FLIN FLON CULTURE DAYS 2026: SEPTEMBER 18th - OCTOBER 4th

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY SEPT 19TH

- **The Flin Flon Lions Club - Pancake Breakfast**
  From 10:00AM - 12:00PM at Creekside Park, at the Wild Things Market

Always a yearly favourite, the Flin Flon Lions Club will once again be providing a FREE Pancake Breakfast for this year's Culture Days.

- **Two Dollar Bill and His Bad Pennies - Care Home Performance**
  From 10:30 - 11:30AM at the Northern Lights Manor

The Bad Pennies are a collective of the best Jazz, Bluegrass, and Hillbilly musicians Bill has met over thirty years of rambling around Canada. Most of them currently live in Manitoba and Ontario. All of them have their own acts, and they all know how to entertain.

Together they are remarkable! Bill has played hundreds of shows with them, and they have left every kind of audience thrilled. We are so happy they are playing for some of our seniors!!

NOTE: The Band will also be playing at the Wild Things Market!!

- **Wild Things Market - Saturday**
  From 11:00AM - 4:00PM in the Flin Flon, at the Creekside Park

The Wild Things Market has become a staple of Culture Days in Flin Flon. This greatly anticipated yearly event is a community gathering that promotes local vendors, artisans, creatives, and musicians.

This year we're so excited for the chance to see what we can find at the market; hear from our local performers, as well as to welcome the visiting band, Two Dollar Bill and His Bad Pennies!

- **Bunk Hockey with the Bombers**
  From 1:00 - 3:00PM at the Creekside Park Bunk, during the Wild Things Market

Each year the Flin Flon Bombers join us in celebrating CULTURE DAYS. They've even danced down Main Street with us in the past! This year we once again invite kids to join the Bombers, at the Creekside Bunk, for a game of bunk hockey - and honestly, we can't think of a better way to celebrate Flin Flon's Culture than that!! Come out and meet this year's Team!

All that kids will need to bring is their own Sticks & Gloves, and the love of Flin Flon's Game!

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- **Magic: The Gathering Tournament**
  From 12:00 - 9:00PM in the Senior's Room, at the Community Hall

Flin Flon Culture Days' only tournament. It allows for enthusiasts and beginners to connect with each other; to learn more about the game, and have a fun evening all while building community.

- **Art Unexpected**
  From 1:00 - 5:00PM in the Auditorium, at the Community Hall. Don't miss this one!!

"Out of the ashes rises a phoenix" An idea emerged from former Flin Flonners, which immediately ignited a flurry of support. Art Unexpected is a community-driven initiative supporting families in the area who have lost their homes to the 2024/2025 wild fires.
Everyone is encouraged to come out to view this amazing collection of art, with over 350 pieces of art, this may be one of the biggest free Art giveaways in North America!
All of the art will be shared with the new owners during Culture Days.

SUNDAY SEPT 20TH

- **Wild Things Market - Sunday**
  From 11:00AM - 4:00PM in Flin Flon, at the Creekside Park

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- **Synch or Swim**
  From 4:30AM - 5:30PM in the Flin Flon, at the HudBay Aqua Centre

SYNCH OR SWIM is a new event for this year's Culture Days, being held at our newly built pool! This FREE Culture Days Event is sponsored by The Flin Flon/Creighton Aqua Doves and is open to all ages.

At SYNCH OR SWIM you'll learn more about, and be able to try some Synchronized Swimming! Everyone is encouraged to come give Artistic Swimming a try! So feel free to drop-in anytime between 4:30PM-5:30PM on Sunday, September 20, 2026 at the new HudBay Aquatic Centre!!

MONDAY SEPT 21ST

- **KidZ Radio - Grade 3/4 "Dear Street" - Love Letters to our Communities**
  Starting on Monday, Sept 21st this event will run from 8:30AM - 4:30PM Monday to Friday, for the remainder of Culture Days. Although open to everyone, this event is geared for kids in Grades 3/4. ***Please call 204-271-2639 first, to set up a time****

This Culture Days Event is based on the book "Dear Street" written by Lindsay Zier-Vogel. It's a story about how a girl shares her love for her neighborhood, and finds that love multiplies. 102.9 CFAR encourages everyone to come bring their kids to read lines from love letters adapted to our local streets and area. Reading these letters can help kids see all that they can be proud of in our home area; and to learn how positivity and love for their home can help their Communities, and add to our Northern Culture. Not to mention the kids will get the experience of hearing their recordings on the Radio!

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TUESDAY SEPT 22ND

- **Smalls under 100**
  September 22–October 30, 2026: Tuesday–Saturday, 10am – 5pm at the NorVa Centre

Join NorVA Inc. for Smalls Under 100, a fun-filled silent auction supporting the Northern Visual Arts Centre. Discover and bid on original artwork and handmade creations, all 8" × 10" or smaller, including paintings, drawings, ceramics, textiles, fibre arts, woodwork, stained glass, and food items. Bidding runs September 22–October 30, 2026, with donated pieces selling once bids reach $99. Come see this beautiful artwork, and help support NorVA's vibrant visual arts community!

WEDNESDAY SEPT 23RD

- **Meet the Artists Coffee House**
  From 7:00PM - 9:30PM at the NorVa Centre

Come and see local artists at work at NorVA's Meet the Artists – Coffee House! Discover the time, knowledge, creativity, and skill that go into creating beautiful artwork and handcrafted pieces. Watch artists working in a variety of mediums, including painting, drawing, pottery, and printmaking, and learn more about their creative processes.

Artists will be working on a variety of projects throughout the evening, and guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a live pottery-wheel demonstration.

Ask questions, learn new techniques, or simply relax and watch the artists bring their ideas to life.

While enjoying the demonstrations and artwork, take a break with a cup of coffee or tea and a snack or two. This is a welcoming opportunity to connect with local artists, learn about their work, and celebrate the visual arts in our community.

Come out, meet the artists, enjoy some refreshments, and experience creativity in action!

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THURSDAY SEPT 24TH

Come and Go Tea & Bannock with Flin Flon Friendship Centre Elders

From 1:30PM - 2:30PM at the Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre

Tansi - hello, **pêwetamitnân ê aćimwâk** - Come sit with us as we tell stories.

Welcome to Culture Days!

On Thursday, Sept 24th, 2026 - please come and join the Flin Flon Aboriginal Friendship Centre Elders Circle, for fried Bannock and Mint-wikiskwa & Labrador- muskego tea! At this Come and Go Tea & Bannock with the Elders you will hear stories about the importance of fire, as well hearing about the different kinds of Bannock and recipes that the Elders use.

- **Kidz CircuZ - Grade7/8**

  From 9:30AM - 3:00PM at the Community Hall

Schools will be bringing their Grade 7 and 8 class to learn some Circus skills. Student groups will have the opportunity to choose from a number of circus skills from Juggling to creating Balloon Sculptures, and perhaps some Magic!

The Kidz Circus will be run by Valerie Meiners, A.K.A Puff the Clown, has been entertaining for over 45 years. She may even transform one lucky student by applying clown makeup. Guaranteed fun!

AND

Isaac Girardin, A.K.A Mr. Circus, who is a Circus Coach who has been entertaining audiences, worldwide, for over 20 years. His comedy & skills have brought him from the deserts of Dubai to the shores of Churchill (his hometown!).

The morning session will also include, Act like a Ham Sandwich - Student Improv Workshop

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- **Backyard Composting - Workshop by the Green Action Centre and the Flin Flon Environment Council**
  From 6:30PM - 8:30PM at the Flin Flon City Hall

The Backyard Composting - Workshop, is a new Culture Days Event this year! The workshop will be put on by the Green Action Centre, out of Winnipeg, and our local Flin Flon Environment Council.

You already recycle but not sure what else you can do to help the environment? Been thinking about starting composting for a while, but don't know where to begin? Already started, but you're just looking for some tips to improve your composting?

This workshop will be the perfect place to start! Learn about the basics, how to improve, and after - potentially walk over to see composting in action at our local Community Garden! (If Conditions allow)

- **Act like a Ham Sandwich - Adult Improv Workshop**
  From 7:00PM - 8:00PM at the Hapnot Theatre

Flin Flon Culture Days presents ACT LIKE A HAM SANDWICH! Learn the magic of improv theatre through fun-filled warm ups, games, and activities.

You'll learn the power of "Yes, AND…" while building confidence, creativity, and teamwork. No experience needed - just bring your imagination!

This popular event is fun filled, and the perfect way to discover your inner actor!

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FRIDAY SEPT 25TH

- **Beaver City Presentation**
  From 7:00PM - 8:00PM in the Senior's Room, at the Community Hall

Come learn the story of Beaver City – from local historian, and tour guide, Les Oystryk!

Established at the mouth of the lower Sturgeon Weir River, in early 1914, Beaver City was ideally situated to benefit from the promising gold mining activities occurring on Amisk Lake. Barely four years later, however, Beaver City was already largely abandoned—a casualty of changing fortunes dictated by the abrupt demands of a world war that urgently needed copper. In spite of Beaver City's rapid demise, its significance to the development of the mining industry in Northern Saskatchewan and Manitoba is undeniable. For a while it was the center of attraction within the "Beaver Lake Mining District" which straddled the provincial border.

SUNDAY SEPT 27TH

- **Dance Down Main**
  From 1:00PM - 1:30PM Meet at Pioneer Square

Come celebrate Culture Days by Dancing Down Main Street! Participate in this fun, fall tradition by moving your body to some great music with friends and family. All ages are welcome and no experience is required!

- **Pictures at an Exhibition with Mark Kolt**
  From 2:00PM - 3:00PM at the NorVa Centre

Experience the unique connection between visual art and music at Pictures at an Exhibition with Mark Kolt. Attendees will have their names entered into a draw for the opportunity to select a painting from the gallery for accomplished musician Mark Kolt to interpret through an original musical landscape. Join us for this imaginative and interactive celebration of art and music.

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- **Book Tasting: At The Flin Flon Public Library**
  From 6:00PM - 7:30PM at the Flin Flon Public Library

A book tasting is an event where people come and “taste” different books, and genres, at tables as if they are sampling from a literary buffet. There will be menus along with the books, explaining a tidbit about each book at the table, and the idea is to have everyone read a few pages of each book at the table and then rate the books they have "tasted".

The goal is to introduce people to books they may not have heard of, or genres they may otherwise skip. I've attached an ad for social media, just in case you need it.

Registration is required, as limited space is available.

Please Register at: ffpl@shaw.ca or call (833) 960-3519

FRIDAY OCT 2ND

- **NorthStar Quilt Guild: Charity Quilt Open House - Friday**
  From 2:00PM - 4:00PM at the United Church on 250 Bracken Street

The NorthStar Quilt Guild creates donation quilts for Charities, Service Organizations, and Individuals in our local communities as well as across Canada. In 2026 our focus has been our local families who lost homes in the 2025 wildfire, our Children’s Christmas Program, and our local Quilts of Valor. You can come learn more about the work of our Guild, and see these works of art, love, and service on display at our Open House during this year's Culture Days!

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- **Wild Rice Cabaret**
  From 7:00PM - 10:30PM at the Flin Flon Community Hall

This event happens every year and is always a community favourite. The Wild Rice Cabaret often has all sorts of performances such as singers, dancers, poets, and painters.

NorVa paints a canvas during the performances and auctions it off at the end of the night.

Grab a table, enjoy the talent, or even put your hand up to be a part of the entertainment!

- **Central Canada Film Group Presents - "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"**
  From 7:30PM - 9:30PM at the Hapnot Theatre

The Central Canada Film Group shares the love and history of film, by regularly presenting movies you may have missed! For this year's Culture Days they will be showing the 2013 Ben Stiller Film - "The Secret Life of Walter Mitty"

For this event they will start with a brief introduction of the movie, and then after viewing they will follow up with some discussion, as well as providing some facts and trivia about the film!

Film Lovers can unite on Friday, October 2nd at the Hapnot Theatre!

SATURDAY OCT 3RD

- **NorthStar Quilt Guild: Charity Quilt Open House - Saturday**
  From 9:00AM - 2:00PM at the United Church on 250 Bracken Street

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