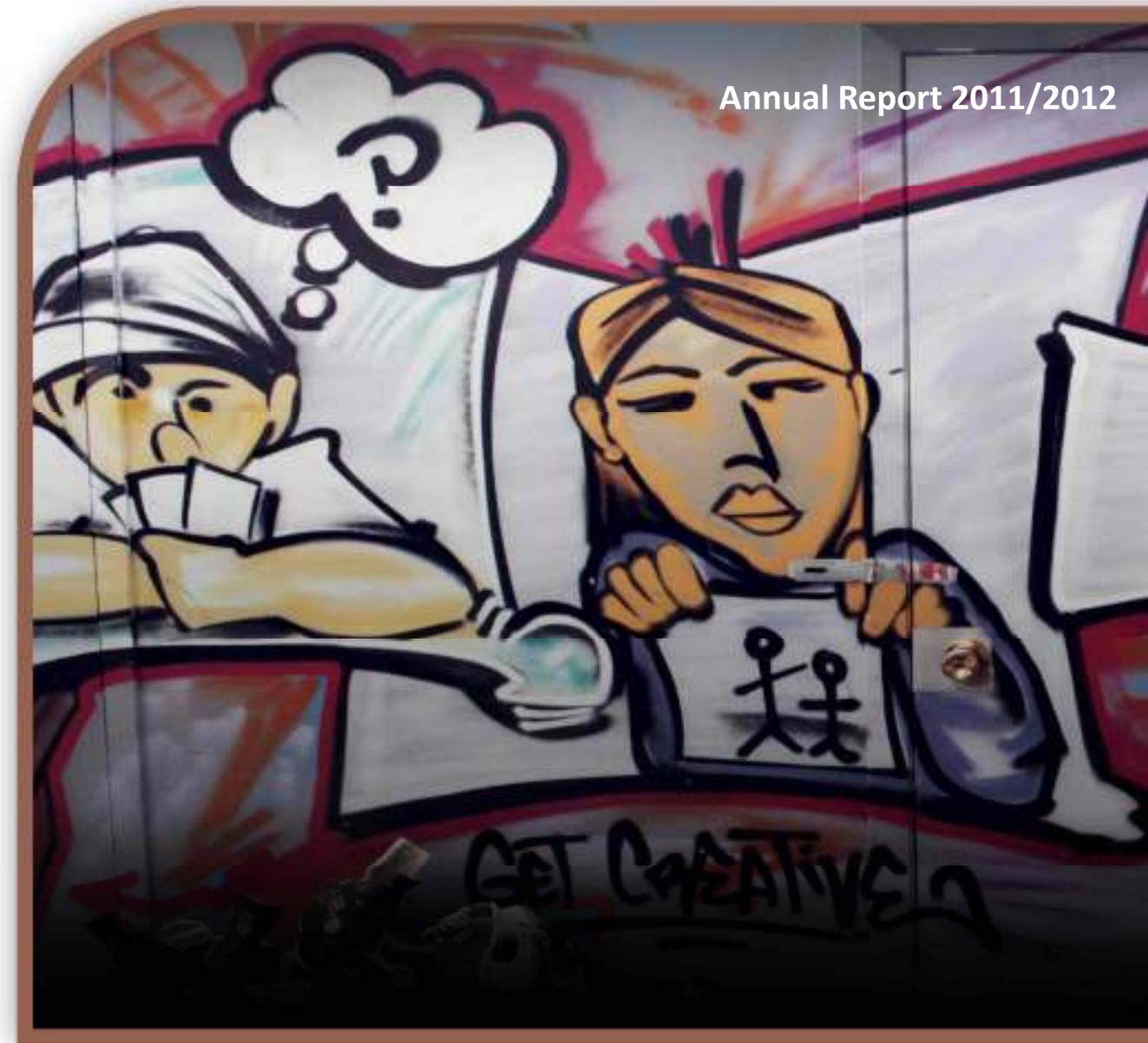




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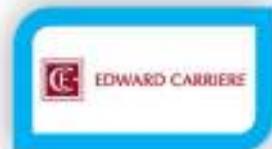
To our Board of Directors, thank you for volunteering your precious time for monthly meetings, cheque signing and your thoughtful recommendations. Together, we can build a better tomorrow for our youth and our community.

Darrell Horn, President
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Theresa Danyluk
Terry Grey, City Rep
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Big thanks go out to our funders, our supporters, the backbone of our operation, our extended family; Without your continual support and always rooting for us, we would not be where we are today. Thank you for always being in our corner.

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ABOUT THE BROADWAY NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

The BNC is committed to serving the community in which it operates; it is committed to actively working to strengthen its ability to serve, and to work with community residents to grow stronger.

VISION STATEMENT

Committed to providing the highest quality recreational, social, health, educational, and employment training program and services to all ages.

MISSION STATEMENT

The Broadway Neighbourhood Centre (BNC) Inc. is a not-for-profit organization committed to providing the highest quality recreational, social, health, educational, and employment training programs and services to all ages. The primary focus of the Centre is the local neighbourhood and the Centre responds to the issues, needs and strengths of the neighbourhood through specialized, flexible and innovative solutions.



A YEAR IN REVIEW

Greetings and welcome to The Broadway Neighbourhood Centre's Annual General meeting for 2012.

It is hard to believe that 2011/2012 has flown by so quickly. It has been a year of building, creating, organizing and program development.

One of our main goals this year was to renovate the basement and to complete the construction of our new multimedia studio... well, "we did it!" In an effort for us to achieve these goals we reached out to Winnipeg's Community Services department as well as Jenny Gerbasi and The Community Incentive Grant Program for some additional funds. We have wonderful relationships with the community services department, Councillor Jenny Gerbasi and MLA Rob Altemeyer who continue to be committed to BNC as well as the community at large.

The new studio will have a dual purpose. First, as the "Just TV" program, it will help us to increase our capacity providing an opportunity for a higher number of youth to attend this program.

Secondly, the studio will serve as a platform for us to launch our Social Enterprise.

"Social enterprises are businesses operated by non-profits with the dual purpose of generating income by selling a product or service in the marketplace and creating a social, environmental or cultural value".

The social enterprise gives us the opportunity to discover more innovative ways to secure long term and ongoing program funding.

Some of our other programs that have played a significant role in the lives of our participants include:

- Nourishing potential
- Girls Club
- Rotary Circle
- Learning Centre (computer lab)



AWARDS

BNC received 3 prestigious awards this past year. The first is the **Premier's Volunteer Service Award** under the category Community Group. The Premier's Office, in cooperation with Volunteer Manitoba, and sponsor, Manitoba Lotteries Corporation, established this award to: honour the efforts and dedication of outstanding volunteers in Manitoba and to recognize and encourage the valuable services performed by volunteers throughout the province.



Spatch and Darrell with the Premier, Greg Selinger



BNC was also a recipient of the **Spirit of the Earth Award** presented by Manitoba Hydro. This annual award publicly recognizes positive environmental achievements by Aboriginal people or that directly involve Aboriginal people. We won this award thanks to our GreenSpace, completed late fall 2011.

Our last notable award moment was when we received the Winnipeg Accessibility Award from the City of Winnipeg also for our fantastic GreenSpace. This award is intended to raise awareness about the importance of accessibility in the City of Winnipeg and its role in making life more equitable, safe, comfortable and affordable for everyone including people with disabilities.



STAFF



Tim Barron

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Just TV Technical Instructor
Hip-Hop Academy Coordinator



Paul James

Just TV Technical Instructor



Jason Burnstick

Just TV Youth Facilitator



Shawn Young

P.A.C.E. Youth Worker



Jody Voss

City Youth Worker

Being able to provide these services take a high level of energy, open communication as well as good interpersonal skills. Hiring within the community also makes a difference. The vast majority of the employees within the Broadway Neighbourhood Centre are either from the community or the surrounding area.

In keeping with the principals of Community Economic Development our Organization makes a concerted effort to hire locally and promote the importance of supporting local businesses.

Special community events:

- Spring Clean Up
- SnoBall

The Broadway Neighbourhood Centre continues to address both the needs of our youth and the community we look forward to continuing to develop new and exciting programs as well as new partnerships in 2012/2013

Finally I would like to thank the BNC Board of Directors for their hard work, direction and leadership.

“There are communities that watch things happen, we choose to be a community that make things happen!”

Lawrence ‘Spatch’ Mulhall
Executive Director



PROGRAM REPORT

What a whirlwind year BNC had! Packed with programming activities and many undertakings for the centre, BNC saw great growth from its participants this year as well as some new upgrades for the building.

Youth programming came at full force like it does every year. Kids fill the gymnasium as the cold weather kicks in, playing organized sports, doing arts and crafts and just enjoying each other's company. The sound of skates kissing the ice on our rink as young youth learn how to skate as the older ones partake in a game of ice hockey or broomball is what can be expected this winter and the next and hopefully many many more winters to come. The summer saw the return of the ever so popular Rotary Leadership Circle program where youth earn volunteer experience, go on educated field trips and form lifelong friendships and memories. From trips to the farm to Winnipeg Harvest to learn about nutrition, a tour of the Legislative Building, volunteering at MCC and fundraising with a car wash and a lemonade sale to name a few, the summer weeks just flew on by!

We finally got our website up and running earlier this year only to lose it after a couple of months due to our server being fried. But fret not, our website is back up and it's better than before. Check us out at thebnc.ca!

2012 saw the addition of a new studio and new flooring down in our basement. New coats of paint along with brand new equipment enhanced the professional look and feel of our studio. Taking on one project at a time and always keeping an eye out for grants and funding, I say the bathrooms are the next one on the list along with a new van for 2013!

Last year, BNC was just a place to work at, now, BNC feels like home to me and thank you everyone for being a part of the BNC family. This is one family that you can choose. Thank you for choosing BNC.

Uyen Pham
Executive Assistant



MESSAGE FROM JUST TV

This year has flown by! The 2011/2012 program year is marked many accomplishments by the youth and team here at Just TV. On March 31, 2012 the funding provided to seed this project back in 2007 by the National Crime Prevention Centre ended; we are very proud that the program continued seamlessly as we managed to secure ongoing funding from the City of Winnipeg. We have graduated from a Project to a Program and are very proud of this extraordinary accomplishment.

This year has been one of transition and growth on the parts of everyone involved. We continue to run program for youths ages 16 – 24 who would like to express themselves through the arts, the youth showcased their work at two film festivals, on YouTube and on our compilation DVD. In addition we have developed and maintained many community partnerships including; performing at the "Walk of Nations", a Presentation at the Provincial Child and Youth Care Conference, Youth Interview at APTN and many other partnerships, presentations and partnerships too numerous to mention.

We continue to expand our networks, giving youth unique opportunities and experience. In November 2011, we began a partnership with SHAW TV where participants partake in the production of a profile on one of their peers, these pieces are then showcase on SHAW TV. A group of participant's job shadowed at the Manito Ahbee Aboriginal Music Awards at the MTS Centre; the awards show was recorded live on APTN, and the Just TV Program, along with a clip of the youth job shadowing, were given live recognition. We are proud to announce that 7 of our youth will be working in paid positions behind the scenes at this year's upcoming live event.



Naomii Singer

Thanks to all who have partnered with us to continue ensuring this program expands the lives of the youth involved. As always we learn much more from the participants just by being a part of their journeys than we teach!

-Naomii Singer and Laura Johnson



Laura Johnson

