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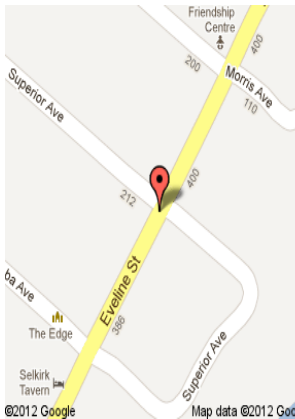
Next meeting – June 11, 2012 – Benjamin's in Selkirk

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

**5pm Executive meeting  
7pm – General meeting  
Pizza casual meeting at  
Benjamin's in Selkirk**



**August 24<sup>th</sup>  
Culinary Team  
Manitoba fundraiser at  
Glendale Golf and  
Country Club**



Dear Fellow Culinarians:

Wow what a busy and exciting month in our industry. I am extremely humbled and proud of all the hard work being done by my fellow Colleagues to move our industry forward. The future looks very bright and I feel privileged to be a part of it.

On Friday August 24<sup>th</sup> Culinary Team Manitoba will be holding a fundraiser at Glendale Country Club. Tickets are available from all team members for \$75.00. Two drink tickets will be included, Come out and try the foods of our amazing team that will be heading to Erfurt, Germany and representing our Province this October.

A big congratulation should also go out to Hans Schweitzer, Tim Appleton and Larry Devries', the Brandon President, for being inducted into the CCFCC Honour Society for all their hard work over the years to move the CCFCC association forward.

I would like to congratulate Joel MacDonald and Melissa Hryb for another amazing event held at Independent Fish. Please RSVP to Joel MacDonald or Melissa Hryb for the next event which will be held in September. I would like to strongly encourage all Junior Members and Regular Members to try and come to these events and meet our fellow juniors and let them meet you. This will be a great opportunity for our juniors to network and meet the industry leaders.

Our next National Conference is being held in Edmonton Alberta from May 29<sup>th</sup> -June 1<sup>st</sup> the Association will cover the cost of registration for any Chef Member wishing to go. As this Conference is going to be so close I would like to encourage everyone to seriously think about going and seeing what our association is all about.

As this will be our final meeting before our summer break I hope to see everyone at our June meeting at Benjamin's Gourmet foods in Selkirk. Come out and meet our National President Don Gyurkovits who I have invited to attend our meeting.

I would also like to tell everyone that I was just elected to our National board of directors as the National Secretary. I will use this opportunity to give our province a more prominent position on the national stage as well as giving our province a greater voice on shaping our association.

As we are an Association of Chefs and Cooks your board will be wearing their whites to meetings, and I am encouraging all to come to meetings wearing their Chef whites as a show of support and pride for our profession. As always I encourage everyone to come out to our meetings and say hi or send me an email at [chefbrent@shawbiz.ca](mailto:chefbrent@shawbiz.ca) or on twitter @chefbrent or friend me on facebook and send me your thoughts, together we can make our Association great!

Looking forward to seeing you at our next meeting,

Brent



**CCFCC Winnipeg June meeting**  
COME OUT TO THE NEXT CCFCC MEETING!  
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\* SPECIAL DAY ON **MONDAY JUNE 11th** \*

Meeting begins at 7 pm in Benjamin's courtyard.

Looking forward to seeing our junior members!  
Feel free to bring a spouse, associate or Chef friend.

Join us for our unique brand of wood-fired pizzas!

A special thank you to Braman's Greens for sponsoring a keg from Half Pints.

Any allergies or special requirements contact us @ [benjamins@mts.net](mailto:benjamins@mts.net)

**Canadian Culinary Federation**  
**Fédération Culinaire Canadienne:**  
**2012 National Convention**



The National Convention provided an opportunity for Branches across the country to meet, network, compete, learn and discuss the business of the Federation as well as gather for some very enjoyable social evenings. As the 2012 convention concludes our attention is directed to the 2013 National convention in Edmonton. Given the close proximity to Winnipeg, the branch is encouraging all members to give serious consideration to attending so that we can have a strong delegation there. The branch is exploring options to pair with the Brandon branch for a mass transport to Edmonton which would relieve some travel costs. More details to follow.

**Culinary Salon 2013**

Brent Prockert, Melissa Hryb and Tom Pitt have formed a committee to provide the direction for the 2013 Culinary Salon. Details will follow as arrangements are made.

**May Meeting at Sysco**

As it is too often forgotten –just a short note to thank you for providing the space and many fantastic new food products for our members.

I think everyone greatly enjoyed the very warm welcome and great hospitality we received.

[The turnout indicates what a vital role Sysco plays in Manitoba.](#)

The extra effort of everyone at Sysco did not go unnoticed and I heard a lot of positive comments about the products on display but also about the friendliness and fellowship toward all chefs.

Please extend my sincere appreciation to everyone at Sysco and the many suppliers who displayed their products.

I wish all our CCFCC meetings would turn out so successful. Thank you again for hosting us

John Reimers

CCFCC Director

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](http://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

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