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November 2012

Next meeting – November 14, 2012 – Atrium at the Fork's Market

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Culinarians:

Well the culinary Olympics are over and everyone is rested and back to our normal routines. The past three years of hard work has come to an end. The team represented our province proudly and brought home a silver medal I'm extremely proud to be a part of this team and of the friendships I've made thank you to all my teammates for the memories and experiences that will last a lifetime.

Don't forget that November is Movember. Throughout the month our Mo bros and Mo Sistas will be growing their stashes or holding fundraisers to help raise awareness for men's health issues specifically prostate cancer. If you are participating or are holding a fundraiser please let us know or better yet send us pictures that we can add to our news letter or send to our national newsletter to promote this amazing cause.

Our next National Conference is being held in Edmonton Alberta from May 29th - June 1st 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 firsthand what our association is all about.

The Callebaut Chocolate demo's one at Red River College on November 5th and one at Deluca's studio on November 7th were a great success. On behalf of everyone in attendance I would like to thank Chef Don Pattie, Marco Deluca and Callebaut chocolates for this amazing learning experience. I look forward to the New Year and other opportunities like this that brought our entire community together with the public for a day of learning.

I look forward to seeing you at our November meeting at the Forks market November 14th the meeting will start at 7:00pm. Please RSVP Mike Publicover. wpgbranch@yahoo.ca

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 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

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 14th
The Forks Market
5pm Executive meeting
7pm – General meeting

December 2nd
10:30am
Breakfast with Santa
Holiday Inn South

January 9th
Location TBA
5pm Executive meeting
7pm – General meeting

February 13th
The Forks Market
5pm Executive meeting
7pm – General meeting

March 23rd
President's Awards
Dinner
Delta Winnipeg



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.



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Breakfast with Santa

The branch is again hosting a breakfast with Santa family Christmas event. Join us on December 2nd at 10:30am at the Holiday inn South for brunch and a visit from Santa.

You must register you children/grandchildren who are under the age of 12 to ensure a gift is purchased for them. Final registration at the will be at the November meeting. You can also contact Jan Schweitzer at 633-2665 prior to the meeting.

SAFE FOOD HANDLER CERTIFICATE (8 HOURS)

DATE: SATURDAY - DECEMBER 1, 2012

TIME: 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

COST: \$120 (includes handbook)

INSTRUCTOR: LAURIE MACINTOSH

WTC is offering this course.

For more information contact Louis Rodriguez lourod@wtc.mb.ca

A certificate is provided to successful learners who pass the course with a grade of 70% or higher from the province of Manitoba, and is valid for 5 years.

ASSOCIATION NEWS

The junior branch held 2 very successful fundraisers in September. The dinner with the National junior team raised \$14000 - \$10000 of which was given to the national team and the Scotch night raised \$3750 for their account. They are planning a seafood tasting event for January and a winter event for Feb/March.

Congratulations to the RRC Junior Team that place first in the Iron Chef competition at the MHA food show. The junior branch raised another \$375. Through organizing that event.

Final results for the 2012 Culinary Olympics can be viewed on the WACS website www.worldchefs.org

The directors passed a motion to increase the budget for the kids gifts at the Christmas Brunch. Ensure your child, under 12, is registered in order to receive a gift from Santa. See details above.

Peter Ecker is creating a supplier database for the branch to access for product demonstrations at the meetings. This is an opportunity for suppliers to showcase their products as well as chefs/cooks to learn about them. Join us at the November meeting where you will be introduced to birch syrup.

RRC will not be able to host the Provincial Junior Challenge in 2013. Should this competition move to Brandon this year the branch will subsidize the additional transportation costs for participants from Winnipeg.

President Ball tickets for March 23rd will soon be printed and available for purchase from committee members.

2013 dues statements will soon be arriving at your door. The branch is holding the same cost for next year although National dues have increased by \$5.00. The branch will correct this for 2014.

The Branch would like to thank Chef Jerome Case and the Delta Winnipeg for hosting the October Meeting.