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UWinnipeg Celebrates Canada Day Today!

WINNIPEG—University of Winnipeg President Lloyd Axworthy invites faculty, staff, students, families, friends, associates, and neighbours in the community to attend the University's annual **Celebrate Canada Day Picnic** today.

Media and the general public are invited to attend:

UWinnipeg's *Celebrate Canada Day Picnic*

(Spence Street between Portage & Ellice avenues)

including the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre Open House

(509-511 Ellice Avenue)

Friday, June 30, 2006

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Greetings 12:40 p.m.-1:00 p.m. from MP Hon. Steven Fletcher (St. James-Assiniboia), MLA Rob Altemeyer (Wolseley), City Councillor Gord Steeves (St. Vital), and Dr. Lloyd Axworthy

- Complementary hot dogs/veggie dogs, beverages, and birthday cake
- Musical entertainment
- Red River heritage cultural displays, demonstration of 19th Century toys, and hands-on activities by the Manitoba Living History Society
- Traditional Aboriginal storytelling at Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre
- Giant chess game at Wii Chiiwaakanak
- Clown shows, face painting, balloon sculpting
- Street basketball games
- And ... a prize for the best Canada Day costume!

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