

Generating Momentum Goes Live

MCIC is pleased to announce that the website for its public and youth engagement program, *Generating Momentum For Our World*, has been redesigned and relaunched.

www.generatingmomentum.ca is the place to go to find information about:

- Generating Momentum For Our World Youth Conferences
- programs and workshops that MCIC offers
- resources provided by MCIC and our member organizations on international development issues
- video profiles of young Manitoban global citizens
- global citizenship in your school and community and much more



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Students Make Their Voice Heard

On Wednesday, November 9, the Interlake School Division, in collaboration with the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation, hosted the *Generating Momentum for Our World: Student Voice Workshop* in Stonewall. Seventy-one students from Warren Collegiate, Stonewall Collegiate and Teulon Collegiate got together at the Oak Hammock Marsh Centre to learn how they can make their schools and communities more inclusive through active citizenship.

The workshop encouraged the students to consider how some groups in their schools and society may be excluded, and how the students themselves can take action as young leaders to promote inclusion and acceptance.

[Click here to read local media coverage of the workshop.](#)

Upcoming Events

**Ten Thousand Villages (Plaza Drive store)
Annual Christmas Warehouse Sale
Saturday November 26, 2011 to Saturday
December 24, 2011**

Location: 134 Plaza Drive, Winnipeg

During this sale, the Ten Thousand Villages store on Plaza Drive will open the warehouse area of the store to the general public. Save money by shopping straight off the shelves in the warehouse, and by saving up to 70% off the crafts made by artisans Ten Thousand Villages work with. Note that the sale prices do not affect the wages the artisans are paid.

The store will also be open for extended hours during this period,
Monday to Friday: 9:30am - 9:00pm,
Saturdays: 9:30am - 6:00pm.

**MCIC Public Engagement Group
Meeting**

Thursday January 12, 2012

9:30am - 12:00pm

Location: MCIC, 302-280 Smith Street,
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 Bequie Lake, Public Engagement Coordinator at pe@mcic.ca or (204) 987-6420.

Lunch and Learn

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



Wednesday December 14 -
Rosmery Morales will speak
about the after-school program
for underprivileged children
being run at the Stansberry
Hogar de Niños in Santa Cruz,

Bolivia. In 2005, Collège Pierre-Elliott-Trudeau's
Social Justice Club received a grant
through the Community Solidarity
Fund to help start this after-school
program and Rosmery who runs the
clinic will be providing an update on
the program.



Fair Trade and CED: What's the Link? - International Committee Webinar Session

Tuesday December 13, 2011

11:00am - 12:00pm (CST)

Location: Online

Over the last 15 years, the Fair Trade market
has grown exponentially. But in the context of
continued globalization, is it actually changing
economic systems and building sustainable
livelihoods? Through an evaluation of fair
trade for rural women knitters in Bolivia to the
promotion of Fair Trade in Manitoba, and a
new initiative to create a Canadian Fair Trade
coalition, this webinar will assess the impacts
of fair trade and its contribution to economic
empowerment.

Speakers:

Jean-Frédéric Lemay, JFL Consultants

Tamara Stenn, Keene State College, New
Hampshire

Zack Gross, Manitoba Council for International
Cooperation

Participation is free of charge. **Click here for
more information and to register online for
the webinar.**



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*The Waterlution Winnipeg Hub is excited to announce
the Water Innovation Lab!*

The Hub is seeking Manitoban leaders aged 17-25
years to join them in launching this year-round
program, with 2 days of learning, connecting and
mobilizing around water.

When: January 10-11, 2012

Where: FortWhyte Alive, Winnipeg, MB

Who: Passionate youth between the ages of 17-25 Years

Learn about what's happening around water and how
YOU can play a real role in ensuring a sustainable
future for Manitoba's most precious resource.

The deadline for registration is December 20, 2011
and the cost for both days \$25 (includes all food and
activities). **Click here for more information and to
register.**

Opportunities



Disaster Management Planning and Response Coordinator

The Planning and Response Coordinator is responsible for implementation of Disaster Management program and response priorities related to our provincial and municipal agreements. The individual will ensure capacity to provide assistance to people affected by domestic disasters and international disasters: building and maintaining strong relationships at local levels and supporting fund development and public affairs response initiatives. **Click here for more information about this position and to apply.**



Disaster Management Training & Education Coordinator

This position involves coordinating the volunteer recruitment, training and recognition for the Disaster Management program in Manitoba and supporting the personal to large scale disaster responses as directed. **Click here for more information about this position and to apply.**

Deadlines for both positions is Friday December 16, 2011.

Visit www.mcic.ca/opportunities for more employment and training opportunities

Call for Nominations

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Anne Lindsey Protecting Our Earth Awards

First established in 1990, the Anne Lindsey Protecting Our Earth Awards are presented by Manitoba Eco-Network annually in recognition of achievements in protecting and stewarding Manitoba's environment. The environmental community acknowledges the creativity, diligence and commitment of our peers in presenting the Individual and Environmental Group awards. A special category is open to nominations of Manitobans in all walks of life that have made a difference to the environment.

The Manitoba Eco-Network is now accepting nominations for the 2012 Awards. Nomination deadline is December 14, 2011. [Click here for more information about the awards or if you would like to nominate an individual or group.](#)



The **Manitoba Alternative Food Research Alliance** has put out the 2012 call for proposals. MAFRA will be funding \$500-\$7000 grants for food related projects with a research or evaluation component in rural, northern or urban Manitoba.

Applications are due on January 15, 2012.

Please visit the MAFRA website or contact them for more details.

www.localandjust.ca/resources/2012-call-for-proposals



Manitoba Council for International Cooperation

The MCIC staff would like to wish everyone a restful holiday season and a very happy new year.

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 of MCIC's member organizations and other local groups. **Send submissions to pr@mcic.ca.**



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