

# SPEAKERS

March 12 & 13

10:30am		TOPIC	ABOUT THE SPEAKER
Millennium Suite	<b>Jenna Johnston</b> Physiotherapist	Physiotherapy	Jenna has thoroughly enjoyed being a Physiotherapist for the last eight years since she graduated from the University of Manitoba. She currently works in two private practice Physiotherapy clinics and loves to volunteer as a Physiotherapist at various events.
2E	<b>Tannis Hogue</b> General Manager, Thermea by Nordic Spa-Nature	Marketing & Public Relations	Tannis believes that when we are well, we are the best versions of ourselves - we dream again and can accomplish great things. With over 20 years' experience in media, arts & culture, strategic planning, public relations and marketing with Development Winnipeg/Tourism Winnipeg, Manitoba Film & Music, CHUM Radio, VP, Marketing & Communications with Economic & in her own past business as a consultant.
2F	<b>Dr. Alexander Sawatsky, PhD, RSW</b> Associate Professor, Department of Social Work Booth University College	Social Work	Dr. Sawatsky is the Director & Associate Professor with the Faculty of Social Work at Booth University College. His previous career was in mental health services in the U.S. He was a member of the board of directors with Manitoba Institute of Registered Social Workers and presently a member of the board of directors of the Manitoba College of Social Workers (MCSW) and is a member of the board of directors at the Manitoba Schizophrenia Society (MSS).
2G	<b>Chef Thomas Stuart</b> Executive Chef, Thermea by Nordic Spa-Nature	Culinary Careers	Thomas Stuart is the Executive Chef at Thermea, by Nordik spa Nature in Winnipeg. His philosophy on food is to enhance the spa experience by providing comforting and nourishing food to spa guests while supporting the local food community and local food suppliers. Thomas has created a work environment that encourages learning, growth, and creativity amongst his cooks. This culture that exists in the Thermea kitchen aids in happy employees with minimal staff-turnover.
2H	<b>James Favel</b> Executive Director, The Bear Clan Patrol Inc.	Community Leadership	James is a leader, establishing the Bear Clan Patrol, a grassroots outreach and patrol group in north Winnipeg. He is a Governor General's Award recipient for Indigenous leadership, receiving Meritorious Service Decorations. These awards honour some of the provinces most dedicated Indigenous and non-Indigenous leaders who are working to strengthen urban and rural Indigenous communities and create an environment in which reconciliation is possible.
Pan Am Room *March 12	<b>DJ Blitz</b> Virgin Radio Winnipeg 103.1	Radio & Broadcasting	DJ Blitz is a radio personality, DJ, and social media influencer. Blitz spends time out of the studio in the community, visiting schools, and playing at the hottest clubs in the city. He is the creator of the "What's Up Winnipeg" slogan and finger swoosh combo and his social media network has allowed him to work up the food chain in the entertainment industry and land a career in radio at Winnipeg's #1 Hit Music Station, 103.1 Virgin Radio.
Pan Am Room *March 13	<b>Tyler Magz</b> Virgin Radio Winnipeg 103.1	Radio & Broadcasting	Tyler Magz, AKA 'Manila Ice' is the huge personality behind the afternoon drive at 103.1 Virgin Radio. Whether he's spinning the Top 5 at 5 or interviewing Camila Cabello, Tyler brings a fun, energetic vibe to Winnipeg's number one hit music station. Back in high school Tyler dreamed of becoming a screenwriter, but he's now happier with his calling in the radio broadcasting industry. He's emceed various events within the city including the Young Humanitarian Awards and the 'Our Manitoba Heroes' Gala and loves helping out within the Filipino community in Winnipeg.
Presentation Theatre	<b>Khaled Shariff</b> CEO Project Whitecard Inc.	Virtual Reality Development	Khal is the founder of the Project Whitecard companies, focusing on using highly visual, gaming software. His projects partners include the Canadian Space Agency and NASA for which he created 4 highly-interactive science games. His award-winning games won MacArthur and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, and Canadian Media Fund grants including "gamifying" Chris Hadfield's space station mission. He has spoke about VR at the World Congress of Science and Factual Producers in San Francisco and has worked with the CBC in Toronto as the technical lead for Hockey Night in Canada

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Millennium Suite	<b>Shawna Sloane-Seale, MS, NCC, RSW</b> Therapist / Masters in Counselling, Bachelors in Psychology	<b>Counselling &amp; Therapy</b>	Shawna has a Masters in Counselling and Bachelors in Psychology. In addition to having a private practice – Center Line Counselling- she works at an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) providing counselling services to employees from various organizations. Her therapeutic work is with Addictions, Marriage and Family counselling and individual therapy ranging from a number of different issues including mental health concerns and life transitions. Her experience has also included working in Forensics Psychiatry and Abnormal Psychology.
2E	<b>Kevin Hughes</b> Director of Corporate Partnerships Winnipeg Football Club	<b>Sales, Marketing &amp; Sponsorship</b>	Kevin is an expert in the sales and marketing field for over 22 years. He has worked with the Yellow Page Group, Bell Media and TSN 1290 and currently with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers Organization. He is excited to come and share his knowledge and experience in Sales & Marketing and will speak about the difference in each role and the uniqueness of each job.
2F	<b>Fauna Kingdon</b> Accountant	<b>Accounting</b>	Fauna is a Manitoba Métis, raised in Iqaluit, Nunavut, now living in Winnipeg. She has a Bachelor of Commerce (Hon) degree with distinction from the U of M, a Masters in Professional Accounting and has earned her Certified Aboriginal Financial Manager (CAFM) designation. Fauna was the only Indigenous Chartered Accountant in the 2009 graduating class and is one of the few Indigenous Chartered Professional Accountants (CPA) in Canada. She is on the Board of Directors of Indspire and was a panelist on the Indspire Canada 150 Tour.
2G	<b>Kathlyn Hossack BSc. CAT(C) PN1</b> Owner / Operator Integrative Movement	<b>Athletic Therapy</b>	An Athletic Therapist and Kinesiologist & entrepreneur, Kathlyn is the owner and operator of Integrative Movement. She also owns and consults within RideWell Performance, a specialized athletic therapy service for equestrian athletes in Canada. Most recently she has begun her training in Psychosomatic Breathwork under Numa Somatics and has a special interest in using the combination of this work, movement, and manual therapies in chronic pain and trauma rehabilitation.
2H	<b>Stacey Maes &amp; Heidi Winter</b> Registered Nurse	<b>Nursing</b>	Stacey & Heidi are Registered Nurses at St. Boniface Hospital working in Internal Medicine. Stacey graduated from Mount Royal College in 2008, and began her nursing career in a rural hospital in St. Rose du Lac before moving to Winnipeg. Heidi is a recent graduate from the College of Nursing at the University of Manitoba. Along with working at St. Boniface Hospital - she is also an Agency Nurse contracted to rural Manitoba Hospitals.
Pan Am Room	<b>Brett Schreyer</b> Business Owner, Renovator & Entrepreneur The Local Carpenter	<b>Business, Renovation, Entrepreneur</b>	An Entrepreneur and owner of The Local Carpenter since 2015, Brett brings his experience in customer service, organization and working with a vast array of people and personalities to get the job done. He will speak on his passion of owning his own business and what it takes to bring your dream to reality.
Presentation Theatre	<b>Michael Redhead Champagne</b>	<b>Finding Your Gift</b>	Michael Redhead Champagne, born and raised in Winnipeg's North End, is an award-winning community organizer, public speaker and a proud member of Shamattawa First Nation. Michael believes we all have a gift and shows youth the path to discover their own. Michael believes in leading by example and now travels across Canada sharing his gift with others. Whether he is speaking to educators, youth, the business community or the not-for-profit sector his goal is the same, to help heal, shape and create a call to action for everyone.

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Millenium Suite	<p><b>Julia Evancio &amp; Aaron Pollock</b> Architectural Interns Nejmark Architects &amp; Number TEN Architectural Group</p>	Architecture	<p>Julia graduated from U of M (Bachelor of Environmental Design - Master of Architecture) and has an interest in designing for northern climates and co-designed the runner-up project in a national student design competition for inclusion at an international design exhibition based on the theme of recreation in Nunavut.</p> <p>Aaron is an Architectural Intern with Number TEN architectural Group. He graduated from the U of M with a Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Environmental Design Masters of Architecture. He has led various design efforts such as "On the Docks: Alexander Docks Ideas Competition," and is a Board Member of the Young Construction Leaders of Manitoba.</p>
Pan Am Room	<p><b>Scott Naherniak &amp; Cameron Krisko</b> Physician Assistants WRHA Family Medicine</p>	Physician Assistant	<p>Scott &amp; Cameron are graduates of the Physician's Assistant Program. Scott was the first Family Medicine Physician Assistant in Winnipeg. Prior to this, he was a chiropractor, owning and operating his clinic for 14 years. He now provides care in hospitals, clinics, care homes and home visits.</p> <p>Cameron works at the Children's Hospital on the Pediatric Neurology team. In his time away from work, he runs a charity called Manitoba SwimAbility that provides affordable and accessible one on one swimming instruction to children with special needs and is a high school hockey coach.</p>
2E	<p><b>Jan Skene</b> Actor</p>	Careers in the Arts	<p>Jan offers an overview of arts and cultural based career options, with a focus on the support organizations available to youth interested in pursuing a career in the arts. Included areas of interest are Film &amp; Broadcasting, Writing &amp; Publishing, Performing Arts 9 (music, theatre, dance) Digital Arts, Music Recording and Visual Arts.</p>
2F	<p><b>Amanda Buhse &amp; Tom Jansen</b> Co-Founders, Coal and Canary</p>	Our Journey to Entrepreneurship	<p>Meet the Co-Founders of Coal and Canary. Before starting Coal and Canary, Amanda worked as a graphic designer and marketer for companies both large and small &amp; Tom's passion for anything hands-on &amp; creative lead them to being leading entrepreneurs and the creation of Winnipeg's sensation - Coal and Canary Candle Company.</p>
2G	<p>Nav Canada Air Traffic Services</p>	Air Traffic Control	<p>Air traffic controllers have a constant and direct view of the airport and incoming / outgoing aircraft from the tower. Using radio communication to issue instructions, clearances, in air and on the runways - air traffic controllers continually work to maintain a safe and orderly airspace flow. They work on handing everything from large commercial aircraft to small recreational aircraft and everything in between.</p>
2H	<p><b>Annie Beach</b> Muralist</p>	Indigenous Artist	<p>Annie Beach is a contemporary, artist currently acquiring a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree at the University of Manitoba's School of Art. Beach is a Cree and Saulteaux woman, born and raised in Winnipeg, Manitoba; with relations from Peguis First Nation. Among many other pieces, Beach has created multiple murals with communities throughout the North and West End of the city. Her mural projects have been collaborative with youth participation and a community focus.</p>
Presentation Theatre	<p><b>Shreeraj Patel, B.Comm (Hons.), MBA</b> VP Commercial Financial Services at RBC</p>	Finance Services	<p>Mr. Raj Patel has an extensive background and involvement in the financial industry for the last 18 years. Joining RBC in 2014, he was appointed to the role of Vice President, Commercial Financial Services in 2017. He is responsible for a diversified team that covers the industry sectors of: Real Estate Development/Private and Public REITS, Construction Services, Public Sector, Supply Chain and Transportation. Outside of RBC, Raj currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce. Raj earned his Bachelor of Commerce (Honours) degree from the Asper School of business, University of Manitoba and his MBA from the University of Phoenix (Vancouver campus).</p>