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HAPPY 100TH! 1911-2011



Wow! Martin Short in his First-Ever Winnipeg Appearance!

Marymound has pulled off quite a coup! In this, our Centennial year, we wanted to put on a very special event. It was important for us to bring together members of the Winnipeg community to celebrate this historic achievement - **100 years of caring for Manitoba youth and families.**

Our Centennial Gala Celebration on Saturday, October 15 is turning out to be the event you don't want to miss. Not only will it be an elegant evening held in the beautiful Grand Ballroom of the Fort Garry Hotel, but we have been fortunate to book everyone's favourite Canadian comedian Martin

Short to make his first-ever appearance in Winnipeg at our event!

Mr. Short will be bringing all your favourite characters to the stage, including Ed Grimley and Jiminy Glick. Prepare to laugh for a full hour or more with this versatile performer.

The evening will also feature a gala meal, silent auction and the soothing jazz stylings of Winnipeg pianist Bert Johnson.

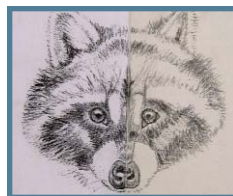
Corporate tables of 10 are now on sale for \$2,000, benefits included. Call 336-5293.



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Our Bursary Program - Supporting Past Marymount Youth

She Just Never Gives Up

Brittany is a first-year student at the University of Winnipeg where she is enrolled in Communications. She is especially interested in journalism, with a goal of developing a magazine or website devoted to entertainment and pop culture.

The 21-year-old has a passion for reading, writing, dance and music. She would love to combine these four interests in her future career and dreams of travelling the world to do interviews with musicians and entertainers.

And while she is on her way now, things have not always come easily for this determined young lady. "Last spring I applied to the University of Calgary's School of Fine Arts' Dance Program, but I was not successful," she wrote in her bursary application.

Brittany has studied dance for over 10 years and received glowing reviews from Studio One Director Katherine Lind-Thorlakson: "Brittany is committed to everything she does; she is not scared of hard work...she has blossomed into an outstanding performer and I take great delight in watching her dance."

Despite this setback, Brittany persevered, and was accepted at the University of Winnipeg last fall. She

maintains her own apartment, attends classes, takes four dance classes per week and works part-time to help support herself.

Her steadfast determination may come in part because of some of the challenges she faced growing up. Her mother was a 16-year-old living in a Marymount Group Home when she gave birth to Brittany. She did her best with Brittany but at 16, times were understandably tough for mom and baby.

When the Bursary Committee at Marymount read Brittany's bursary application, we were impressed with her resilience and with her efforts to make a promising future for herself. We were happy to provide her with a Marymount Bursary to help her further her education and get a step closer to achieving her goals.

Funds raised from the Centennial Gala will be applied toward the Student Bursary Program.



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Marymount Fact

The Sisters of the Good Shepherd first moved to its current location at 442 Scotia Street in September of 1911, having outgrown their first location on William Avenue in only four months!

The "new" building was the old Leacock Estate, former residence of E.P. Leacock, uncle of famous Canadian humorist and writer Stephen Leacock.



Marymound Green Initiatives Still Going Strong



Marymound was just approved by WRAPP (Waste Reduction and Pollution Prevention) through the province of Manitoba for \$5,000 to carry out a waste audit on our facility. University of Manitoba students will be conducting the audit.

We are seeking ways to reduce our waste and divert compostable materials from landfills. This waste audit will help us determine which areas we can improve upon.

The information provided by this audit will guide Marymound as we strive to be more environmentally friendly and help us reduce our environmental footprint.



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Discovering Hidden Talents

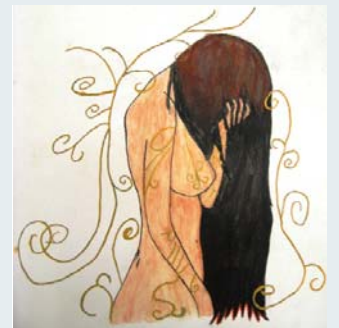
Art Program Brings Out Marymound School Students' Abilities



We are always delighted and proud to show off the visual art of Marymound youth. It seems they come up with something incredible every time we turn around.

Thanks to their teacher, Karen, who keeps coming up with new and motivating challenges for her students, we have a regular source of beautiful drawings and paintings to decorate our surroundings.

Be sure to mark your calendar for May 5 at 1:30 p.m. when Marymound youth will put on their annual variety show at the school.



Honouring the Sisters of Marymound

On Saturday, April 30, Marymound will be holding a special evening in honour of the Sisters of the Good Shepherd who still reside onsite.

Their contributions to Marymound and to the young people who have received services here have been great. Combined, they total over 100 years!

The dinner is being held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Fort Garry Hotel and will be a celebration of the compassionate care provided by the Sisters to the many children, youth and families who passed through Marymound over the years.

Many past Marymound Sisters will return for this special occasion as well as past staff and other representatives from Good Shepherd Service Canada.



Sisters pictured from left to right: Sister Brigid Hussey, Sister Tomasita Antigua (no longer living at Marymound), Sister Barbara Wells, Sister Lorraine Perreault.
Not pictured: Sister Florence McCadden.



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