

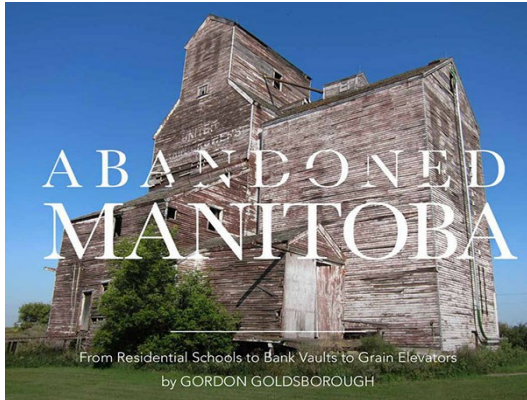
The Charleswood Connection

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Based on the series on CBC's [Weekend Morning Show](#) with Terry Macleod, *Abandoned Manitoba* from Great Plains Publications is a full-colour, richly illustrated book that looks at 36 abandoned sites around Manitoba, describing their features, what caused them to be abandoned, and what they tell us about the history of the province.

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Besides his historical interests, Goldsborough is a member of the Department of Biological Sciences at the [University of Manitoba](#). He is a water quality specialist concerned with the impacts of humans on lakes and wetlands. He is the Chair of the [Manitoba Water Council](#) and a representative for Canada on the International Joint Commission's [International Red River Board](#).



Pool elevator at Helston



Leary Brickworks.



Our Lady of the Snow Catholic Church

Honouring Charleswood Residents

The Premier recently presented his **Volunteer Service Awards**. The winner of the **Premier's Award for Youth** was **Cameron Krisko**. Cameron has been involved with Manitoba SwimAbility providing swimming lessons to children with special needs.

Another award was the **Premier's Award for Excellence in Education**, recognizing the efforts of Manitoba educators. In the category of **School Leader**, **Elaine Giasson**, Ecole Dieppe, was recognized for her contributions. As principal, her clear vision of literacy and numeracy in both official languages have resulted in a thriving school community.

Valerie Christie was awarded a national award, the **Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers** for her community work in Charleswood as the coordinator of the Westgrove Literacy Centre and Family Resource Centre.

Cassandra Groen, at 19 years is the youngest female hockey coach in Winnipeg AAA history. The *Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity* (CAAWS) recognized Cassandra as one of their top 100 **Most Influential Women**.

Two Charleswood women were recognized by the YMMA-YMCA and their Women of Distinction Award. **Giovanna Minenna** was nominated in the business, professions and trades category. She is founder and chief executive officer of Brows by G, a brow bar and permanent makeup clinic.

In the same category, **MaryAnn Kempe** was nominated for the **Women of Distinction Award** for her work with the Birchwood Automotive Group as Chief Human Resources Officer.

Some Canada 150 Activities in Winnipeg

- RCMP Musical Ride—Assiniboia Downs—June 10—11
- Canada Summer Games—July 28—August 13
- Celebrate Canada Day at the Forks, Assiniboine Park, and Osborne St.
- Legacies of Confederation: A New Look at Manitoba History—Manitoba Museum—May 24, 2017—January 7, 2018
- Our Canada, My Story: A new exhibition for Canada 150—Canadian Museum for Human Rights—May 24—November 30





Roblin Park Winter Carnival



Oak Park Students who visited Vimy Ridge



Manitoba Swimability Gala organized by Charleswood resident Cameron Krisko



Opening Ceremonies for the Scotties Provincial Curling Championship



Westgrove School Choir visiting Myrna in the Speaker's Office



Grace Gala with Grace Hospital Foundation Executive Director, Jon Einarson



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Upcoming Events

- **International Trails Day**—
Saturday, June 3, Van Roon
Gardens, Cullen & Harte Trail
- **Charleswood Rotary Lobsterfest**,
Saturday, June 3, Eric Coy Arena
- **Charleswood in Motion Days**, June
16—18, Varsity View Arena
- **Westdale Community Centre**
Garage Sale, Saturday, June 10
- **Plant Charleswood Red and
White!** To celebrate Canada's
150th year, let's decorate
Charleswood together by plant-
ing red and white flowers in our
beds, borders and containers.
(Charleswood Garden Club)

Community Leaders:

I hope you are enjoying the early days of summer and will be able to enjoy all of the summer events in Charleswood and in Winnipeg this summer. Summer is a great time to explore Charleswood and Winnipeg.

Congratulations to the students from Oak Park High School who attended events at Viny Ridge. Congratulations to all grads from Oak Park & Shaftesbury High.

Congratulations to the volunteers who worked on the Scotties Provincial Championship. Due to the success of the event, revenue exceeded expectations and long standing repairs/renovations at the Charleswood Curling Club can now begin.

Best wishes for a safe summer. I urge you to join in the Canada 150 celebrations including the Canada Summer Games which will be played in Winnipeg.

Myrna



Charleswood Community Leaders Networking Luncheon

Following a community assessment, **Myrna** identified the need for an opportunity for community members to come together to share views about the community in which we live. In order to fill this need, the **Community Leaders Networking Luncheon Series** has been established for the purpose of providing community leaders with an opportunity to network and hear about activities going on in Charleswood. The newsletter, "**The Charleswood Connection**", is also published for the same purpose.