

# West End World

*Winnipeg's West End - All we need is you!*



## Mural Gallery Expansion

“School Patrols: Carrying the Vision,” the first of our five murals painted this summer/fall, was unveiled on September 13. The oversized and brightly coloured mural honours the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the School Safety Patrol program, which began right here in the West End.

The mural was painted as part of the summer’s Mural Mentorship program, with 75+ local youth assisting Mentor Breanna with the creation process. The mural is located at Pal’s Supermarket at 719 St. Matthew’s Avenue.

Representatives from each of the sponsoring organizations were present at the event – CAA Manitoba, Daniel McIntyre/St Matthews Community Association, Manitoba Public Insurance, Take Pride Winnipeg!, members of the Winnipeg Police Service and HRSDC. A huge ‘Thank You’ to them for their support of the program!

Pal’s Supermarket owners Rami and Navdeep Chatha helped pull down the cloth that covered the mural, along with School Safety Patrol captains from Greenway and John M. King schools. CAA Manitoba CEO Mike Mager shared a few words, as did WPS Superintendent Dave Thorne. Rudy Peters, a School Safety Patrol member at Greenway School in 1951, shared some of his own memories of that

time. Barbara Myron, Principal of Greenway School, was presented with a canvas print of the mural, also covered with a cloth, and unveiled during the event. Finally, a video montage of the summer’s mural painting progress, created for the event by CAA Manitoba, was also shown.

Other murals currently in the works include a piece painted by Annie Bergen at 356 Young Street and sponsored by Manitoba Housing, “Our Home, Our Community.” Also under creation are “Remembering the Roller Rink,” also painted by Annie Bergen and Marcus Bauer, at 581 Portage Avenue and a mural that celebrates the history of hockey in Manitoba as painted by artists Mandy Van Leeuwen and Michel St. Hilaire at 338 Furby Street (at Portage). All three will be formally unveiled later this fall. Stay tuned to our website ([www.westendbiz.ca](http://www.westendbiz.ca)), Facebook page and e-newsletter for further dates and details.



# Annual General Meeting

Want to learn more about BIZ programs and initiatives? We invite you to attend the West End BIZ Annual General Meeting!

This year's AGM will take place on **November 15 at 12:00 noon** at the University of Winnipeg's **Richardson College for the Environment (599 Portage Avenue)**. **Doors open at 11:30 am.**

At the AGM, we will review BIZ programs and projects, and members will vote on the budget. The 2012 BIZ

Management Board will be elected and the West End BIZ Star Awards will also be presented to deserving businesses.

All West End business owners and stakeholders are encouraged to attend. Registered attendees will be entered in a draw for a \$100 gift certificate to their choice of a West End business.

**Register to attend the event by calling 954-7900.** We look forward to seeing you on the 15th!

# International Village Gateway Feature Launch

The launch of the completed International Village Gateway Feature and the refurbished Saigon Park on August 4 involved a great celebration. Project partners, area stakeholders and members of the Vietnamese Association were on hand for the speeches, unveiling of the new park signage, murals on MTS control boxes, and the cutting of the ribbon by Mayor Sam Katz.

The Gateway Feature marks the entrance to the West End's International Avenues, our gateway to the multicultural and diverse shops and businesses of the West End. The International Village project area encompasses Ellice and

Sargent Avenues, between Balmoral & Arlington Streets. The area has also seen upgrades to its decorative lighting along Ellice and Sargent.



MTS Control Box mural

# New to the West End

**1st Link Immigration**  
832 Notre Dame Ave  
ph. 480-8664

**FCP Group Ltd**  
975 Notre Dame Ave  
ph. 775-8571

**Automotive Source of Canada**  
546 Sargent Ave  
ph. 990-4225

**Kuline Corporation**  
376 Notre Dame Ave  
ph.254-6990

# Now Tweeting

The West End BIZ has joined the world of twitter. Follow BIZ Executive Director, Gloria Cardwell-Hoeppner as she recommends and highlights area businesses, services, amenities and events. [@WpgWestEndGal](https://twitter.com/WpgWestEndGal)

# Save the Date

**Santa Claus Parade** - Saturday, November 12. 5:00 pm. Portage Avenue, between Young and Main Streets.

**West End BIZ Annual General Meeting** - Tuesday, November 15. 12:00-1:30 pm.

Richardson College for the Environment (Portage & Langside)

# Get West End News Fast

These are just a few examples of what is going on in the West End. To get all the latest news visit our website at [www.westendbiz.ca](http://www.westendbiz.ca) and sign up for our e-newsletter! Our 'West End World' print newsletter is published twice per year.

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