

Generating Momentum Youth Conferences



MCIC's Generating Momentum Youth Conferences are back for another year, bringing together students from different schools all over Manitoba to learn about global development issues. This year MCIC presents *Making The Grade: Girls and Boys in the Global Classroom*. Participants will explore the role of gender in education around the world through interactive workshops and circuit sessions.

The conference will explore questions like: What are the different experiences of boys and girls around the globe?

Why do some kids go to school and others don't? What can we do to promote equality and education for all?

The conferences will be taking place in **Morden (Nov 4), Beausejour (Nov 25), Winnipeg (Jan 20), Gimli (Feb 9) and Strathclair (Mar 9)** and will last from 9AM to 3:15PM.

More information can be found at www.generatingmomentum.com. Register soon to ensure a spot by contacting Rebecca at MCIC on (204) 987 6420 or youth@mcic.ca!

The Global Justice Film Festival Coalition presents its two-day film festival, showcasing homegrown and international filmmaking talent. Highlights will include a film about the Senegalese singer,

actor and peace activist Youssou N'Dour, whose award-winning and highly-acclaimed Youssou Ndour: I Bring What I Love shows on Friday, November 5 at the West End Cultural Centre. Clear-Vox, an African band, will perform before and after the film. Saturday, November 6, starting at 9:00am, more Canadian and international films focused on issues of global justice, inequality and poverty. Saturday showings take place at the University of Winnipeg. Friday ticket prices are Adult: \$10 (advance), \$12 (at the door), Low Income: \$5, Student: \$5. Saturday ticket prices are Adult: \$10 (advance), \$12 (at the door), Low Income: \$6, Student: \$6. Find out more information at www.globaljusticefilmfestival.ca or call 204-987-6420.



Global Justice Film Festival

Upcoming Events

Turning the Tide... One Ripple At A Time

October 19-23, 2010

10:00am - 6:00pm

Location: The Town Centre, 800 Rosser Ave, Brandon.

The Turning The Tide... One Ripple At A Time textile art exhibition will be making its way across Canada this October, stopping in Brandon Oct 19-23rd at the Town Centre. The textile artwork and quilts on display depict African grandmothers who raised their orphaned grandmothers. All the proceeds will go to the Stephen Lewis Foundation.

Mariatu Kamara

October 22, 2010

7:00pm

Location: St. John's College at the University of Manitoba

A public lecture at St. John's College at the University of Manitoba by David Pankratz and Mariatu Kamara. Kamara lost both her hands as a victim of the war in Sierra Leone. Now she is a globally respected advocate of children's rights and UNICEF Special Ambassador. Tickets are \$5 for students, \$15 for adults. 100 % of the ticket sales go to support BEEDAY. Contact Josiah at (204) 221-0511 or josiah@ceeday.org.

Home For The Holidays

November 8, 2010

10:00am-9:00pm

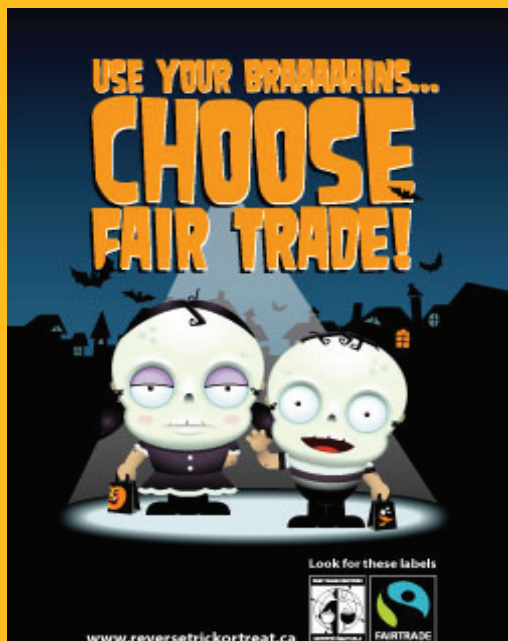
Location: 912 Rosser Avenue, Winnipeg

The Marquis Project is holding a day and evening of holiday shopping at Worldly

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Reverse Trick or Treat

It's that time of year again; MCIC would like to wish its members a Ghoulish Halloween! Once again, MCIC is the key Manitoban organization for the Fair Trade Halloween "Reverse Trick or Treating" campaign. Halloween provides an opportunity for schools, community and youth groups, and families to distribute fair trade chocolate minis, whether they do it while going door-to-door, at the door to youngsters, or through seasonal events. This year's event comes hot on the heels of the recent news that Cadbury now offers Fair Trade-certified Ghanaian cocoa in its Dairy Milk bars, representing a huge step forward in the push for a greater market-share for Fair Trade product.



Why not adapt your traditional candy-themed Halloween to a Fair Trade Halloween season, educating our youngsters on the value of paying a fair price for their chocolate? MCIC has Reverse Trick or Treating minis, stickers, information cards, etc. available (the minis at a cost). Call or email Zack Gross at 987-6420 or fairtrade@mcic.ca.

Just Food - The Right To Food From A Faith Perspective

Taking the words and images used in an exhibit being displayed throughout Canada, *Just Food* invites us to reflect on how we grow, distribute and consume food so that all have access to the food they need. This online resource uses art, biblical quotes, statements from human rights declarations and reflections about farming, costs and consumption. View the whole exhibit, or take one section at a time. Ideal for both individual reflection and group discussion. The exhibit is available online at www.justfood.e-alliance.ch.

The original exhibit was developed in Canada as a project of the Mennonite Committee on Human Rights and sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee, Canadian Foodgrains Bank, Canadian International Development Agency, Friends of the Mennonite Center in Ukraine, Manitoba Council for International Cooperation and other individual supporters.

Lunch and Learns

MCIC presents three 'Lunch and Learn' sessions this coming month where visitors will present for an hour on development issues. All three begin at noon and are at the MCIC offices.



October 27 - Sandra Quinteros from El Salvador works for Lutheran World Relief on community economic development,

with an emphasis on gender & development.



October 28 - Duncan Farthing-Nicol, a University of Manitoba student who spent the summer in Ghana working with Engineers

Without Borders will report on his experiences.



November 9 - Terence Sibanda, from Zimbabwe who is in Canada through MCC's International Volunteer Exchange

Program, working with the Canadian Foodgrains Bank in Winnipeg.

Goods Shop, offering shoppers a chance to discover new fairly traded home decor and jewelry from artisans around the world. Enjoy 10% off regular priced merchandise. Appetizers and refreshments will be served. For more information call (204) 727-5675.

A Table of Sharing: MCC at 90 and Global Food Issues

November 19-20, 2010

7:00pm

Location: Canadian Mennonite University, 500 Shaftesbury Blvd, Winnipeg

The MCC Manitoba Annual Meeting will be held November 19-20 at Canadian Mennonite University in Winnipeg. This event will focus on global food issues with reports from several MCC and Canadian Foodgrains Bank projects. There will also be reports on MCC Manitoba activities, a variety of workshops as well as some MCC Manitoba business. An exhibit on Just Food: A Faith Perspective on the Right to Food will be hosted simultaneously at the Mennonite Heritage Centre Gallery. Visit <http://manitoba.mcc.org> for more details.

Victor Malarek on Human Trafficking

November 20, 2010

1:00pm

Location: Canad Inns Transcona, 826 Regent Avenue West, Winnipeg

Victor Malarek, a renowned CTV journalist will be speaking to raise awareness of the global problem of Human Trafficking especially in Ukraine. Victor is the author of the books entitled "Natashas" and "The Johns." He and his daughter Larissa have recently completed a new documentary about the horrors of Human Trafficking. Tickets are \$25.00 and are available from: Sheila (Our Children) at (204) 338-9264.

The Canadian Humanitarian Scholarship Fund: Making Education Possible

Canadian Humanitarian, MCIC's newest member, is excited to introduce the establishment of The Canadian Humanitarian Scholarship Fund: Making Education Possible. Starting in the fall of 2010, youth involved in their projects who complete their grade 10 exam will have the opportunity to apply and access funds to help them continue their education from the Fund. Along with providing assistance with tuition, a major goal of the scholarship fund is to teach responsibility, accountability, and independence. Students that successfully apply to the scholarship for funding will receive a monthly living stipend. For some of the students it will be the first time they will have their own money. Each month the student will be required to complete a short report of their progression at school. Upon completion of their field of study a portion of their tuition paid for by The Canadian Humanitarian Scholarship Fund will be paid back.

Pictured are the first two recipients of the Fund: Solomon Kibet and Rahen Degafa. Both Solomon (Agriculture Science) and Rahen (Engineering) will be able to attend university this fall in Gullele, Ethiopia thanks to the money they will be receiving. Gullele was where Canadian Humanitarian set up its first educational support/community based foster care program with forty students, six years ago.

If you would like to contribute to the Canadian Humanitarian Scholarship Fund please visit: www.canadianhumanitarian.com.



Solomon Kibret and Rahel Degefa are the first two students that will be accessing the scholarship program. Many children will be following their footsteps.

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Fair Trade Sports Balls

MCIC is now taking orders for Transfair Canada-certified fair trade sports balls! Fairly produced by the Talon Sports cooperative in Pakistan, and child labour-free, these soccer balls, volleyballs, basketballs, footballs, rugby balls are sold at prices comparable to non-fair trade sports products. Order for your organization, sports club, or personal use today! Contact Michelle at: eco@mcic.ca to receive an order form and catalogue, or more details.



Burundi Bash

Starts at 8 pm
Saturday, Nov 6
at 190 Ave.
de la Cathedrale

Free African food Buy tickets online
Live DJ & Prizes <http://ceeday.org>
Cash bar (\$3 beers)

All proceeds will be used to care for for war-affected children in Burundi.



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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