



WRAC  
Newsletter

March 2018

Whiteshell  
Winter Arts  
Festival 2018

Photographs  
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Pinawa Players Present

# Calendar Girls

By Tim Firth

Based on the Miramax motion picture  
By Juliette Towhiki and Tim Firth

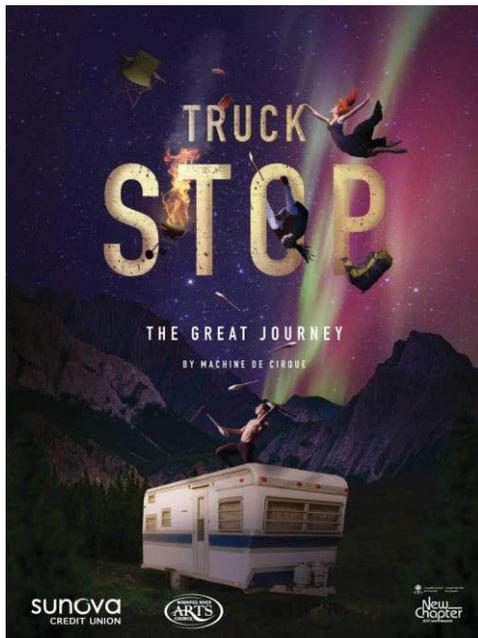
Pinawa  
Community  
Centre

April  
19, 20, 21  
7:30 2018

**Tickets \$15 at the door  
or from Solo store  
Dessert and Coffee  
for purchase at intermission**



Proceeds from the sale of dessert will go to Pinawa Cancer Care



Winnipeg River Arts Council is thrilled to announce that Sunova Credit Union is sponsoring the presentation of Truck Stop – The Great Journey by Machine de Cirque. A motley group of campers in search of adventure and thrills decides to hitch up their trailer to set out on a journey across the American continent. With a well-stocked cooler, windows wide open and music blaring, they are all set for an epic odyssey on wheels. Salty air that fills the lungs, enshrouding forests, electrifying cities, breathtaking mountains and plains that stretch as far as the eye can see hold the promise of an unforgettable trip. Travel from east to west with five performers and a musician who will take you on a coast-to-coast trip in fifty minutes.

Save the date!!

Wednesday, August 1 – Lac du Bonnet

## Top 10 Legal Issues for Artists

Date: March 21, 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Deadline: Advanced registration preferred but not required

Price: Free for members / \$10 for non-members

With the help of Pro Bono Students Canada, you will learn the top ten legal issues faced by independent artists today. These lawyers-in-training will decipher the complicated lawyer lingo, so that you don't have to! Topics include publishing on social media, contracts, royalties, fair dealing and copyright, the Creative Commons Legal Code and more.

<https://creativemanitoba.ca/events/top->



## Festival and Event Management Master Class: *Early bird ends soon*

Date: April 12 and 13, 10:00 am-4:30 pm Deadline: March 16 (early bird)

Price: \$400 two day / \$300 single day

The Festival and Event Management Masterclass is an intensive two-day program designed to inform and inspire anyone involved in the business of creating, managing and developing festivals and events. It is a highly practical course full of ideas and examples to increase participant's knowledge and improve their events. It includes sessions on key tasks and challenges for festival organizers such as Marketing, Press, Programming, Evaluation, Sponsorship and Fundraising.

<https://creativemanitoba.ca/events/festival-event-management-master-class/>

## I WANT TO SHOWCASE



October 25 - 28 in Portage La Prairie, Manitoba  
Deadline to Apply: April 30, 2018

Applications are now open at [iWantToShowcase.ca](http://iWantToShowcase.ca) for performers of all types, from music (traditional, contemporary, classical, jazz, hip hop etc.), dance, theatre, and variety acts.

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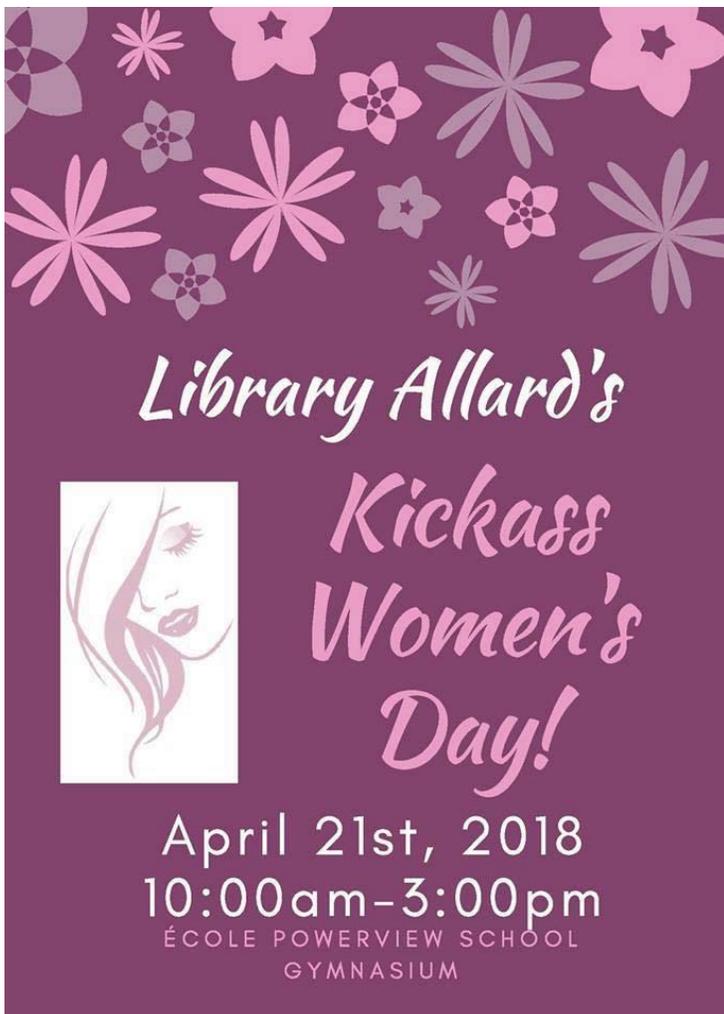


Quinton Blair Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> 7:30 pm Pinawa Community Centre

Individual tickets: Adult \$25.00; Students \$10.00

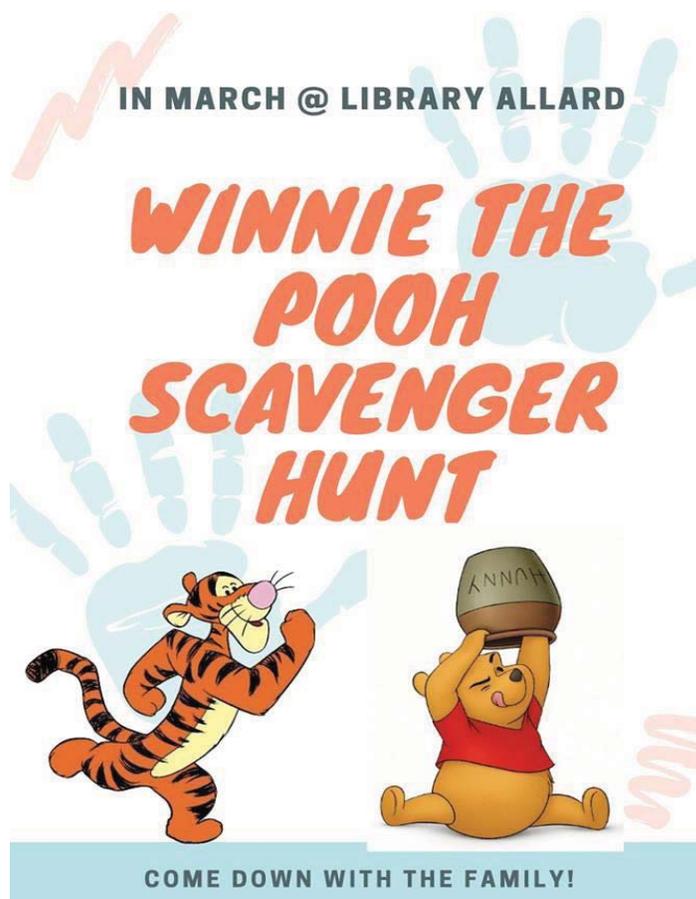
Individual tickets available at the door. Tickets also available at the following outlets: Ingham Pharmacy, Pinawa Solo Market and Beausejour Music. Subject to availability. Contact Mary-Anne or Brian at (204) 345-6077.

Final Concert of the season! Andino Suns Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>



*Library Allard's  
Kickass  
Women's  
Day!*

April 21st, 2018  
10:00am-3:00pm  
ÉCOLE POWerview SCHOOL  
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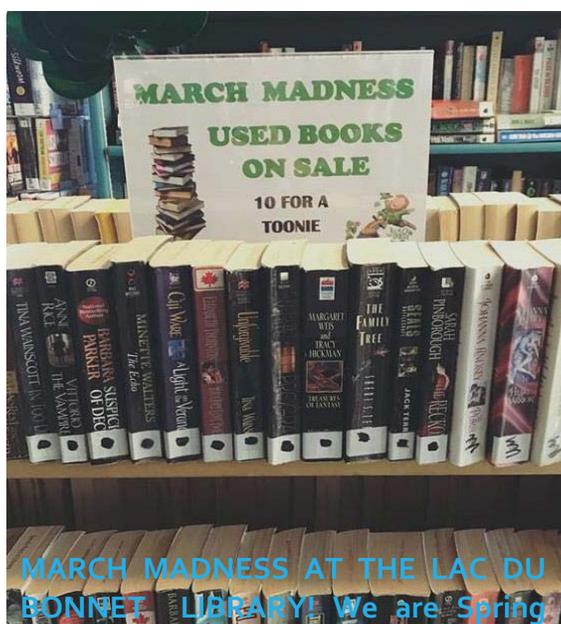


IN MARCH @ LIBRARY ALLARD

**WINNIE THE  
POOH  
SCAVENGER  
HUNT**

COME DOWN WITH THE FAMILY!

Simply come to the library during regular business hours, ask circulation desk staff for a form. Fill out the correct character name and number found beside it and hand into the staff. If you have all the names and numbers correct you get to choose a prize from the treasure chest! Bring your kids and grandkids down to take part in this fun activity!



**MARCH MADNESS AT THE LAC DU BONNET LIBRARY!** We are Spring cleaning and we have a surplus of used books selling out at "10 for a Toonie", while quantities last! Hurry in!



**SPRING INTO THE LAC DU BONNET LIBRARY during Spring Break!**

Tuesday, March 27 10:30 am to 12:00 noon  
Wednesday, March 28 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm  
Thursday, March 29 10:30 am to 12:00 pm

Join the fun with crafts, snacks, stories and more!  
Ages 5 to 12. Registration is encouraged.



## WRAC Featured Artist of the Month Darryl Woodbeck

For this month, the Winnipeg River Arts Council features actor Darryl Woodbeck from Pinawa. By day, he works at Canadian Nuclear Laboratories as an Emergency Preparedness Officer, writing and reviewing policies and training personnel on emergency procedures.

After work, he brings his engaging personality to the Pinawa Players. An actor of long standing, he has honed his skills in plays as diverse as “Lend me A Tanner” (singing opera), “Lafferty’s Wake” (posing as an Irish performer), and, most recently, “Sadie Flynn Comes to Big Oak” (showcasing his comic timing alongside Myles Drynan, his long-term “partner in mime”).

Woodbeck said, “I love the thrill of being on stage, hearing the reaction of the audience, and knowing the cast has given the audience a new experience.”

His passion for live theatre began in the 1980’s as a backstage worker helping with props, set design, lighting, and sound management in Pinawa. After all this valuable experience, he ventured onto the stage with his first role in “The Nerd” and he has acted in plenty of plays ever since. Both Beausejour’s *Haystack Productions* and Gillam’s *Live Wire Productions* have benefitted from his work.

Offstage, Daryl has directed such works as “I Take This Man,” “Done to Death,” and “Leading Ladies.” In this last play, presented in 2009, a publicity photo showed him wearing a wig and a smartly tailored dress.

In “Moon over Buffalo,” he worked with his wife, Wanda. She will be directing this April’s production of “Calendar Girls” and Woodbeck will be the prompter for the women in the cast.

The Pinawa Players is now Manitoba’s longest running amateur company. Woodbeck encourages anyone interested in theatre to come and join this incredible group of people. His philosophy to acting is simple – “It has to be fun because the pay is lousy!”

