



THE LARGEST INTERACTIVE CAREER AND EDUCATION EXPOSITION



**10 AM - 3 PM
& 5 PM - 8 PM**



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3977 Portage Ave | Winnipeg | MB



MESSAGE FROM THE PLANNING COMMITTEE CHAIR



Gerri Clincke (Planning Committee Chair)

As the chair of the Future Now Expo, I want to take a moment to reflect on the diverse pathways to building a successful career. In today's ever-evolving world, there is no one-size-fits-all approach to achieving greatness. We celebrate the fact that there are myriad micro-career paths within a single industry, as well as the potential for a lifelong career journey spanning various industries. What truly matters is the unique blend of skills, personalities, and talents that each individual brings to the table. The future of Manitoba—and indeed, our global economy—depends on harnessing the collective potential of all people, regardless of their chosen career paths. Whether you're a tech wizard, a creative visionary, a hands-on problem solver, or a strategic thinker, your contributions are invaluable in driving innovation, growth, and prosperity for future generations.

At the Future Now Expo, we aim to showcase the richness and diversity of career opportunities available, encouraging everyone to explore, discover, and forge their own path to success. Let's embrace the uniqueness of each individual's journey and work together to build a thriving economy that benefits us all.

I also want to express our deepest gratitude to the incredible individuals and organizations who have made this event possible. A heartfelt thank you to our founders for their vision and dedication in creating a platform that celebrates innovation, education, and career exploration. Your enthusiasm and dedication have been instrumental in shaping the Future Now Expo into what it is today.

To all our generous sponsors, thank you for your unwavering support; your contributions have been instrumental in bringing this event to life and making it accessible to a wide audience.

I also want to highlight the dedicated volunteers who have put in countless hours behind the scenes, ensuring every detail is taken care of. Your passion and commitment are truly commendable.

Together, we are creating a space where diverse talents, skills, and aspirations come together to shape the future of Manitoba and beyond. Let's celebrate the power of collaboration and innovation as we embark on this exciting journey together.

SPECIAL GUESTS



Barb Nepinak (our Elder)

Elder Barbara Nepinak is a band member of the Pine Creek Ojibway First Nation and is retired from a long, successful career in Provincial/Federal public service. Barbara Nepinak is active in various cultural organizations, such as serving on the Special Indigenous Advisory Council to the Canadian Museum for Human Rights. She has been a staple at The Forks for over two decades, where people can visit the couple in their teepee, eat down warm bannock, and learn about Indigenous culture.

Barbara Nepinak is the Founder and Coordinator (along with her late husband, Clarence) of the well-respected Summer Bear Dance Troupe, a performing group focused on educating and sharing aspects of Indigenous culture and community with audiences. In addition to their performing group, Barbara also offers blessings and ritual ceremonies and has been delivering school and public programming (arts, Ojibew language instruction, storytelling and walking tours) for over 20 years.

Both Barbara and Clarence Nepinak have been the recipient of numerous awards and credits related to their work around cultural awareness, including having been the first couple presented the Order of Manitoba, the province's highest honour.

Stephen Moorgen (Program Emcee)

Stephen works in advocacy and response in human trafficking in Saskatoon, SK. Prior to this work, he had a 13 year career in law enforcement, four years of labour and contract law, as well as in post secondary education. He is passionate about empowering the disenfranchised and marginalized people in society as well as helping the voiceless to find their voice. Stephen has three biological sons as well as raises two foster children. In his free time he enjoys hiking in the mountains, writing and playing bass guitar.



Why You Need to Attend Future Now Expo!

This is Manitoba's largest interactive career and education Expo, bringing together over 100 organizations to help you explore various career paths and educational opportunities like never before! Whether you're a student, career seeker, changer, or a future dreamer, this event is tailor-made for you.

Discover a world of possibilities as universities, colleges, career colleges, businesses, and more come together under one roof. From insightful Keynotes and industry panels to gamification and competitive activations, there's something for everyone during this 2-day career fair!

Don't miss out! Come connect with experts who can help put you on your education or career path!

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SPEAKERS



Eden Wilson (Olympic Athlete): Journey to Success – Lessons from the Olympic Stage

Eden Wilson is a leader. She's a former competitive show jumper turned Bobsleigh athlete with her sights on earning a spot at the 2026 Olympics. As a Black and Métis female (Region 3 of Alberta), Eden is no stranger to overcoming adversity and she is blazing a trail for more diversity within winter sports. She recently did an appearance at RBC Training Ground in Grande Prairie and did a phenomenal job. She was also recently a part of the North American Indigenous Hockey Championships and was incredible.

Jack Winram

Jack Winram BA(Economics) has over 30 years of experience in the energy and environmental sector, both with industry and in a regulatory role. A graduate of the University of Manitoba, Jack targeted energy and environmental economics and later obtained a certificate in Utility Regulatory Studies Program at Michigan State University. As an executive with a proven track record, Jack has had the privilege to serve on numerous boards and committee's including the Manitoba Public Utilities Board, and currently is board director for Efficiency Manitoba and is Chair of the Water and Wastewater Certification Advisory Committee.

Currently Jack is Executive Director for the Manitoba Environmental Industries Association (MEIA) managing the organization's day to day business, advocating and promoting the environment and cleantech sectors.



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SPEAKERS



Brett MacNeill



Gavin Walls



Jayson Dzikowicz



Rick House



Demetris Scouras

Winnipeg Blue Bombers : From the Field to the Future: Navigating Life After Football in the CFL

This panel is moderated by Greg Bieber

Join Winnipeg Blue Bomber Alumni greats as they share insights into the exhilarating world of CFL football. From the pressures of professional sports to reflecting on their greatest moments, they'll share the unique challenges and triumphs of their careers. But the journey doesn't end on the field – discover the steps they took to successfully transition into “life after football” and find fulfillment beyond the game.

Get autographs from CFL Blue Bomber Alumni athletes Brett MacNeil, Gavin Walls, Jayson Dzikowicz, and Demetris Scouras.

Dan Blair - Unveiling the Future of Technology

Daniel Blair, the Founder and Chief Technology Officer of BSD XR, is a leading authority in AI and spatial computing. With expertise spanning industries like construction, defence, and aerospace, Daniel offers invaluable insights into innovative research and technology applications. As Chair of New Media Manitoba's board and a Director of the Virtual World Society, he also brings unique perspectives on the growth of interactive digital media and ethical tech leadership. Join us as Daniel shares his expertise and the future of technology.



Sherman Kong - CEO of AMIK Inc.

Sherman, a University of Manitoba Economics & Business graduate with over two decades of experience, is deeply dedicated to the Indigenous community. He's worked at RBC, First Nations Bank, and the Business Development Bank of Canada. As an entrepreneur, he launched Maple Leaf Survival™, focusing on extreme cold weather survival. Now the CEO of AMIK Inc., Sherman champions Indigenous engagement for major companies, stressing the importance of collaboration and understanding between Indigenous communities and corporations in a friendly and inclusive manner.

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



Future Now Expo just got cooler with DJ Kaptain showing us mad DJ Skills!

The Kaptain is one of Manitoba's fiercest (and nicest) DJ's around! Kaptain is an Indigenous music force, who represents the culture through the art of music! Don't forget to follow DJ Kaptain on Instagram at @auntydepressent.

NEW SUM - Celebrate Manitoba Artists

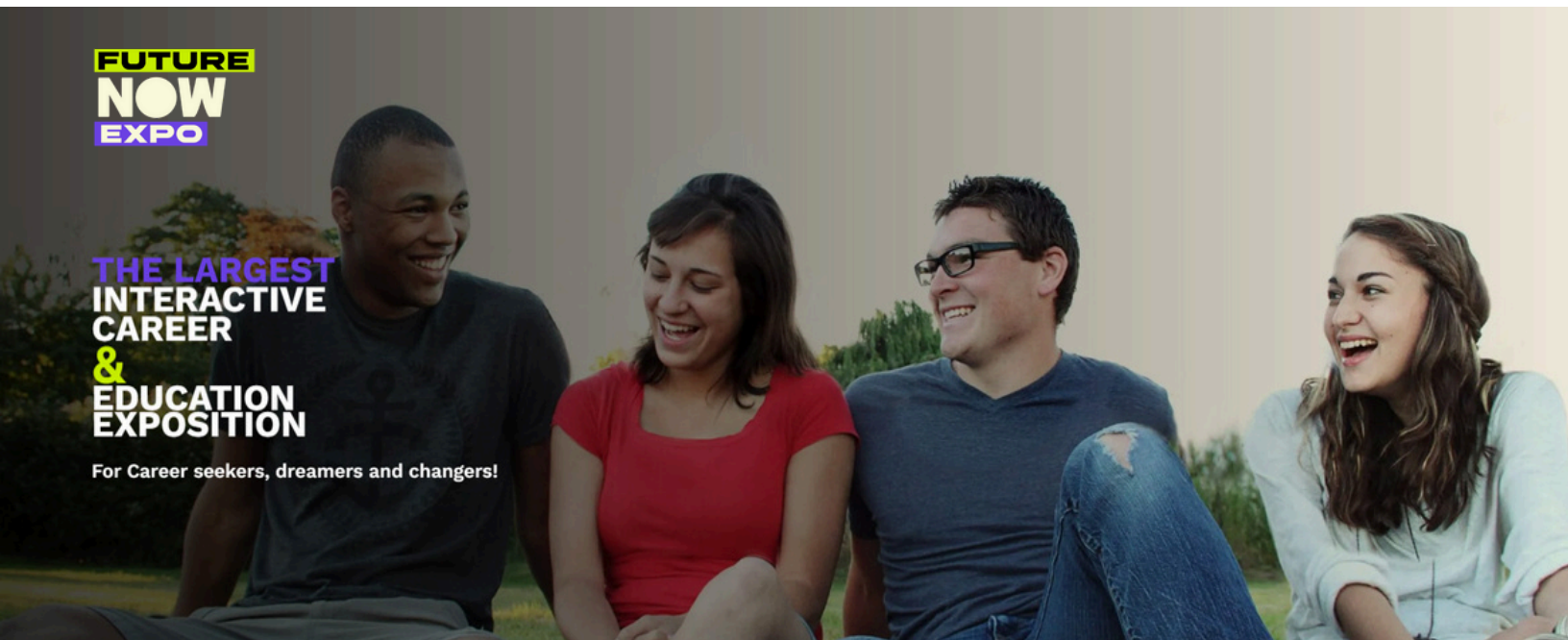
NEW SUM is a Métis musical duo comprised of SOCAN award-winning singer/songwriter Guy Abraham and producer/singer/songwriter Jamie Lillie. With 80's influenced pop and 90's rock radio sensibilities, New Sum delivers heartfelt lyrics and soaring melodies into a new modern sound.



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ACTIVITIES & COMPETITIONS

Future Now Expo Best Pilot Challenge - Soar to New Heights!

Check out the Aviation Hub supported by the Manitoba Aviation Council where you can experience a day in the life of a pilot, challenge the best in the industry and see where you stack up. Our experienced volunteers will walk you through a virtual scenario you don't want to miss! First Prize winner receives a Discovery Flight of their very own for 1 hour at a local Manitoba flight school!



Beat the DJ

Are you passionate about music, play instruments or thought about teaching music or becoming Manitoba's next shining star? Try your hand at beat the DJ. Do you think you can keep up with The Kaptain? Enter our DJ battle and get a chance to win a \$250 Prize! First Come First Served! Spots are limited!

A Self-contained Unit by Piping Industry Technical College

Piping Industry Technical College is coming in with a self-contained unit, using a hand torch to heat up copper pipe and fitting to form a soldered joint.



Future Now Passport

Engage with exhibitors for a chance to win a scholarship on site to the educational path of your choice.

Are you a networking champion or trying to master the skill of face to face communication? Take a trip around the exhibitor hall with the Future Now Passports to help prompt your conversations, visit 30+ booths and you can be entered to win a \$500 scholarship towards the school/career path of your choice!

ACTIVITIES & COMPETITIONS

SWS Training

Get practical experience operating an excavator! Do you have what it



OETIM - Operating Engineers Training Institute of Manitoba

The Heavy Construction industry is booming, and they need people like you! OETIM is a private career college in Manitoba that helps train people for job readiness in less than a year!

ATA - Automotive Trades Association

Learn more about a career in Collision Repair. This industry is looking for you! Try our VR goggles to get an experience in vehicle detailing and , or welding with our VR Weld simulator. Find out how to enter this high tech and evolving industry and find out how WELL IT PAYS!

The collision repair industry needs people LIKE YOU and can offer a very rewarding career!



Archery

The world comes to Winnipeg in August 2025 for the World Archery Youth Championships! Archery Manitoba and Archery Canada will be host to hundreds of athletes who all have their sights set on that global bullseye! Look for us in 2025 – August 15-24, 2024!



AVIATION & AEROSPACE HUB

Reach for the Stars at the Aviation Aerospace Activation at Future Now Expo!

Aviation Hub is an immersive experience showcasing the exciting world of aviation and aerospace, offering valuable career skills and insights for aspiring professionals in the industry. Step into the future of flight with interactive displays featuring caged drones, display helicopters, and cutting-edge flight simulators. This hands-on exploration allows participants to delve into the complexities of aviation and aerospace, gaining practical knowledge in aerodynamics, aircraft systems, and flight navigation. Aviation Hub is a catalyst for developing critical skills such as problem-solving, teamwork, and attention to detail—essential attributes for success in the dynamic aviation and aerospace sectors. Join us as we take flight and inspire the next generation of aviation leaders and innovators.



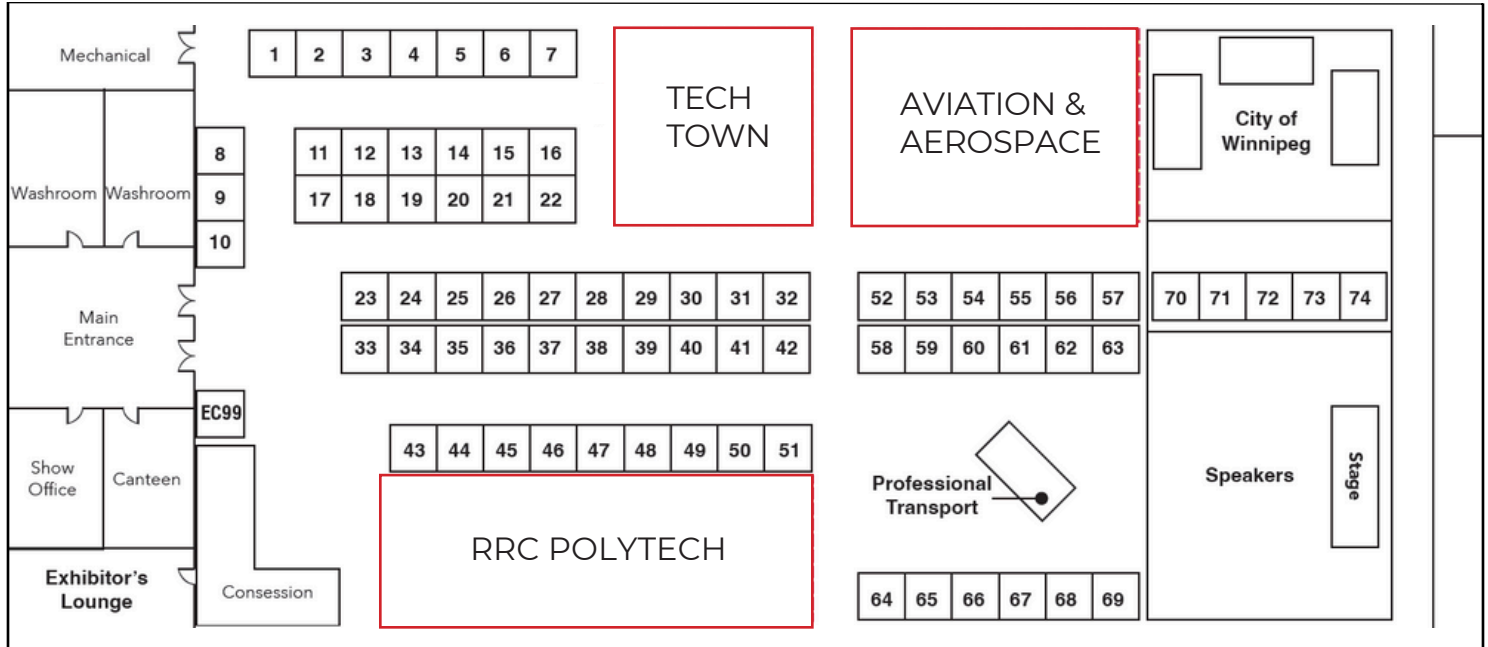
TECH TOWN

Tech it out in this interactive space!

Tech Town is a dynamic showcase of the latest advancements in technology, designed to inspire and empower attendees with valuable career skills. From immersive VR experiences to hands-on coding demonstrations, the event offers a glimpse into the future of digital innovation. Participants can explore cutting-edge tools and techniques that are shaping industries and developing essential skills for tomorrow's workforce. Tech Town fosters curiosity, creativity, and adaptability, equipping individuals with the knowledge and confidence to thrive in an ever-evolving technological landscape. Join us for a day of discovery, collaboration, and skill-building as we unlock the potential of tomorrow's leaders.



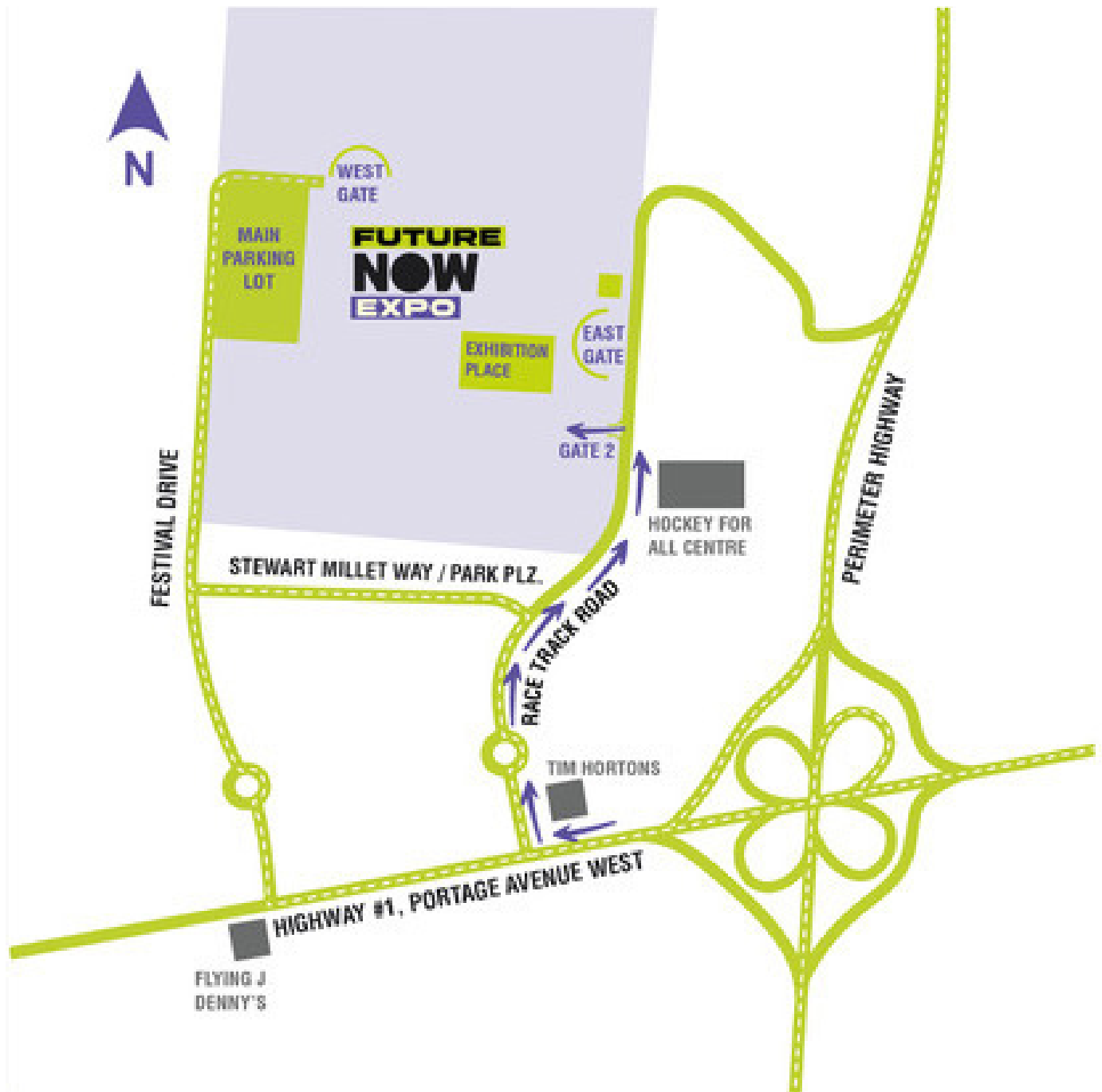
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| | 3 | Academy of Learning | 28 | Steinbach Bible College | 55 | Perimeter Aviation |
| | 4 | LaunChER into Trades | 29 | University of Saskatchewan College of Nursing | 56 | Yes Winnipeg |
| | 5 | Insurance Brokers Association of Manitoba | 30 | Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology | 57 | SWS Training & Consulting Inc. |
| | 6 | RockGlass / ClearSecure Ltd | 31 | Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology | 58 | OETIM |
| | 7 | Canadian Fire Alarm Association Manitoba Chapter | 32 | Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology | 59 | OETIM |
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| | 9 | Yes MB | 34 | Université de Saint-Boniface | 63 | Naval Reserves |
| | 10 | Yes MB | 35 | Université de Saint-Boniface | 64 | Manitoba Hydro |
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GETTING TO THE EXPO

Heartland Travel Charter Bus

9:30am Departs 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start
10:10am Departs 3649 Portage Ave, Unicity Tim Hortons
10:20am Arrive Future Now Expo

11:00am Depart 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start
11:40am Depart 3649 Portage Ave, Unicity Tim Hortons
11:50am Arrive at Future Now Expo

12:30pm Depart 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start
1:10pm Depart 3649 Portage Ave, Unicity Tim Hortons
1:20pm Arrive at Future Now Expo

Winnipeg Transit Charter Bus

9:30am Depart 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start
10:30am Arrival Future Now Expo

10:40am Depart 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start
11:40am Arrival Future Now Expo

LEAVING THE EXPO

Heartland Travel Charter Bus

1:20pm Depart Future Now Expo
1:30pm Arrive at 6349 Portage Ave, Unicity Tim Hortons
2:00pm Arrive at 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start

2:30pm Depart Future Now Expo
2:40pm Arrive at 3649 Portage Ave, Unicity Tim Hortons

2:50pm Depart Future Now Expo
3:00pm Arrive at 3649 Portage Ave, Unicity Tim Hortons
3:30pm Arrive at 271 Portage Ave, Manitoba Start

Shuttle service is available both days!

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The Volunteer Planning Committee for Future Now Expo would like to thank all the Sponsors and Exhibitors who supported our Expo!



Our evolving schedule is continuously updating as we onboard new partners and activities, please check out <https://futurenowexpo.ca/> on a regular basis for updates.

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Exhibitor Lounge

Future Now Expo is extremely grateful to The Fort Garry Hotel (FGH) for hosting the Exhibitor Lounge.

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