis made the announcement to follow through on a commitment that Canada made when it participated in the Francophonie Summit in Dakar, Senegal, in November 2014.

The Skills for Employment in La Francophonie call for proposals is open to eligible organizations that propose sustainable economic growth projects in developing countries that are members of the International Organisation of La Francophonie. Partners that would like to participate in future Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada calls for proposals are invited to consult the [dedicated Web page](#).

Kenya
When: Wednesday, March 18, 6:00 pm

Where: Fort Garry United Church, 800, Point Road

Tickets: \$10.00 plus a potluck dinner item

For tickets, contact: Barb ([204\) 257-7511](tel:2042577511) or barbfletcher@shaw.ca.

Proceeds go to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

We Can Do Better 2015 Campaign



The We Can Do Better 2015 Campaign is calling for greater leadership from Canada in tackling global issues in 2015, and specific action on inequality, climate change and women's rights. Learn more about this important movement [here!](#) Use the hashtag #DoBetter2015 to tag your "Express Yourselfies"!

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