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## Your monthly news & updates

Greetings,

We've had another busy month here at MAC. In addition to overseeing the administration of our regular programs, we have finalized our 2017-2018 financial audits, started the joint review for the 2019 Provincial program and funding agreements and have partnered with the Urban Aboriginal Knowledge Network.

The deadline for the Winston Menard Scholarship was also on May 18 and we have received a total of 21 applications. The Scholarship Committee is looking forward to reviewing these applications and selecting its four recipients.

We are pleased to announce that NAFC President Christopher Sheppard and others will be attending our Annual AGM meeting in June, hosted by the Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre. We look forward to our discussions with them.

Our thoughts are with those who have been affected by the recent fires throughout Manitoba.

In Friendship,

The Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres



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Mother Nature's Celebration by Marc Anthony Jacobson ([www.greenerynativeartgallery.com](http://www.greenerynativeartgallery.com))

**May Office Updates!**

## Joint Review - 2019 Provincial Program and Funding Agreements

Scott DeJaegher (Director of Manitoba and Northern Relations, Policy and Strategic Initiatives), the Technical Advisory Committee and Ryan Paradis met to discuss the joint review of MAC's 2019 Program and Funding Agreements. The Technical Advisory Committee will continue to have an active role in discussing Friendship Centre priorities and concerns with the existing funding agreement. The input provided by the committee will help develop the new 2019 agreement to the benefit of all partners. Hollie Sutherland (Program Officer, MAC) was also in attendance. This was another in a series of meetings to further the relationship between MAC and the Province.

### Committee Meetings - Finance Committee, Technical Advisory Committee, National and Provincial Issues Committee

Committee meetings were held this month at the MAC office and via zoom conferences. Summaries will be provided at MAC's Quarterly Board Meeting and Annual AGM in June.

**Reminder:** MAC's Quarterly Board Meeting and Annual AGM will be held on **June 2nd and 3rd** in Swan River at Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre.

All documents are available for review on BoardPaq.



Elbert Chartrand Youth Group Picture

Photo courtesy of the Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre website

### Celebrating 50 years!

Please join us in congratulating Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre on 50 years of providing essential programs and services to the urban Aboriginal community.



### Partnership Development!

We are exploring a partnership with the Urban Aboriginal Knowledge Network through the establishment of a Network Environment for Indigenous Health Research. This partnership would provide funding to MAC to support the development of research infrastructure and research lodges at the community level. The goal of this partnership is to create an urban Indigenous health research environment that can be driven by individual community organizations. More news to follow as development progresses.



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## Program Updates!

### PFC Program Update

**Reminder:** Action Plans are due to Hollie (hollie@friendshipcentres.ca) on Wednesday May 30th.

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**Winston Menard**

### Winston Menard Memorial Scholarship!

Thank you to all who have submitted their applications for the Winston Menard Memorial Scholarships. Applications are being reviewed by the Scholarship Committee and the selected recipients will be announced at the annual AGM in Swan River.

#### Scholarship Committee Members

Chair: Frances Chartrand, Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre  
Winston McLeod (NAFC Senator), Selkirk Friendship Centre  
Susie Secord, Dauphin Friendship Centre  
April Hourie, Selkirk Friendship Centre  
Ryan Paradis, Manitoba Association of Friendship Centres

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