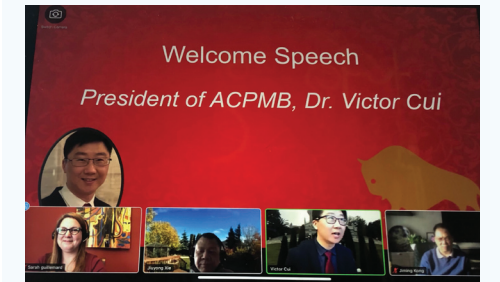


# Community Events

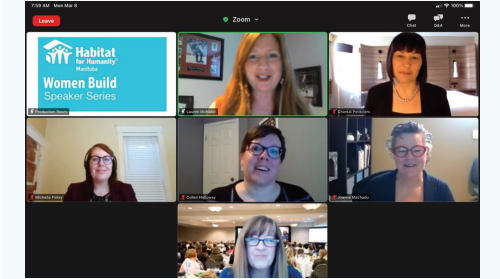
## Chinese New Year


“The Year of the Ox is the Year of Manitoba!” Sarah enjoyed the Association of Chinese Professors of Manitoba’s wonderful Chinese New Year event with a great keynote address and virtual prize draws on February 13, 2021.





## International Women’s Day

On March 8, 2021, Sarah joined the Habitat for Humanity Women Build Speaker Series on International Women’s Day. The session featured stories about overcoming challenges, including from Paralympic medalist and senator, Chantal Petitclerc.



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# SWCC Community Club



Registration is available for soccer, basketball, baseball, and cricket at [www.swcc1.ca](http://www.swcc1.ca).

The soccer program is looking for volunteers. Email Suzanne at [soccer@swcc1.ca](mailto:soccer@swcc1.ca).

## Safe at Home

The provincial website [www.safeathomemb.ca](http://www.safeathomemb.ca) offers free online events and activities designed to make staying home a little easier. Look for these and more.



Everything Aurora Workshops



Fort Whyte Alive at Home



Virtual Cooking/Baking Classes

## Local Businesses Wanted

We want to feature your business on the Fort Richmond website. Please email your information to [contact@sarahguillemard.com](mailto:contact@sarahguillemard.com) or visit [www.sarahguillemard.com/resident-resources](http://www.sarahguillemard.com/resident-resources). Visit our website to find Fort Richmond businesses to support.



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## Fort Richmond Newsletter

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## Hello, Neighbours and Friends!

The warmer weather has brought with it a new hope after a long and difficult winter. Our community has shown its true strength over the last year, assisting one another through challenging situations and offering encouragement to those who need it most.

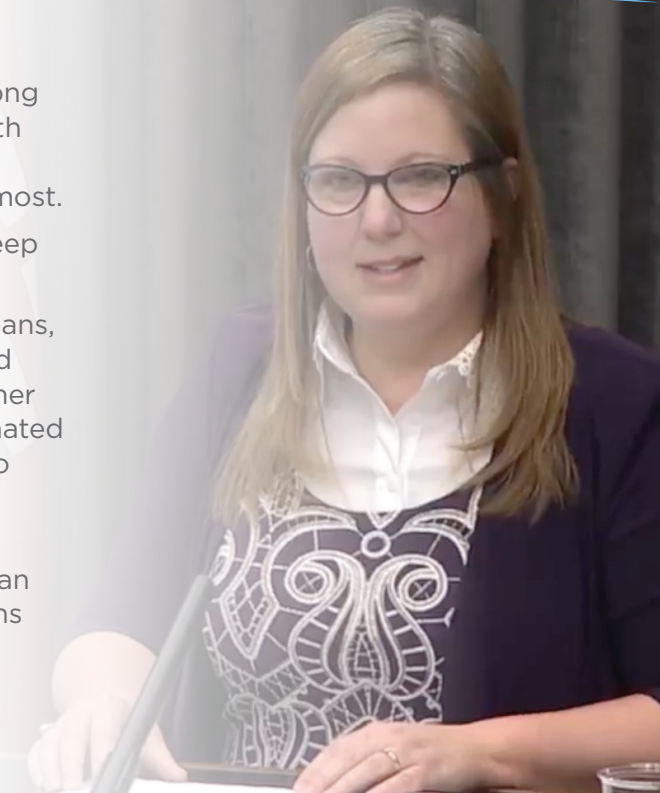
Thank you all for doing your best to follow health advice to keep yourselves and others safe. You are all heroes in my book!

As the COVID-19 vaccines become available for more Manitobans, so too will opportunities open up for the activities we love and miss. I cannot express how relieved I was when my grandmother received her full dose, and I celebrate as the number of vaccinated Manitobans continues to grow! I will patiently await my turn to roll up my sleeve to help in the fight against the virus.

Although I have enjoyed my virtual visits with schools and community groups, I am looking forward to the day that we can get together in person—when frozen screens and mute buttons are no longer an issue!

Have a safe and active summer, Fort Richmond.

*Sarah Guillemard*



## Honour 150 Awards

As part of the Manitoba 150 celebrations, the Honour 150 award recognizes Manitobans who make this such a remarkable province. We celebrate two recipients nominated by Fort Richmond residents:

(with photos and info from Manitoba150.com)



**Charles Thomsen** taught landscape architecture for 31 years at the University of Manitoba. He was deeply involved in the planning and boards of directors of the International Peace Garden, the Winnipeg Children’s Museum, and the Friends of the Assiniboine Park Conservatory. He is passionate about giving back to the communities that have been a part of his and his family’s lives.



**Helen (Hong) Wang** has served as the chief editor of the *Manitoba Chinese Tribune* for over 17 years. Helen was a board member involved in the creation of the Manitoba Chinese Family Centre. A recently retired social worker and student advisor at the U of M, Helen loves to help newcomers build foundations through relationships and networking.



# I Love to Read Month

## “Joyful Reading in a New World”

February was I Love to Read Month. Sarah embraced new formats to reach young readers in Fort Richmond using a combination of pre-recorded readings and live video calls with schools and daycares. While reading to one school a child asked, “Are you an author?” Sarah answered, “No, I am not an author. Are there any authors in your class?” One young girl spoke up, “I used to be an author, but am retired now.”



A thank you card from Fort Richmond Montessori School.



Sarah reading *The Day The Crayons Quit* to young students.



Reading with École St. Avila ‘en français’ with assistance from Sarah’s daughter, Kalyna.



École St. Avila



Reading to Dalhousie students.



Ryerson School reading and Q & A session about Canadian government.

## Community Events

### December Dropoffs

Sarah dropped off Christmas-time treats to daycares in Fort Richmond this past December.



### Kwanzaa

Sarah was happy to connect and share in a beautiful celebration of joy and culture on December 27, 2020, with the Congress of Black Women’s virtual Kwanzaa event.

