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Spring 2015

UPCOMING EVENTS

CCFCC National Conference
May 26-31
St. John's, Newfoundland

NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING OF THE
CANADIAN CULINARY
FEDERATION – WINNIPEG
BRANCH

Take notice that the Annual
General Meeting of the Members
of the Canadian Culinary
Federation – Winnipeg Branch
will be held on:

June 10th, 2015 at 6pm
at

**Sysco Food Services,
1570 Clarence Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba**

Members only will be granted
access to the meeting.

June 7, 2 pm – dinner @4pm
Family Fun Day and BBQ at
Benjamin's in Selkirk.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear members,

As this is my last president's message, I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their support over the last two busy years, which have definitely been challenging and fun.

The position of branch president has enabled me to meet lots of people in and around our industry. It was a privilege and an honour and I am grateful for the opportunity, as I learnt a great deal and made many new friends.

The branch has had many changes over the last couple of years, and we want to continue in a positive direction. There are many executive and board positions opening up, and I ask you to consider putting your name forward for one, to keep a positive momentum of growth and development for the future of the Winnipeg Branch CCFCC.

If you would also like to become more involved with anything that goes on within our branch, or to help out with any future activities, please feel free to reach out to our board of directors, who will be happy to get you involved.

Thank you again,

MJ Feeke

The Canadian Culinary Federation is dedicated, through training and partnering, to the promotion of 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 to 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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The Board would like to invite all members and their families to a family day at Benjamin's in Selkirk on June 7th at 2pm. There will be activities for the children and a Board sponsored potluck dinner served. Plan to attend and spend an afternoon of fellowship among your colleagues.

2015 President's Awards Dinner

On March 7th the Branch gathered at Breezy Bend Country Club for the 2015 President's Awards Dinner.

Branch Awards were presented that night to:

Chef of the Year: Tim Appleton

Associate Member of the Year: Canola Growers of Manitoba

Culinary Bursaries: Kyle Helash and a shared submission from Amirah Mansilla and Natasha Hudek

CCFCC Life Time Achievement was awarded to Hugo Bucher and the branch recognized Mike Publicover with a lifetime achievement.

Culinary Exchange Program...

Perhaps, one of the most sought after and exciting program within the series of Junior Initiatives Programs.

Picture yourself, a young culinarian, eager to make your mark in the world of food preparation and production. You're suddenly whisked away, (pun intended) for a two week, all expense paid romp in Canada. While your at it, let's visit some fine restaurants, do mussel farming in Prince Edward Island; wine tasting in the rich valleys of the Okanagan or experiencing the technical complexities of cheese making in Québec.

Thanks to SAPUTO, that dream is but an application away from reality (see below).

Of course, in true fashion of previous years, 2015 brings on an exciting venue of events and challenges hosted by chef members of Regina and Saskatoon. [Event Schedule](#)

However, like all good things that come is glossy packages – there's a catch!

An application form and some working objectives that tell our judging panel about who you are, what makes you tick, and a little video requirement demonstrating your skill sets

Do not waste any time in preparing this opportunity – the outcomes are only as accessible as your drive for success.



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June 10th, 2015 @ 6pm

Sysco Food Services

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Notice of Election

This letter serves as a formal notice to all CCF Members that nominations for:

- Chairman - Canadian Culinary Institute
- CCF National Treasurer

are being accepted for the period: June 2015 - May, 2017, and that said nominations, including those of an incumbent, should be duly proposed and seconded by a fully paid member of the CCF. Please refer to the following document which outlines all the formal elements associated with Nomination and Election Procedures:

NOTICE OF ELECTION

All nominations will be accepted by the Elections Chair (Mr. Edgar Rahal) at: electionschair@ccfcc.ca on or before May 15, 2015, to which the nominees will be presented at the Annual General Meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland on May 29, 2015 for voting and disposition of their respective duties.

Your letter of nomination should reflect the following:

- Position being sought
- Name of the candidate or incumbent
 - Name of the proposer
- Detailed reason and attributes of the candidate's endorsement

It is the responsibility of the candidates to conduct their campaigns in a professional manner, and without the solicitation of membership data from the National Administrator.



At this year's AGM the board is planning to put forth for membership vote a change to Article 5F of the Constitution, which defines the size and makeup of the Board of Director's.

Immediately following the AGM there will be an election meeting for all positions on the Board. Below are the duties for the Officers as outlined in the Constitution. The Branch encourages you to review these and consider running for a position. As well there are Board positions that are not as defined, however required to provide an advisory capacity and committee representation.

President: The President, (or in his/her absence the First Vice President, and in his/her absence the Second Vice President), shall preside at all meetings of the Association and Board of Directors and appoint all committees of the Association, unless ordered by the Association. He/She shall have the casting vote in the event of a tie on any question before the Board of Directors or in meetings of the Association and shall sign all warrants upon the Treasurer and in general, have a supervisory power over the affairs of the Association to see that it's rules and regulations are rigidly enforced.

Vice President: In the absence of the President, the First Vice President, (and in his/her absence the Second Vice President), shall preside at all meetings of the Association and the Board of Directors and at such meetings shall have the same power as the President. The Second Vice President shall be Chairperson of the Membership Committee.

Secretary: The Secretary shall keep accurate minutes of all proceedings of the Association and of the Board of Directors in a fair and impartial manner, and shall endorse and file all papers and documents pertaining to the transactions of the Association or its by-laws, all drafts and official documents, and shall file all communications of the Association or of the Board of Directors for future reference. In the absence of both the President and Vice Presidents from a meeting, the Secretary shall bring the meeting to order and a temporary Chairperson shall be appointed for the meeting. The Secretary should proofread, when possible, all the Recording Secretary's minutes for errors and omissions before they are transcribed for mailing.

Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all monies belonging to the Association and to disburse the same under the direction of the Board of Directors by cheque or order signed by the President and attested by the Secretary. He/She shall hold in trust all securities, investments and other property, as well as the funds belonging to the Branch and shall transfer, exchange or deposit the same or any part thereof, when required by the Association to do so. The Treasurer shall keep a full and correct account of all monies received, expended and/or invested, and at each annual general meeting, produce the bank books together with a full report in writing of all receipts and disbursements with a detailed statement of the funds and the investments belonging to the Association and further to supply the same to the President, Board of Directors or Auditing committee whenever required by them to do so. The Treasurer shall be under bond in the manner and to the amount determined by the Board of Directors.

Committees: All committees shall be subject to the exercise of the supervising power of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall appoint the Chairperson of the Committee.