



## Manitoba 150 Announces Learn 150

**October 30, 2019, Winnipeg**— The Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc. in partnership with Canad Inns is excited to announce **Learn 150**, the development of a new bilingual, made-in-Manitoba learning resource that will be available this January.

“Created in conjunction with WE Day, this learning resource will enhance the work of Manitoba teachers in developing the skills Manitoba students in Kindergarten through Grade 12 need to be the leaders of tomorrow, with a focus on diversity, reconciliation, and healthy living” explains Monique LaCoste, Co-Chair of the Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc.

“Having partnered with WE Day in Manitoba for nearly a decade, Canad Inns has seen the impact that inspiration, hope, and knowledge can make on our youth. On the anniversary of Manitoba’s 150th year since joining Canada, Canad Inns is proud to bring new offerings - specifically designed for Manitoba educators and students - to our community,” said Lea Ledohowski, President of Canad Inns.

Learn 150 will teach students about Manitoba history while focusing on issues regarding diversity and reconciliation. It will also stress the importance of healthy choices and an active lifestyle as components of good citizenship. Through these values, Learn 150 will ensure the strong community ethic that built Manitoba will remain with future generations.

The Learn 150 resources, designed specifically for Manitoba, will facilitate learning and encourage dialogue about our past, present, and future for students of all ages, across the entire province, in both official languages.

“While Manitoba is celebrating its 150th anniversary in 2020, its land, people, beauty and culture go back much further,” says Stuart Murray, Co-Chair of the Manitoba 150 Host Committee. “We are delighted to celebrate Manitoba’s anniversary, and Learn 150 reminds us of our rich past, our diverse community, and the potential that our future holds. By supporting the next generation, we are helping to ensure that our next celebration will be even more momentous.”

Canad Inns will celebrate Learn 150 at WE Day Manitoba at the historic Burton Cummings Theatre.

For additional information on Learn 150 or other Manitoba 150 initiatives, please visit [www.manitoba150.com](http://www.manitoba150.com).

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**About Manitoba 150 Host Committee Inc.**

May 12, 2020 will mark 150 years since the Manitoba Act received royal assent, paving the way for Manitoba to become Canada's fifth province. The Manitoba 150 Host Committee an independent, non-profit organization overseeing commemorative activities in celebration of our province, its beauty, people, culture, and history throughout the year.

The Manitoba 150 Host Committee aims to support initiatives and events that cultivate pride in our province, foster a profound connection with our diverse cultures and, above all, unite us in celebration.

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