

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!



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January 2008 Calendar of Events

Please Note: Every effort is made to ensure the accuracy of the events listed in this calendar. It is strongly recommended that the reader call the contact name and number listed before attending any event. Should there be a discrepancy between this calendar and the event organizers, the latter will prevail.

On-going Monthly Events

- **Riverbank Discovery Centre, #1 - 545 Conservation Drive, 729-2141**
2008 Riverbank Calendars for Sale – Proceeds go towards Riverbank Trail Development
 - **Holiday Hours:**

New Year's Eve	8:30am – 3pm
New Year's Day	Closed
January 2	8:30am – 5:00 pm
- **Art Gallery of Southwestern Manitoba, 710 Rosser Ave., 727-1036 or www.agsm.ca**
 - Main Gallery: January 10 - February 23, 2008, *The Studio*, Marc Courtemanche
- **January is Alzheimer Awareness Month – Door to Door Campaign – Contact Adam or Jaylene, 729-8320**
- **Evans Theatre** – Check out their website www.filmfest.mb.ca for a list of upcoming films and times for January. All films will be shown at the Evans Theatre, located in the George T. Richardson Centre at Brandon University.
- **Partners 4 Pints - Canadian Blood Services Donor Clinic** - Wednesdays 10am - 8pm and Thursdays 2pm – 8pm, Town Centre 1-888-236-6283
- **The Counselling Centre** – 335 - 9th St., 726-8706
 - The Abandoned Grandparent group meets the 4th Thursday of every month at St. George's Anglican Church, 7pm
 - The Touchstones Grief Support group, dealing with the loss of a loved one, meets every two weeks on Wednesday's at the Counselling Centre
- **Brandon Seniors for Seniors "Out to Lunch"** – 12:30pm, Thursdays, 311 Park Ave. E, Register by the Tuesday before, 571-2050
- **The Rotary Club of Brandon Tuesday Luncheon** - 11:45am, Royal Oak Inn & Suites, Don Partrick 727-0493
- **The Rotary Club of Brandon Sunrise** - 7am, Thursdays, Canad Inn, Vic Falk, 728-0766
- **Prairie Oasis Bingo** - 1:15pm & 6pm Mondays and 1:15pm Thursdays, Prairie Oasis Senior Centre, 241 - 8th St., Louise Hunter 727-6641
- **Toastmasters International** – 7am, Thursdays, Canad Inns, Brian 761-5356 (evenings)
- **Live Entertainment** – Dining Room in Remington's every Saturday, 7pm – 10pm, 571-3838
- **Rainbow Youth Alliance** – For those who are Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender or Two-Spirited and under 25. Contact the Sexuality Education Resource Centre – 161 - 8th Street, 727-0417
- **Sexuality Education Resource Centre Coffee House** – For Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Two-Spirited, Transgender and Friends. Third Thursday of every month at 7pm 161 - 8th Street, 727-0417
- **Hope Al-Anon Family Groups (for families & friends of alcoholics)** – 8pm Every Tuesday – Knox United Church (back door) – 451 – 18th Street, 571-3684
- **Wheat City Al-Anon Family Groups (for families & friends of alcoholics)** – 8pm Every Wednesday – St. George's Anglican Church (side door) – 5th Street & Southern Avenue, 571-3684
- **Coffee House** – 7th Street Health Access Centre Community Kitchen – First Sunday of every month – 2pm - 5pm, contact Greg or Amanda, 578-4801
- **Learning Disability Adult Support Group** – 2nd Wednesday of every month – 8pm, Learning Disability Resource Centre, 129 - 12th Street, Kathy, 727-4669

- **Widow/Widowers Support Committee** – Meet on Wednesdays, times vary contact Lorna 728-5367 or Janice 726-0972 for more information
 - **Separated / Divorced Support Group** – Meet every Tuesday through May 2008, 7pm – 9pm, St. Augustine's Church basement; Judi 727-7755
 - **New at the Canada Games Sportsplex:** "Drop in – Play Zone" for children ages 5 – 12 on Saturdays & Sundays from 9:45am to 12:45pm – FREE of charge; Multi-purpose room, 729-2470
 - **East End Dog Park is now open** – located west of the Coca Cola plant, 1200 Victoria Avenue East
 - **The YWCA Brandon is pleased to announce the 21st Annual Women of Distinction Awards Dinner – Mar 6/08:** Nominations will be accepted until January 30/08 – Nickole or Pat 571-3680 or email: ywca2@westman.wave.ca
 - **The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program** needs your help. Sign up to volunteer a minimum of two 3-hour shifts and receive FREE training to complete basic tax returns. For more information call the Health Access Centre at 578-4800.
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Tuesday, January 1

- **New Year's Day – Happy New Year!!!**
- **Shoppers Mall CLOSED**
- **Town Centre CLOSED**



Friday, January 4

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Basketball vs. U. of Fraser Valley, 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. U. of Fraser Valley, 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Lethbridge Hurricanes, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Saturday, January 5

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Basketball vs. Thompson Rivers U., 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. Thompson Rivers U., 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Just For You Photography Wedding Show, 11am – 5pm, Keystone Centre, Toll Free 866-374-3418 or cyndie@justforyouphotography.ca

Sunday, January 6

- Brandon Wildlife Association Archery Shoot; Keystone Centre, Scott 725-4474
- Just For You Photography Wedding Show, 11am – 5pm, Keystone Centre, Toll Free 866-374-3418 or cyndie@justforyouphotography.ca
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Prince Albert Raiders, 6pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Tuesday, January 8

- Seniors for Seniors Strictly Seniors Coffee Morning Club – Free refreshments, information sessions and entertainment, 9:30am – 11:30am; Town Centre 571-8690

Wednesday, January 9

- Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department presents: B.F.A. thesis of ceramics major, Derryl May; Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art (entrance is on north side of the building); 2pm – 6pm daily; Derryl 727-2052 or email: lightening_boy17@yahoo.ca
- Brandon Naturalists Society – The Hood River, North West Territories: Learn about this northern landscape through photographs taken by Ed Burridge, 7:30pm, Crocus Plains High School, Cal 727-2239

Thursday, January 10

- Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department presents: B.F.A. thesis of ceramics major, Derryl May; Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art (entrance is on north side of the building); 2pm – 6pm daily; Derryl 727-2052 or email: lightening_boy17@yahoo.ca

Friday, January 11

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Volleyball vs. U. of British Columbia, 7pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department presents: B.F.A. thesis of ceramics major, Derryl May; Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art (entrance is on north side of the building); 2pm – 6pm daily; Derryl 727-2052 or email: lightening_boy17@yahoo.ca
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Swift Current Broncos, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Saturday, January 12

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Volleyball vs. U. of British Columbia, 7pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department presents: B.F.A. thesis of ceramics major, Derryl May; Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art (entrance is on north side of the building); 2pm – 6pm daily; Derryl 727-2052 or email: lightening_boy17@yahoo.ca

- BU School of Music presents: Adam Pappas, Violin, Graduate Student Recital – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Vancouver Giants, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Sunday, January 13

- BU School of Music presents: Ashley Boychuk, Voice, Student Recital – 3pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631

Tuesday, January 15

- Manitoba Ag Days, Keystone Centre, Owen 571-6566 or www.agdays.com
- BU School of Music presents: *the pro series plus* - The Faculty Concert – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Admission charge, 727-9631

Wednesday, January 16

- Senior's Club – Featuring: Lieutenant Governor's Winter Festival Display, 9:30am – 11:30am, Lee 728-3255
- Manitoba Ag Days, Keystone Centre, Owen 571-6566 or www.agdays.com

Thursday, January 17

- Alzheimer Society Gala Dinner – “A Night To Remember In Italy”, 6pm, Victoria Inn, Jaylene or Adam 729-8320
- Manitoba Ag Days, Keystone Centre, Owen 571-6566 or www.agdays.com
- 7 Ages Productions presents: “Jesus Christ SuperStar”, WMCA, 8pm, 728-9510
- Manitoba Human Rights Seminar – *Human Rights In The Workplace*, 9am – 4pm; Provincial Building, 340 – 9th Street, \$125 (includes lunch); **pre-register** 726-6262 or hrc@gov.mb.ca
- BU School of Music presents: Eckhardt-Gramatte Conservatory of Music Recital, Music Recital – 7:30pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631

Friday, January 18

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Basketball vs. U. of Lethbridge, 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. U. of Lethbridge, 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- 7 Ages Productions presents: “Jesus Christ SuperStar”, WMCA, 8pm, 728-9510
- Brandon Wheat Kings vs. Saskatoon Blades, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555

Saturday, January 19

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Basketball vs. U. of Calgary, 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. U. of Calgary, 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- 7 Ages Productions presents: “Jesus Christ SuperStar”, WMCA, 8pm, 728-9510
- Westman Scottish Association, Burns Supper – Victoria Inn, Imperial Ballroom, 34th Street & Victoria Avenue – to commemorate the birth of Scotland's National poet Robert Burns; Supper, entertainment & toasts, 727-6929

Sunday, January 20

- 7 Ages Productions presents: “Jesus Christ SuperStar”, WMCA, 3pm, 728-9510

Monday, January 21

- Westman Acquired Brain Injury Survivor and Family Support Group; A5 Public Health, Town Centre, 800 Rosser Avenue – 7pm – 9pm, Sharon 571-8329

Tuesday, January 22

- BU School of Music presents: *the pro series plus* – Tom Wiebe, Cello & Megumi Masaki, Piano – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Admission charge, 727-9631

Wednesday, January 23

- Eastside Band Concert, WMCA, 7:30pm, 728-9510
- Manitoba Potato Production Days, Keystone Centre, Mary Ann 239-6932 or info@mbpotatodays.ca

Thursday, January 24

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- Manitoba Potato Production Days, Keystone Centre, Mary Ann 239-6932 or info@mbpotatodays.ca

Friday, January 25

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Volleyball vs. U. of Saskatchewan, 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. U. of Saskatchewan, 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Dakota Nation Winter Fest, Keystone Centre, 204-855-2671

Saturday, January 26

- B.U. Bobcat's Women's Volleyball vs. U. of Saskatchewan, 6pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- B.U. Bobcat's Men's Basketball vs. U. of Saskatchewan, 8pm, Louise Avenue & 20th St.; 727-7375
- Dakota Nation Winter Fest, Keystone Centre, 204-855-2671

- BU Student Music Educators Associations presents: DA CAPO Conference – 10am – 5pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- BU School of Music presents: Rachel Penner, Piano; Student Recital – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631

Sunday, January 27

- Dakota Nation Winter Fest, Keystone Centre, 204-855-2671
- BU School of Music presents: Jeff Manchur, Piano; Student Recital – 3pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631

Monday, January 28

- Canada's Country Gentleman – Tommy Hunter, WMCA, 7pm, 728-9510

Wednesday, January 30

- Royal Winnipeg Ballet presents: *"Carmen, The Passion"*, 7:30pm, WMCA, 728-9510
- BU School of Music presents: Alexander Tselyakov, Piano, 8pm, St. Matthew's Cathedral, 403 – 13th St., Admission charge, 727-9631

Thursday, January 31

- Lieutenant Governor's Winter Festival; City Wide – www.brandon.ca or City of Brandon 729-2171
- BU School of Music presents: D. Sigismund Group Concert – Brandon Jazz Society – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, Admission charge, 727-9631
- Pik-A-Dilly Trailer Sale, Keystone Centre, 726-3500

COMING EVENTS

- **Lieutenant Governor's Westman Regional Winter Festival** – January 31 – February 2 – City Wide, 729-2171 or visit www.brandon.ca
- **Pik-A-Dilly Trailer Sale** - January 31 – February 3, Keystone Centre, 726-3500
- **BU School of Music presents:** Hillary Sametz, Viola, Student Recital – February 1, 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Red Deer Rebels, February 1, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **BU School of Music presents:** Brandon University Orchestra – February 4 - Professor Mark Rudoff, Conductor – 8pm, Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium, Admission charge, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** *the pro series plus* – February 5 - Anne-Julie Caron, Marimba & Akiko Tominaga, Piano – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Admission charge, 727-9631
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Medicine Hat Tigers, February 6, 7pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Prince Albert Raiders, February 8, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **BU School of Music presents:** Suzuki Solo Recital, February 9 - 1pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** Westman Honour Band Concert, BU Percussion Ensemble, February 9 – 3:30pm, Western Manitoba Centennial Auditorium; Admission charge 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** Eckhardt-Gramatte Conservatory of Music Recital, February 9 – 3:30pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** Suzuki Workshop, February 15, 16 & 17, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** Eckhardt-Gramatte Conservatory of Music Recital, February 17 – 3:30pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** *the pro series plus* – February 19 – Winds of the Southern Cross – 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Admission charge, 727-9631
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Moose Jaw Warriors, February 20, 7pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Kamloops Blazers, February 22, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Kootenay Ice, February 23, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **BU School of Music presents:** BU Student Music Educators Association Concert, February 23 - 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** MB Registered Music Teachers Association Pre-Festival Recital, February 24 - 3pm, WMCA, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** *the pro series plus* – February 26 – Brandon New Music Festival I – 12:40pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Admission charge, 727-9631
- **BU School of Music presents:** *the pro series plus* – February 27 – Brandon New Music Festival II– 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall; Admission charge, 727-9631
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Chiliwack Bruins, February 27, 7pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555
- **BU School of Music presents:** Jessica Joye, Voice, Student Recital, February 29 - 8pm, Lorne Watson Recital Hall, 727-9631
- **Brandon Wheat Kings** vs. Lethbridge Hurricanes, February 29, 7:30pm, Westman Place, Keystone Centre, 726-3555