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New MAC President has Local Connection

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The MAC meeting in Swan River (photo submitted by Shirley Bernard).

The Manitoba Association of Friendship Centre's annual general meeting was held recently at the Elbert Chartrand Friendship Centre in Swan River.



Shirley Bernard (photo by Mike Blume)

The Portage Friendship Centre is one of 11 friendship centres in the province under the umbrella of the MAC Office and PFC Executive Director Shirley Bernard was in attendance at the meeting. She shares one of the highlights of the meeting.

"One thing that I thought was key to our centre is the election because the new president of MAC is Mr. David Gray," says Bernard, explaining Gray was involved with the Portage Friendship Centre back in the eighties.

"Mr. Gray would come out and do workshops at the Portage Friendship Centre and he did a lot of volunteer work with our centre," says Bernard, adding Gray was also involved with putting their constitution together. "We're proud of him and we're really happy that he's become the president."

She adds they're looking forward to a good year with the MAC Office.



David Gray (right) stands with Ed Bernard (left). Both were involved in putting the Friendship Centre's constitution together. (photo submitted by Shirley Bernard)

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