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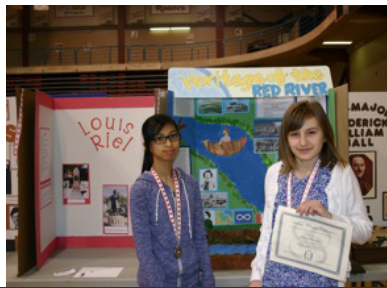
Manitoba Heritage Fair



The Annual Manitoba Red River Regional Heritage Fair took place on May 3 at the University of Winnipeg Duckworth Centre. Congratulations to the winners of the Heritage Winnipeg

Awards: Rebecca Hein and Domanique Deschambault for their project entitled:

“Timothy Eaton - The Merchant Prince”, and Alliah Ramierz and Amelia Kacperkiewicz for their project entitled: “The Heritage of the Red River”.



Manitoba Day

Heritage Winnipeg was excited to host an exhibit at this year's Manitoba Day celebration at the Manitoba Museum. The Museum hosted a free admission day, attracting over 2200 Manitobans. The Simpson Follies played at the event and there was an incredible cake prepared by Cake-ology. Look for a similar event next year on May 12th!



Manitoba Day Award Reception

Heritage Winnipeg wants to wish big congratulations to Robert J. Sweeney. On May 10th, his work, Portraits of Winnipeg: The River City in Pen and Ink, was awarded the Manitoba Archives Association's Manitoba Day Award. The Award recognizes excellence in use of archives and Portraits of Winnipeg was this year's Heritage Winnipeg nominee. Congratulations to the other recipients of the award; we encourage everyone to take a look at the great work being done to celebrate Manitoba's history.

9th Annual Doors Open Winnipeg

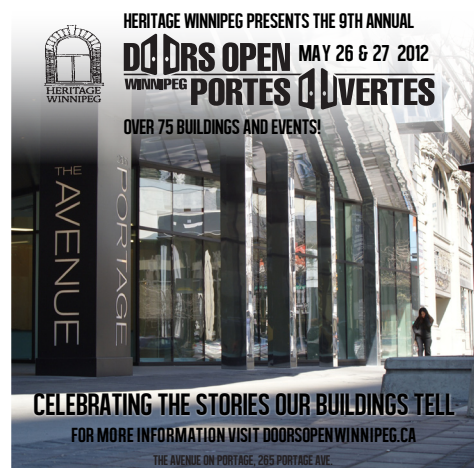
This year's Doors Open event will be the largest ever, with a total of 81 participating buildings and special events. Be sure to check out this year's eight new participants:

- Avenue Building
- Barber House
- CITT-TV Building (former CNR Steam Plant)
- Canadian Museum of Human Rights Walking Tour
- St. James Anglican Church
- Variety Heritage Adventure Park
- Westminster United Church
- Winnipeg Senior Citizen's Radio Club

This year is a big one for centennial celebrations. We wish the following buildings a Happy 100th birthday.

- Via Rail (former Union Station)
- Westminster United Church
- McBeth House
- Granite Curling Club
- Oseredok Ukrainian Cultural and Educational Centre

Doors Open Winnipeg held a well attended media conference on May 24th at the exciting new Avenue/Hampl Building (271 Portage Avenue).



This will be the second year Heritage Winnipeg is hosting an awards ceremony for the buildings taking part in the Doors Open event. We look forward to seeing you at the awards ceremony on **Thursday, June 14th at 10:00 AM** at the Winnipeg Free Press News Café (237 McDermot). Awards will be given in five categories.

BE SURE TO CAST YOUR VOTE at any Doors Open location!

Also, Trolley 356 departs from the north side of the Johnston Terminal at the Forks on Sunday every hour between 11 and 5!

A full listing of the buildings is available in a 12 page insert in the May 24th Winnipeg Free Press. Or available on our website at doorsopenwinnipeg.ca.

2012 AGM

The Heritage Winnipeg 2012 AGM will be taking place on Wednesday, June 27th at 7:00 pm at the Sport for Life Center (145 Pacific Avenue).