

GLOBAL STUDENTS GLOBAL CITIZENS



March 2015

To celebrate International Development Week 2015 (February 1-7, 2015), four talented high school students from around Manitoba created a spoken word piece called “When the Child is Healthy, the Mother is Happy” about one of today’s leading topics in international development, Maternal, Newborn and Child Health (MNCH).



Catherine Bergs, Kierstin Whitney, Abdul Abusaleh and Ashton Bonkowski worked with spoken word facilitator Steve Locke to create the piece in celebration of International Development Week 2015 with MCIC. [Watch the video here!](#)

Global Citizen Award for Grade 12 Students

Did you teach Global Issues: Citizenship and Sustainability in the fall term? Have your students submit their projects to our Take Action blog!

MCIC is looking for examples of Take Action projects to share on our blog to inspire other Grade 12 students across Manitoba. We welcome submissions on all topics and of varying complexity and we want to highlight as many different projects as possible. We encourage you to ask your students to submit a short write up about their project with any relevant pictures to youth@mcic.ca.

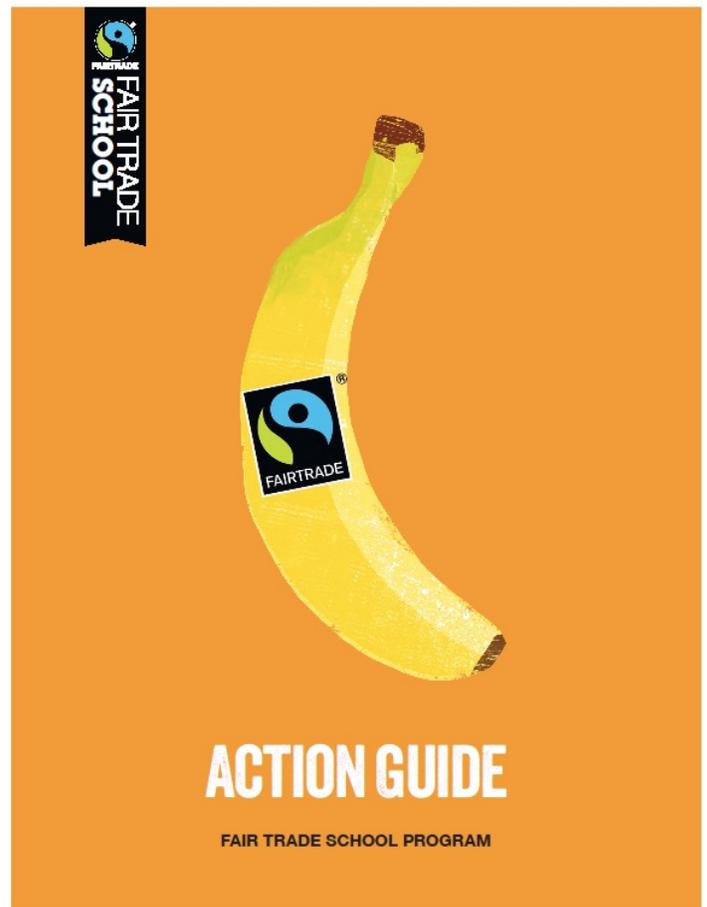


(Lisa Huang, a winner from 2014)

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 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



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

2015 CEC Youth Role Model Awards

There is a need to celebrate culture and recognize the youth from diverse communities in Winnipeg, towards the effort of building a harmonious, vibrant, multicultural and inclusive society. In this regard, the Citizen Equity Committee of the City of Winnipeg honours young people, who by their contributions have become role models within their respective communities. To mark this event, an Annual Award Ceremony is held every year (May 2015) to honour the future leaders of our City. [For more information please click here.](#)

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.](#)

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

Inviting Canadian Students to Share their Voice in a Global Discussion

BE PART OF THE J7 YOUTH SUMMIT IN BERLIN!

Apply by **March 15** to travel to Germany as a Canadian youth delegate.

UNICEF presents a fantastic new opportunity for your students to share their voice on a global scale.

UNICEF is participating in an exciting new project in support of the G7 happening this year in Germany, in May, 2015. A team of six young people from each of the G7 countries between 15–17 years old, will be invited to Germany to engage in discussion of main issues on the G7 agenda. The focus will be on global economy, development and environmental policies, and the youth delegates will have the opportunity to deliver their recommendations on these important topics at an official meeting with Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany, and meet with other government representatives of the G7.

WHO: Teams of six, aged 15–17, residents of Canada, ability to communicate in English, and demonstrate a commitment to the rights of children and young people

WHAT: A youth summit with teams of six representing each of the G7 countries (Canada, the United States, the United Kingdom, France, Italy, Japan and Germany) as a youth delegation to discuss global issues.

WHY: The decisions made by the G7 policymakers impact heavily on young people's lives and futures. J7 is an opportunity for young people to travel and to make their voices heard at the highest international level.

WHERE: Berlin, Germany

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

Youth Initiatives at Canadian Foodgrains Bank

The Canadian Foodgrains Bank is offering free educational resources for educators available on their website: www.foodgrainsbank.ca/education. These resources all relate to hunger or international food security in some way. There are resources suitable for all grades.

In addition, they have just announced that they are organizing an **International Food Security Learning Tour for Educators**. They are still finalizing dates and details, but it will be for about 2 weeks in early July, 2015 to Ethiopia. This trip is open to any educator of children, youth or young adults in Canada. This includes, but is not limited to, teachers in secular or Christian schools, youth pastors / ministers, church youth group leaders, or a leader in another youth based program. More information about the tour (including an application form and a promotional poster) is available this link: <http://foodgrainsbank.ca/current-tours/>.

WHEN: Applications are due March 15, 2015
The J7 summit will take place May 6–14, 2015

HOW: Teams of six youth, can apply together online today!

Only have one student interested? Suggest one student to be a part of a cross Canada team being submitted by our sister councils nationwide! Please [contact MCIC](#) for further details. **March 9 is the deadline to be considered for the cross Canada team.**

Grands'n'More Potluck Dinner on March 18

Speakers: Strini Reddy and Muuxi Adam

Topic: Humankind International Project in the Dadaab Refugee Camp in 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 or barbfletcher@shaw.ca. **Proceeds go to the Grandmothers to Grandmothers Campaign of the Stephen Lewis Foundation.**



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