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January 2011

Join us on Wednesday, January 12th at 7pm
Bistro in the Park
Windsor Park

President's Message;

Let me begin by wishing everyone a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year! This is the time of year where we generally make resolutions for the New Year. Have you made yours yet? If not may I suggest you perhaps resolve to become active in your association, attend a meeting (when possible), support our various imitative (Culinary salon, Presidents Ball, Pasta Day) bring a new member to a meeting. These are only a few examples. As this is an election year you may want to consider been on the executive all positions are open! As mentioned the Culinary Salon is on March 6 at the Victoria Inn. MJ Feeke is chairing this event. We are also having a hot food competition where the winner will represent our branch at The National Chef's Challenge in Vancouver's President's Ball March 19. We will be asking for nominations for Chef of the Year, Associate of the Year and a candidate for the Lifetime Achievement Award. Know a worthy candidate contact Brian Humniski. The Manitoba Restaurant Association is hosting a Local Fare Trade Show at the Convention Center January 25th you can register on line www.mrfa.mb.ca/localfare-tradeshow.html. We will be participating in the show doing some demos and displays. We will also have a booth to help promote our association. Can you help out let me know? I would also like to support our juniors and their calendar initiative. They are really great and we have 3 juniors been represented. Contact Joel McDonald joelmacdbc@hotmail.com. I look forward to seeing you our next meeting January 12 7PM, The Bistro in the Park 1079 Autumnwood Drive

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.ccfcc.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.

Upcoming Events

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

January 25th
MRA Local Fare Show
Winnipeg Convention Centre

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

March 6th
Culinary Salon 2011
Victoria Inn

March 9th
Dinner Meeting - RRC
Executive Meeting 5pm
General Meeting 7pm

March 19th
President's Awards Dinner
Delta Hotel

April 9th
CCFCC Pasta Day
Forks Market

April 14th
Skills Manitoba
Red river College

Next Meeting – Bistro in the Park

The general meeting in January has a limited amount of seating capacity; therefore we ask that you RSVP your intention to attend to: Chris Coombs at 326-6426 or ccoombs@hsd.ca



CANADIAN CULINARY FEDERATION
FÉDÉRATION CULINAIRE CANADIENNE
WINNIPEG BRANCH

President's Awards Dinner 2011

*Cruising Lake Winnipeg
"in pursuit of the best of Manitoba Cuisine"*

Saturday, March 19, 2011

**Grand Ballroom
Delta Winnipeg**

Chef of the Year Award
Associate of the Year Award

Cocktails 6:00pm
Dinner 7:00pm

Associate Members and Guests \$125
Table of Eight \$1000

Tickets for the President's Dinner are now available. Contact Mo fentons1@mts.net



"localfare - The Trade Show" has been designed, developed and promoted to bring highly qualified buyers together with leading suppliers and vendors in the restaurant and foodservice industry.

We are proud to have created an event focused on the needs, wants and desires of food service operators here in Manitoba. There will be vast opportunities to explore at this show including:

- Once a year specials from the top suppliers to our food industry that need to be taken advantage of
- You will touch, feel and taste new products to our market
- Cost cutting technology on display
- Products and services to run your business more efficiently to save on overhead expenses
- A 'made in Manitoba' section featuring boutiques suppliers and unique local products
- Gold metal winning team Manitoba culinary, with incredible ice and chocolate displays
- The chefs association, Winnipeg chapter will be demonstrating some incredible ideas
- A \$600 Apple Ipad will be awarded to one lucky early registrant.
- Visit Vineyard Lane to sample an amazing selection of wines & spirits
- One lucky attendee will win a \$2000 shopping spree from one of our featured suppliers

Register at: www.mrfa.mb.ca

Culinary Salon

This years' Culinary Salon will be taking place on Sunday March 6th, at the Victoria Inn. There will be both a Cold show and a Hot competition. Application forms will be available on the website or by contacting MJ Feeke. For more information or if you would like to volunteer, do a demo or set up a booth, please contact MJ Feeke at Benjamins@mts.net or 204 482 4429.

Annual CCFCC Dinner Meeting

Red River College CCFCC annual dinner meeting will be held this year on March 9, 2011 in the Prairie Lights restaurant. Food will be prepared by our talented culinary students and instructors. The tickets cost \$20.00 each and can be purchased from Trevor Bailey at Red River College 632-2465 tgb Bailey@rrc.mb.ca. Doors open at **6:00 pm** and dinner will start at **6:30 pm**. This event sells out every year...so don't wait!



On March 20 & 21, 2011 on the third floor of the Winnipeg Convention Centre, there will be a show floor full of new products, new equipment, and new ideas for your establishment.

Each spring, Centrex brings together hotels, restaurants, motels, bars, clubs, legions, and other hospitality businesses to experience a tradeshow that offers a wide variety of suppliers.

Centrex offers you and your staff endless opportunities to find new products and learn new ways to increase sales, expand your product offering and reduce your costs.

[Please visit the new Centrex website for additional information and to see a list of exhibitors from last year's Centrex.](#)



CANADIAN CULINARY FEDERATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION WESTERN REGION

Eligibility:

Any student currently enrolled in an accredited apprenticeship program or culinary program

Guidelines / Criteria:

- 1) Applicants must be members in good standing of the Canadian Culinary Federation.
- 2) Submit a personal letter highlighting:
 - a. Career to date including accomplishments
 - b. Education and career plans
 - c. Volunteer, extracurricular and community activities
 - d. Viewpoints of our industry
- 3) Attach a letter of recommendation from employer.
- 4) Attach a letter of recommendation from chef instructor or teacher.

Deadline:

Applications must be mailed by January 31, 2011.

Mailing Instructions: You either may mail or email your application and supporting documents.

1. Mail application to:
CCFCC Western Scholarship Chair,
27 Sandhill Drive, West St. Paul MB
R4A 1A8
2. Email application with scanned documents to:
rondob@mts.net

One winner from each region will be selected at the regional conferences by the selection committee. All awards will be presented during the AGM at the CCFCC National Conference. All applications become property of the CCFCC upon receipt and will not be returned to the applicant.



JUNIOR CHEFS in ACTION

This is the first year for the National CCFCC Junior Calendar which highlights our junior chefs from Coast to Coast. Funds raised from your purchase of this calendar will go towards the Bidvest World Cooks Tour Against Hunger 2011 in South Africa as well as Junior Chef Initiatives in Canada.

The 18 recipes featured were all created by junior chefs across Canada. The entire calendar production team strived to retain the integrity of each dish featured as depicted in this calendar.

Calendars cost \$20.00 each and are selling fast. You can purchase one at the January meeting or through contacting Joel MacDonald at 963 4749 or joelmacdbc@hotmail.com

Save the Date for CCFCC 2011, Vancouver, British Columbia, National Conference, Competitions and Convention. June 10 to June 16, 2011.

The BC Chefs Association will show all delegates the fun, food, and beverages of British Columbia.

[Click here for conference details and events.](#) Includes complimentary tickets to Eat! Vancouver Food + Cooking Festival [Click here to register for the conference](#) – **Early Bird Rates** of \$300 per delegate and up. Plus, a great **early bird registration draw** – **one complimentary hotel night and one complimentary complete delegate package!** Special Rates for two or more delegates from the same company.

The CCFCC 2011 Conference Committee has created **excellent value for delegates** in the beautiful City of Vancouver British Columbia Canada

[Click here to book your hotel room directly with the hotel](#) – **The Renaissance Vancouver Hotel Harbourside.** Special BC Chefs and CCFCC hotel rate - \$189 a night, plus tax includes Complimentary Wired for Business Bundle in guestrooms. (High speed internet and all local/long distance calling with Canada and USA). Triple or Quad occupancy rates are below – price per room.

Pasta Day Event April 9, 2011

JOIN US AT THE Forks Market on April 9th as we host a pasta day event to raise awareness of our Association. Proceeds from the event will be split between the Junior Branch and Winnipeg Harvest.

If you wish to help make this a success and donate time or product then we encourage you to contact us at the branch email: wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

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.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

Culinary Team Canada was awarded Double Gold at the Culinary World Cup in Luxembourg in November. The final top 5 were – Singapore, Sweden, USA, Switzerland, and Canada.

Progress continues on the new culinary facility for Red River College at the downtown campus. The school is scheduled to accept students for the fall term.

C.C.I. Western Scholarships are available for eligible students enrolled in an accredited apprenticeship program or culinary program. **DEADLINE IS JANUARY 31!!**
See application process above.

Membership dues statements will be arriving to your address soon. The Association asks that you give this prompt attention to remain in good standing and the branch needs to provide the National office its portion of all dues by February 28th. Our voting voice at the National Convention is based on paid membership.

The junior branch soirée at Glendale in November raised over \$3000 for the junior branch. A portion of this was donated to World Cooks Tour Against Hunger in South Africa.

National Chefs Challenge 2011

The CCFCC National Chefs Challenge is a competition that will be held prior to each National Convention; each province may select one candidate as their provincial representative to compete at the CCFCC National Chefs Challenge. The CCFCC National Chef's Challenge winner will receive the award during the President's gala dinner at the National Convention. Competition will take place on June 10, 2011.

The **CCFCC National Chefs Challenge** is not a black box competition: each competitor will prepare a well-balanced, three-course menu for 15 persons. Application letter with criteria is available from the branch email wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

*The Association extends its gratitude and appreciation to Eldon and the Holiday Inn South for hosting both the November general meeting as well as the branch's annual **Breakfast with Santa** event in December.*

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 forward to the Branch email at wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

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