



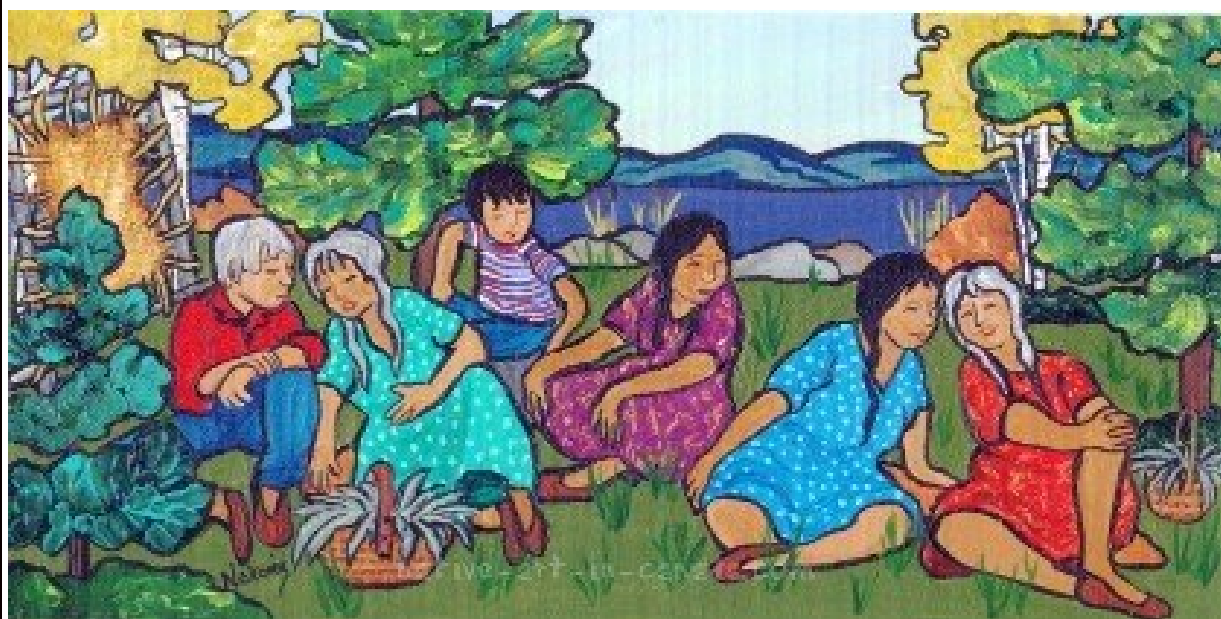
Your monthly news & updates

Spring is in full swing here at MAC! We are excited to announce that we have been participating in engagement sessions with the Provincial and Federal government, as well as exploring a new partnership with the Neighborhood Empowerment and Resource Centre. See below for additional information regarding these sessions.

PFC and UPIP program updates and information regarding the Winston Menard Memorial Scholarships is also provided.

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March/April Office Updates!

Senator Winston, Jack, and Ryan met with the Honorable Eileen Clarke and government officials from the Province of Manitoba.

This was the first meeting in a series of meetings to negotiate provincial funding agreements and to strengthen the relationship between the Province and our Friendship Centres.



Roberta and Ryan were called on to be witnesses at the Federal Senate Committee on Aboriginal Peoples. This was a great opportunity for MAC to engage in nation to nation talks.



These meetings are strong steps forward for continuous engagement with government officials at both the provincial and federal level.

Partnership Development!

MAC is exploring a partnership with Neighborhood Empowerment and Resource Centre (NEARC) and are currently in the developmental stages of a reconciliation based program geared towards Indigenous and newcomer youths.

ABOUT NEARC

NEARC is a non-profit organization serving newcomer youth in Winnipeg by enabling their participation in Canadian society through:

- life-skills training
- academic guidance
- personal mentorship
- employment opportunities

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Program Updates!

PFC Program Update

Emails have been sent out regarding stats. Additional information will be provided as it becomes available to MAC.

Quarterly meetings have been arranged between MAC, Sharlene (MET) and Lauri (YP). If any centres have feedback or concerns that they would like addressed at these meetings please pass them along by email to Hollie (hollie@friendshipcentres.ca).

An email will be sent out to all centres to discuss the possibility of arranging yearly meetings for PFC counsellors. Stay tuned for further details from Hollie.

UPIP Program Update

Reminder!! Final Report and Cash Flow due to MAC on **April 30, 2018** for

- Programs & Services
- Organizational Capacity (Bridge Funding)

Winston Menard Memorial Scholarship!

Winston Menard was a lifetime member of the Friendship Centre Movement, supporting rural careers and community development. He was involved locally in his home town of Swan River, regionally with MAC and nationally with the NAFC. It is in his memory that the Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres is offering 4 Scholarships, at \$1,500 each, for post-secondary students in need of financial support.

Click the link below to download the 2018 Application Form.

[2018 Application Form](#)

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS - MAY 18, 2018 at 4:30 PM

Please mail completed application form and all required documents to:
MB Association of Friendship Centres
ATTN: Winston Menard Scholarship
102-105 Henry Avenue
Winnipeg, MB R3B 0J7

Updated Website!

We recently made changes to our website to make it more user friendly. We have also added Staff Bios and a resource section which will be updated periodically with new documents for your reading pleasure.

Don't forget to check it out!



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