

# Focus on Youth

## Young Entrepreneurs (YEP)

Young Entrepreneurs Program is designed to encourage Manitoba's young people to start their own full time business and pursue self-employment as a career choice. Approved applicants, 18 to 29 years old, will be eligible for a grant of up to \$4,000 to help defray business start up costs and capital expenditures. For information phone: 945-3556.

## Be Part of a Foreign Adventure

The International Education Program in the St. James-Assiniboia School Division is looking for families that are interested in opening their homes to international students. Families are needed for students at high school level for short-term (2-6 months) and long term (1 year). Contact Grant Ganczar at 837-1331.

## STEP Services

STEP Services provides employment for students and youth with the provincial government, related organizations such as Manitoba Hydro and other organizations participating in government employment programs. Jobs are also available in Quebec and New Brunswick through the Exchange program. For further information on the program go to the website at: [www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs/non\\_e](http://www.gov.mb.ca/educate/studentjobs/non_e).

## Camp Manitou

Camp Manitou provides a day camp experience to low income children during the months of July and August. For more information contact: Rick Huxter at 837-4508

## Katimavik Program

This challenging national youth service program for young men and women, aged 17 to 21, provides work experience through volunteer work on community projects, training and group interaction. Participants, originating from all regions of Canada, live for nine months in mixed groups of francophones and anglophones. Check out the website for further details: [www.kitimavik.org](http://www.kitimavik.org).

## Workplace Safety and Health

As a young worker in a new environment you need to know how to stay safe on the job.

You have the right to:

- \*Education and training
- \*Supervision
- \*Equipment Safety Gear
- \*Refusal of unsafe working conditions

To keep Safe on the Job:

- \*Never assume you can do something without being shown how
- \*Ask your employer for training
- \*Use all safety gear and protective clothing
- \*Follow safe work procedures

If you have any questions or concerns phone: 945-6848

## Prairie Dog Central Railway

### Special Events Schedule

May 24 – Family Day  
June 20 – Father's Day Special  
Fathers ride for \$10  
June 26 – Prime Meridian Trail Excursion  
July 1 – Family Day  
August 2 – Family Day  
August 6 – Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre  
September 6 – Family Day  
Tickets available at Select-A-Seat or by phoning (204) 780-7328 or 1-888-780-7328  
For other information phone: 832-5259



*Crestview Park Day Nursery received a cheque for renovations to its kitchen.*

## MB4Youth Advisory Council

The MB4Youth Advisory Council provides feedback to the Minister of Education, Citizenship and Youth on programming and policy related to youth. The Council has 15 members between the ages of 15 - 24 who come from a variety of communities and cultural backgrounds. Council members are appointed for one renewable term of one year. For information on the Council visit the website at: [www.MB4Youth.ca](http://www.MB4Youth.ca).

## Healthy Living Website

Check out the Healthy Living website at: [www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving](http://www.gov.mb.ca/healthyliving). This website will be regularly updated and provide information on active living, healthy eating, injury prevention and smoking cessation. Links to other related sites are easily accessible.

## Downs Children's Centre

The Centre provides care to infants, preschool, nursery school and school age children. Full and half day programs offered. Hours of operation: 6:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Contact: Tanya at 889-5572

# Assiniboia Community Calendar

## John Taylor Collegiate

### Safe Grad Car Wash & BBQ

May 29 - 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Buggy Bath - 500 Moray Street

Rain Date: June 5

### Concert in the Park

June 13 - 1:00 p.m.

Bring your lawn chairs and join us at the Lyric Theatre.

### Graduation Ceremonies

June 28 - 10:00 a.m.

Immanuel Pentecostal Church

955 Wilkes Avenue

## Sturgeon Creek Collegiate

### Graduation Ceremonies

June 29 - 9:00 a.m.

Sturgeon Creek United Church

207 Thompson Drive

## Hedges Middle School

### Final Band Concert

May 27 - 7:00 p.m.

### Academic Awards

June 29 - 10:30 a.m.

## Ness Middle School

### Choral Concert

May 20 - 7:00 p.m.

Saint James Lutheran Church

Hamilton Avenue & Cavalier Drive

### Final Band Concert

May 26 & 27 - 7:00 p.m.

### Academic Awards

June 30 - 9:00 a.m.

## Heritage Victoria Community Centre

### Summer Carnival - June 4, 5, 6

Starts Friday evening at 6:00 p.m.

and ends on Sunday afternoon

## Community BBQs

Have a drink and hotdog in support of community groups. Fundraising BBQs are happening during May and June in front of our office at 839A Cavalier Drive.

### Saturday, June 26

11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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## Schools Parent Council BBQs

### Buchanan Elementary School

June 17 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

### Crestview Elementary School

June 16 - 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Lakewood Elementary School

June 17 - 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

## Heritage Park Children's Programs

Heritage Park Children's Programs is proud to announce that there are now two sites providing programs to the community. The new location at Jameswood School was added recently.



Citizens For Crime Awareness and the Winnipeg Police Service work to offer crime prevention knowledge through the **Neighbourhood Watch** program. Visit the website at: [www.cfcawinnipeg.com](http://www.cfcawinnipeg.com) or contact the office on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Location: 340 Rutland Street

Phone: 837-3672

Email: [cfcasja@mts.net](mailto:cfcasja@mts.net)

## ANAVETS Unit 283

### Western Days

May 22 - Open House

### Pig Roast & Meat Draws

May 23 - 1:00 p.m.

Pig Roast - 4:30 p.m.

May 24 - Open House

For tickets and information

phone - 832-1255

Proceeds go to Peacekeepers Cairn

## St. James-Assiniboia Neighbourhood Resource Network

Volunteers are needed for the Diversity Issues Working Group. If you are new to St. James-Assiniboia, an immigrant, refugee or Aboriginal, or in a lower income bracket, you may be interested in joining this committee. For information on how you can make a difference to the services and programs that exist in our community phone Shereen at 940-2117.

## St. James/Assiniboia Senior Centre, Inc.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Walk-a-thon

Thursday, May 27 - 10:00 a.m.

Registration fee includes lunch and a T-shirt. Call the Centre at 987-8850 for further registration information.

## Assiniboia West Community Centre

### Summer Carnival - Buchanan site

Saturday, June 19 -

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tug-a-war, chipping contest, bubble pool, bouncer, soccer tournament and ball games for the children

Hot dogs, Smokies, popcorn, cotton candy and more great treats.

Fun for the Whole Family!!