



# WRAC News

## May 2018

VIVO HARMONICS TEACHER HANNAH LUSSIER AND STUDENT SAFFIYA ROSNOW PERFORMED "MY HEART WILL GO ON" AT THE LAC DU BONNET LIBRARY CELEBRATING STORIES EVENT ON APRIL 19<sup>TH</sup>.



Left & below: Artist & author Brenda McKenzie spoke about illustrating the book "Teddy 'N' Me" by Peggy Halstead and writing her book "Loving You" about caring for someone with dementia.



Pinawa Players cast of Calendar Girls take a bow.

A brave and talented cast presented a heartfelt, hilarious rendition of a much loved true story, set in England. Dressed or undressed, these actors amazed and delighted the audience.

**WINNIPEG RIVER ARTS COUNCIL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**MONDAY, MAY 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**  
**COMMUNITY FUTURES, 4 PARK AVE, LAC DU BONNET**  
 Please advise Jennifer if you plan to attend by Friday, May 11 at 5pm.  
[winnipegriverarts@gmail.com](mailto:winnipegriverarts@gmail.com) 204 340 0889

Donation Admission


# Lac du Bonnet District Museum

Donation Admission

Located in Halliday Park Hwys #502 and #313

*"Working in the present while preserving the past for now and the future"*

Website: [ldbhistorical.ca](http://ldbhistorical.ca)

 Lac du Bonnet District Museum

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**2018**

## Lac du Bonnet Hidden Gem

**NEW EXHIBITS**

### Museum Hours

May  
Sat. 19 -10-4  
Sun 20

Open House & Market

Sat. 26 Sun. 27  
12:00 - 4:00

June  
Sat. 2 10:30-4  
Sat. 16 - 10-4  
Sat. & Sun.  
12:00 - 4:00



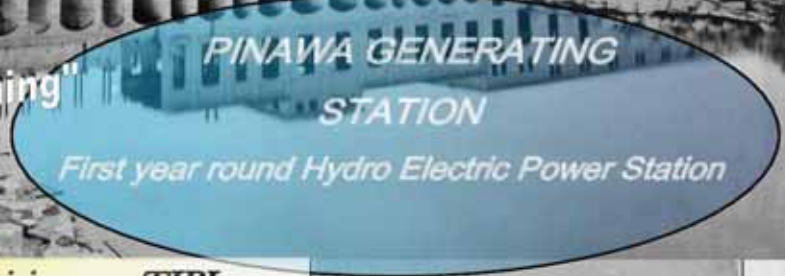
July  
Sun. 1 10-4  
Wed. - Sun.  
10:00 - 4:00

August  
Wed. - Sun.  
10:00 - 4:00

Sept.  
Sat. 1 10-4  
long weekend



July 1 Canada Day refreshments / outdoor market



William Duncan Halliday and Francis E. (Sutherland) Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Family



HERITAGE DAY & Market  
Sept. 1st  
10:00 - 4:00

FUNDRAISER  
- local history book "Caviar and Venison" by Vivian Nesor  
- local WILD RICE

Anishinaabe Exhibit



Contact : 345-6329

Lac du Bonnet & District Historical Society Cultural Fundraiser Fri. Dec. 7, 2018



## WRAC Artist of the Month Cohen Sieg

For this month, the Winnipeg River Arts Council features Cohen Sieg. A life-long resident of Sieg's Corner, he's a sixteen-year old singer/songwriter and musician.



When he was six, he took some beginner guitar lessons which kindled his interest in music. At the age of ten, he decided to commit and take some real lessons. And the rest, as they say, is history. Since then, he has been mainly self-taught.

His musical style is pop/folk but he also likes country, rock and a bit of blues. The guitar is his main instrument, but he has been known to pick up and play bass guitar, piano, drums, saxophone, clarinet, mandolin, ukulele, banjo, harmonica, trumpet, accordion, and an assortment of percussion instruments.

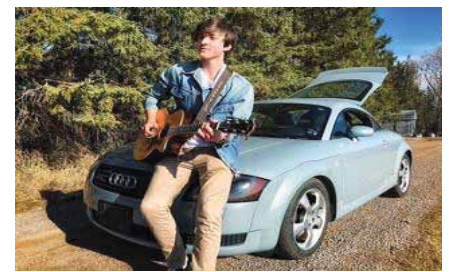
He also makes films, including music videos and similar creative projects. Working with Winnipeg Film Group, he made a music video and hopes to further explore this medium.

Sieg has always wanted to be an entertainer and strives to be the best musician he can be. He said, "I feel most confident when I'm on stage. I want to put on the best show for my audience. I try to write songs that spark an emotional response. I pour my heart out and strive to capture people's souls."

He has performed at gigs all over Manitoba such as Lac du Bonnet's Fire & Water Music Festival (3 times), Selkirk events, and Red River Exhibition. He's also played at venues all across Canada from Charlottetown, P.E.I. to Vancouver, B.C. He posts his work on social media sites such as Instagram and YouTube, and currently has a single out on iTunes, Spotify and Google Play.

Sieg is always working on new projects and he hopes to have an album out soon. He likes contests and has entered Canadian Music Class Challenge and CBC's Searchlight (along with a video he made). One of his tunes placed second in a Steinbach song writing contest.


He said, "Every person interprets a song differently. I hope my work affects each individual in a unique way. As long as someone connects to my material, I did my job right."



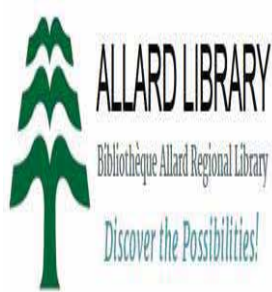
*Library Allard's annual*  
**WALK/RUN  
 FOR LITERACY**

2.5KM & 5KM  
 COURSE

CALL  
 204-367-8443 TO  
 REGISTER OR  
 STOP BY THE  
 LIBRARY TO PICK  
 UP YOUR FORMS!



Saturday, May 26th @ 9:00am




Bibliothèque Allard  
 Regional Library  
 Celebrates 35 years

Come join us!  
 Saturday  
 June 9, 2018  
 1:00—3:00 pm  
 Must RSVP by  
 May 26th, 2018



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connect with us and  
 Discover the Possibilities!




Library Allard is featuring breathtaking work of art from our local artist Roberta Laliberte during the month of June.

Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 6 – 8pm, the Winnipeg River Heritage Museum is

hosting a Wine & Cheese evening at the library to kick off the exhibit. Some of Roberta's artwork is featured in our library in the children's corner. Looking forward to seeing more of her beautiful artwork.



WRAC is seeking new board members, if you are interested please attend the next board meeting on Monday, May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm at Community Futures, 4 Park Ave, Lac du Bonnet or contact Jennifer at 203 340 0889 or [winnipegriverats@gmail.com](mailto:winnipegriverats@gmail.com)



**SEED LENDING LIBRARY  
 NOW OPEN**

**Free Heirloom Seeds**

During regular hours at  
**Whitemouth Library**

Check out the  
 gardening books

Hours:  
 Monday and Saturday 11am - 1 pm  
 Tuesday and Thursday 2pm - 4pm  
 Tuesday Evening - 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm



**TRUCK STOP**

THE GREAT JOURNEY  
BY MACHINE DE CIRQUE

**FREE Family Event**

Wednesday  
**AUG 1st, 2018**  
8:30 PM

Lac du Bonnet  
Manitoba

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WINNIPEG RIVER ARTS COUNCIL

New Chapter

*Honouring the Centenary of the Great War*

Great Falls Community Hall  
Sunday, October 21, 2018  
2:00 pm

*Mary's Wedding*  
by Stephen Massicotte

ROYAL MTC **Buying The FARM**  
A Royal Manitoba Theatre Centre Rural Production

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3rd, 2019  
[www.winnipegriverarts.com](http://www.winnipegriverarts.com)

WINNIPEG RIVER ARTS COUNCIL

**SWEDISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION & LAC DU BONNET & DISTRICT HISTORICAL SOCIETY**  
presents

**"The Swedes are Coming"**

**Saturday June 2, 2018**  
beginning at 10:30 am  
location:  
**Lac du Bonnet District Museum**  
Halliday Park  
Hwys 502 & 313

*Swedish picnic lunch*  
*Midsommar Parade*  
*Maypole*  
*Swedish culture*  
*Outdoor activities*  
*Museum & Cemetery tour*  
*Heritage & Culture*

**TICKET \$20.00**  
contact:  
*Diane*  
345-8588


\* Tickets include Swedish picnic lunch

Available at  
**Ingham Pharmacy**  
deadline May 22

RAIN or SHINE  
ldbhistorical.ca


**SWEDISH MUSIC SONG & DANCE**

*Come have fun with fellow Swedes of Manitoba*



*Boreal Shores Art Tour*  
August 18 & 19, 2018

*Immerse yourself in our World...* Photo: Shirley Kurian

  
Boreal Shores Art Tour  
borealshoresarttour.ca

## NEW! Spring coaching sessions available

We offer one-on-one coaching for independent artists.

Price: \$30 for a one hour session, available to Creative Manitoba [members](#).

**Weds, May 23:** Grant writing with Bev Pike

**Thurs, May 24:** Project planning with Alexa Joy Potashnik

**Tues, May 29:** Leadership/arts careers with Jessica Dumas

**Tues, June 19:** Social media with Chloe Chafe



[creativemanitoba.ca](http://creativemanitoba.ca)



Workshops at MAN: Online Video Training – Social Media Marketing

Date: Wednesday, June 6, 2018 Time: 11:30 am - 1 pm

Where: via Zoom (online/internet)

Cost: \$15

Register online at [manitobartsnetwork.ca](http://manitobartsnetwork.ca)

This lunch time video training with the Manitoba Arts Network is presented by [Sphere Media Agency](#). Come and learn practical skills in the context of a small group webinar. We will cover recent changes for Small Business and discussed under-utilized tools and there will be plenty of opportunities to ask questions.

**Dominick Blais** is a 10 year veteran of using web and social media to build digital relationships for business and marketing. He is the owner of Sphere Media, a Winnipeg-based agency working with fast growing companies who are serious about communicating their value proposition, finding new customers and increasing sales. Dominick is the co-owner / co-publisher of the internationally known SAY Magazine.