



DÉFI VIDÉO / REAL WORLD VIDEO CHALLENGE

This year, the Kaleidoscope Video Challenge is giving globally-engaged youth the opportunity to show how they are Global Citizens, through the medium of video. MCIC is asking youth between 8 and 18 to grab their cell phone, camera or video camera and film a short video explaining how they are making our world a better place. Do you know a youth who is...

- In the Environmental Club at school?
- Volunteering with a local organization?
- An artist or writer who is concerned about the world?
- Interested in writing to their local Member of Parliament?
- Helping with issues like poverty, human rights, climate change, social justice, and the environment?

Ask them to create a video, under 5 minutes in length, about how they are involved in global issues. They can submit their video online before March 31, 2011 for a chance to win a video camera (or equivalent cash prize of \$500) and a trip to Ottawa to participate in our national youth conference!

The Kaleidoscope Real World Video Challenge is a contest organized by MCIC in Manitoba and run nationally in conjunction with the other provincial and regional councils. For more information, examples of past winning entries and to apply, check out www.videochallenge.ca or contact Sumeep Bath, Public Relations Coordinator at MCIC at pr@mcic.ca or (204) 987-6420.

Upcoming Lunch and Learns at MCIC

All Lunch and Learns are at noon at the MCIC office at 302-280 Smith St, Winnipeg



Wednesday Nov 24 - Nathalie Piquemal is a member of Canadian Humanitarian and an Associate Professor in the Faculty of Education at the University of Manitoba. She will present on a field course that she offered in Ethiopia last summer for U of M students. Canadian Humanitarian is a new member of MCIC, focusing its development efforts in the Horn of Africa.



Monday Nov 29 - Sue Roth from the CUPE Social Justice Committee will speak about HIV/AIDS work, an issue she has become involved in through her union activities. December 1st is World AIDS Day, and the 2010 theme is "Universal Access & Human Rights".

Upcoming Events

NGOs and the United Nations: Connections and Impact

November 20, 2010

2:00pm-4:00pm

Location: 603 Wellington Crescent,
Winnipeg

The Unitarian Universalist Church presents a talk on the topic "NGOs and the United Nations: Connections and Impact". The guest speaker will be Bruce Knotts, the Executive Director of the Unitarian Universalist United Nations Office in New York. Focal points of his presentation will include an overview of the relationship between NGOs and UN Agencies and Governments and collaboration among NGOs. Admission is free and pre-registration is not necessary; however, a call to Kris Breckman, 832-5910 or email at breckmank@mts.net, would be appreciated to assist with planning.

Just Food: The Right to Food from a Faith Perspective

November 20, 2010

7:00pm

Location: Mennonite Heritage Centre
Gallery, 600 Shaftesbury Blvd., Winnipeg

The Mennonite Committee for Human Rights presents its *Just Food: The Right to Food from a Faith Perspective* exhibition, which will be running from **November 20, 2010 to January 15, 2011**. 18 artists were commissioned to create artworks for the *Just Food* exhibition. The artists represent a wide range of cultural, economic and faith backgrounds and have created unique and engaging works of art, all centered around the

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Are YOU a Manitoban making a difference to our world? Do you know someone who is? Whether your actions are big or small, MCIC wants to hear from you. We are looking for people aged 10-30 to profile during International Development Week. If you are interested, or know someone you want to nominate contact Sumeep Bath at pr@mcic.ca

International Development Week, held annually, the first full week of February, is organized by **CIDA** and highlights and illustrates the work of Canada's development community. IDW will take place from February 6-12, 2011. Keep an eye out for events taking place around Manitoba.

YMCA-YWCA Celebrates Peace Week 2010

The YMCA-YWCA of Winnipeg is marking YMCA World Peace Week by dedicating a week in November to engaging people of all ages in exploring peace and integrating peace building activities into their personal lives, their community and overseas.



Do you know an individual or group who voluntarily contributes to peace building in your community? Celebrate their achievements by nominating them for a Youth or Adult Peace Medal! YMCA needs your help to identify individuals and groups in your community who contribute to the peacemaking process. The Peace Medal is a reminder that it is possible to build a more peaceful world, one step at a time, and that everyone can be engaged in these efforts. To make a nomination, visit <http://winnipeginternational.blogspot.com/2010/11/peace-week-2010-approaches.html> Deadline for nominations is December 3, 2010.

unifying theme. The opening night will be at the Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery, kicking off at 7pm where some of the artists will be present and will be discussing their art. For more information on the exhibit and images of the artwork visit www.mennonitechurch.ca/programs/gallery.

The Marquis Project Delivers a Sneak Peak of *Foxy Lady*

November 24, 2010

7:00pm

Location: 912 Rosser Avenue, Winnipeg

The Marquis Project celebrates the release of *Foxy Lady* written by Manitoban Dave Kattenburg. Come down to The Marquis Project's Worldly Goods Shop at 912 Rosser Avenue at 7:00 pm to enjoy a sneak peak of *Foxy Lady* through passage readings, a question and answer period, and casual mixing and mingling with the author. The book is an investigative journalist's account of one of history's most intriguing footnotes: the murder of four Americans, two Australians, an Englishman, a New Zealander, and a Canadian by Cambodia's Khmer Rouge.

MCIC Public Engagement Group Meeting November 30, 2010

10:00am

Location: MCIC, 302-280 Smith St, Winnipeg

PEG meetings are an opportunity to share upcoming events and programming with other public engagement practitioners from international development organizations in Manitoba. We also look for opportunities to collaborate and support each other's work. Meetings are scheduled bi-monthly. Please let us know if you would like to be added to the PEG mailing list. Contact Zack Gross at fairtrade@mcic.ca or (204) 987-6420.

NTCHITO YABWINO!

The 3rd Annual CPAR Benefit Concert *Get your groove on for a good cause*

Park Theatre - 698 Osborne Street

Tuesday November 23rd

RETRO RHYTHM REVIEW

music of the 60's and 70's...
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A Tanzanian Holiday at the Gimli New Iceland Heritage Museum

Last year, MCIC contributed \$5,000 through its Community Solidarity Fund to the Youth Education on Water Quality Protection of Lake Victoria Project. This project, organized by Gimli Youth Community Partnership and the RM of Gimli worked to raise awareness on water conservation in communities near Lake Victoria and to connect youth in the Mwanza District of Tanzania with youth in Gimli to share experiences on the topic.



Gimli's connection with Tanzania remains ever strong, and on Saturday, December 11th, The New Iceland Heritage Museum in Gimli presents **A Tanzanian Holiday**, a celebration of Tanzania and all it has to offer. The day will run from 1:00-4:00pm and will include

- A display of African artifacts put on by the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
- African music, tropical fruit, cookies and fair trade coffee and tea
- Unique Fair Trade gift items for sale featuring beautiful hand woven baskets
- Presentation on Tanzania in the Lady of the Lake Theatre – learn about the connections between Manitoba and Tanzania
- Free draw for a fair trade gift basket

For more information please visit their website www.nihm.ca or call (204) 642-4001

YETII is Back!

On November 24th 2010, The Marquis Project will be holding "Take Two" of their annual Youth Educating Themselves on International Issues (YETII) conference at the Agricultural Extension Building in Brandon, MB. This year's conference "Shades of Aid" focuses on the topics of Culture and International Aid. Keynote speaker David Kattenburg will be speaking to the students on the importance of international aid and his work documenting cultures around the world. Workshops include "Sounds of Life", a media related workshop where students will identify and discuss the way world events impact different cultures; "Making A

Difference", a chance for students to discover the many local and international organizations that provide aid globally and

here at home; and "The Current Connection", a workshop designed to get students thinking about their role in today's world and what they think needs to be done to improve quality of life for all. Students will also be participating in a cultural lunch, experiencing foods from different cultures around the world, followed by a mock UN assembly to put their new knowledge of the world to practice. This year's conference is attracting attention from Middle Year schools all over the Westman region and will be an exciting day of learning and interacting for all! Contact Robyn Reid at education@marquisproject.com or (204) 727-5675 for more info.



Share the Story

The United Nations Volunteers Program is starting a global discussion (www.facebook.com/unvolunteers) to **Share the Story** about volunteering to meet the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs). We can meet the Goals, but only if we complement essential government action with the engagement of millions of people through volunteer action. Already, individuals are contributing their expertise to this Facebook page; communities are taking steps to improve their lives; and decision makers are increasingly realizing the value of volunteerism. The discussion started on www.facebook.com/unvolunteers will culminate in a 24-hour, online film festival (December 4) that will showcase the best video stories we have received from volunteers, communities, civil society, non-governmental organizations and United Nations partners. The festival will run for 24 hours, so that no matter where you are in the world you can participate. To celebrate International Volunteer Day (IVD), on December 5, 2010, a number of UNV field colleagues will also showcase the films and the discussion as part of their events.



Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival Returns For Ninth Year

WAFF is almost here! From Nov. 24th - 28th, the third largest film festival in North America dedicated to indigenous cinema, the Winnipeg Aboriginal Film Festival, will be returning for its ninth year



when our city's screens will be lit up with the best new indigenous film and video from across Canada, the US and around the world!

Highlights will include *Under Rich Earth*, a Canadian/Ecuadorian co-production which chronicles the tale of farmers forced off their land by mining companies, and *Two Indians Talking*, a comedic drama about the conflicting opinions of two First Nations men as they prepare to set up a roadblock. Be sure to catch the not-to-be missed opening night screening of Taika Waititi's film *Boy* at Towne Cinema 8 (Nov 24th 7pm & 9:30pm). For full schedule listings and info: www.aboriginalfilmfest.org. Tickets available at WAFF office (82 George Avenue), or reserve your tickets by calling (204) 774-1375 or emailing info@aboriginalfilmfest.org.

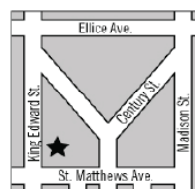
Global Citizenship: Local News Edition is a publication of the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation. This monthly e-newsletter includes information on local events/activities that relate to the international development efforts and other initiatives of MCIC's member organizations and other local groups. **Send submissions to pr@mcic.ca.**

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Four Corners
An Alternative Trade Organization

Friday, December 3 (12-8)
Saturday, December 4 (9-5)
549 King Edward St.



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