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Join us on Wednesday, November 10th at 7pm
Holiday Inn South

President's Message;

It is hard to believe its mid November with the fantastic weather and no snow. Time just seems to be flying by. We will be soon entering the busy season. Having said that this will be the last meeting of the year. So let me be the 1st to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy holidays.

Congratulations to Garren Kump, Dick and Paulo Saromo who were the recipients of CCFCC Winnipeg scholarships. Meagan Lilley and Jacqueline Leach who were the recipients of the Ron Long Memorial Scholarship presented by Mrs. Lil Long and myself at the Red River College's Awards Luncheon. I would like to remind all instructors of the scholarships available from National as well as local. Check the appropriate web sites.

Two local initiatives the association is part of is The Buy Manitoba program. This is a program which will focus on promoting Manitoba products and making them readily available to the consumer. I am a part of the steering Committee which will be working out the logistics of the program. Stay tuned for the exiting launch of this program.

The other program is Strengthening the Red Seal We are currently working on a skill package for those with a minimum of 5 yrs experience and would like to challenge for Red Seal. This should help to strengthen the trade.

Congratulations to Mike Publicover for his appointment to the PAC for Cook Apprentices.

And how was your month? As usual I look forward to seeing you at our next meeting. Nov 10 7PM Holiday Inn South

Ron

The Canadian Culinary Federation is dedicated, through training and partnering to the promotion and distinctly Canadian food culture both Nationally and Internationally. It is committed to the development of innovative and engaging learning opportunities that inspire its members to be passionate, respectful and tolerant professionals who make a difference in the community.

The National website – www.cfcc.ca now available in French, offers updates on National initiatives, resources for professional development, employment opportunities and links to other branches. Visit us online and discover the many benefits of membership in the CCFCC.

The CCFCC Winnipeg Branch newsletter is seeking submissions, contributions and notices to assist in making it interesting to the members it's developed for. If you have information that you would like to send out to members please forwarded to the Branch email at wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

Upcoming Events

November 10th
Holiday Inn South
Executive Meeting 5pm
General Meeting 7pm

November 22nd
Jr. Branch event at Glendale

December 12th
10:30 am
Breakfast with Santa
Holiday Inn South

January 12th
Bistro in the Park
Executive Meeting 5pm
General Meeting 7pm

February 9th
Forks Market
Executive Meeting 5pm
General Meeting 7pm

March 6th
Culinary Salon 2011
Victoria Inn

March 19th
President's Awards Dinner
Delta Hotel

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



The Branch invites all members to sign up your children/grandchildren for the annual Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 12th at 10:30 am at the Holiday Inn South. There will be a clown, gingerbread decorating and, of course, a visit from Santa. Brunch provided by Executive Chef Eldon Brink. Please sign up at the November meeting or call Jan Schweitzer at 633-2665.

Meeting Notes

Ron is participating in a process to strengthen the Red Seal program nationally. The focus is on skill assessment, a shorter written exam and applying practical components for certification. Manitoba is one of 5 provinces to pilot the initiative.

The Branch is also involved with a buy local initiative being introduced by the Manitoba government. This initiative is to promote made in Manitoba products. The program is now in the process of defining exactly what made in Manitoba means in order to qualify products.

100 Acre Wood photography gave a presentation on a service they have begun for developing Professional Culinary Portfolios.

Mo reported the Wine Festival at Memorial Park in September was a very successful event and thanked the Association for our contributions to it.

John Thornton is retiring from Red River College in January but will complete his term on the Board for the Branch and as the Association representative at the Restaurant Association.

The Branch would like to thank Brent Prockert, All Seasons Catering and the Manitoba Legislature for hosting the October meeting.

Volunteer opportunity Diabetes Virtual Café

We are looking for individuals interested in evaluating a project designed to equip chefs and culinary professionals with the specific nutritional requirements of individuals living with diabetes. The learning modules are designed to provide basic information about diabetes and the tools to develop diabetes friendly menus.

Who: chefs, cooks, foodservice supervisors, dietitians

What: Review learning resources and complete a questionnaire

When: Mid November, 2010

Time commitment: approximately 6-8 hours

Technical Requirements: access to a computer and internet

If you are interested please contact: Steve Yurkiw at <mailto:syurkiw@rrc.mb.ca>

CCFCC Junior Chefs of Winnipeg

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Upcoming Event

The CCFCC Winnipeg Junior Branch invite all members to an event at the Glendale Golf and Country Club on November 22nd. They will have a presentation on their experience at the CCF National Conference as well as the official appointing of Joel MacDonald as the new Junior Branch.

Culinary Salon

The 2011 Culinary Salon has been booked for March 6th at the Victoria Inn. Further details will be announced at the meeting and posted in the January newsletter.

President's Awards Dinner

The President's Awards dinner has been booked for March 19th at the Delta Hotel. Mo Razik is once again the event chair with Raymond Czayka as the Chef de Cuisine. Tickets for the event will soon be available however the committee members are accepting reserved orders.

Skills Manitoba

The Skills Manitoba competition for secondary and post secondary students is scheduled to be held at Red River College on April 14th, 2011. Winners from this show are invited to compete at the National competition in Quebec.