

FORT RICHMOND NEWSLETTER

Out and About

FRC Dragon Boat Racing

Fort Richmond Collegiate's dragon boat team rowed at the River City Dragon Boat Festival in support of The Dream Factory on June 7 and 8.



New Green Machine

A \$50k Community Places Program grant was put to good use with a new tractor to maintain our neighbourhood soccer fields. Lionel Vermette and Murray Harding of the SWCC Fort Richmond site showed Sarah features of the John Deere on June 14.



Campus Beautification Day

Hundreds of volunteers at the U of M enjoyed a morning in the sun on May 30, planting flowers and sprucing up the campus. This annual weed-pulling tradition was followed by a barbecue and prizes.



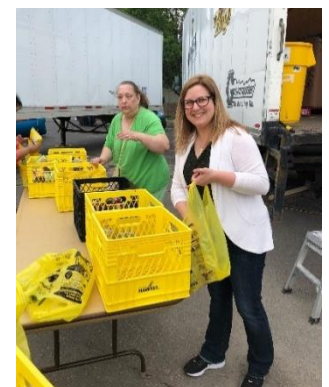
Dear Neighbours,

There are many reasons to be thankful in our small corner of the province, and these last few months have highlighted them. Our community has dedicated people who maintain the reputation of caring and generosity that Fort Richmond is known for. Thank you for including me in your events and activities. Have a great summer!

Sarah Guillemard

Food Drive Block Party

The 14th annual block party in support of the Multi-Faith Summer Food Drive raised thousands of pounds of food donations for Winnipeg Harvest on June 22. The free event at 45 Dalhousie was hosted by the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints and the Manitoba Islamic Association. Guests enjoyed a barbecue, activities, and a performance by The Winnipeg Pops Orchestra. If you missed out, please donate at your local grocery store as Harvest receives the lowest amount of donations in summer months.



Upcoming Events in Fort Richmond

July 1: Canada Day celebrations throughout the community
August and September: Hockey and soccer registration (swcc.ca)
September 9: First inaugural FASD Awareness Day

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Pembina Active Living AGM

PAL 55+ volunteers donated over 5,700 hours of their time and skills to support seniors in south Winnipeg last year. Updates and new goals were shared at the AGM on June 20.



U of M Nursing Grads

On June 7, Sarah greeted the University of Manitoba's 2019 graduates at the College of Nursing's pinning ceremony.



Fort Richmond MLA Award

Congratulations to the 2019 students who received the new Fort Richmond MLA Bursary Awards:



- Agustina Alamo (St. Maurice School) *(pictured)*
- Devon Brooks (Pembina Trails Alternative High School)
- Rebecca Christianson (Acadia Junior High)
- Muriel Houle (Fort Richmond Collegiate)
- Zoé Paquette (Centre scolaire Léo-Rémillard)

In the News

The Vic's Centre of Excellence for Mental Health

The Victoria Hospital recently expanded treatment and counselling spaces for patients living with mental illness. A full spectrum of adult mental health care can be provided for up to 75 patients, creating a Centre of Excellence for Mental Health in the heart of Fort Richmond.



Bill 240: The Elections Amendment Act

Private member Bill 240, put forward by Sarah Guillemard, was passed on May 28, requiring election candidates to publicly disclose criminal records and the chief electoral officer to publish candidates' criminal pasts online through Elections Manitoba.

"Voters in Manitoba should be aware of the history of all candidates so they can make the best decisions possible," said Guillemard, adding she had received feedback from local groups interested in more transparency from candidates. A provincial election has been scheduled for Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

U of M Stanley Pauley Building Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The official opening of the Stanley Pauley Engineering Building took place on May 31. Dignitaries were treated to a tour of the new 46,100 square-foot facility made possible by donors including the Pauley Family Foundation and funding from provincial and federal governments. The building houses new labs and student-

support facilities.

James W. Burns Leadership Institute Funding Announced

On June 11, the Government of Manitoba announced a \$2.5M investment over 10 years towards the James W. Burns Leadership Institute in the Asper School of Business at the U of M. The institute--a leadership research hub--provides innovative educational programming and supports undergraduate and graduate students in developing leadership knowledge and skills.



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