



## “Sharing Our World” Event

**Date:** May 8, 2010

**Time:** 1:00 to 5:00 pm and 6:30 to 9:30 pm.

**Location:** William Glesby Centre

**Target Audience:** Portage Community

“Sharing Our World” is an exciting event being planned to acknowledge and celebrate the social and cultural diversity of people in Portage la Prairie. This is an opportunity to share information and build awareness about each of the many groups that make up our wonderful community and for people to learn about the different traditions, customs and beliefs of the various groups living in Portage la Prairie. The event will also provide participants of all ages the opportunity to enjoy the many “Tastes of the World” as they sample foods from different cultures. Maybe even learn some new recipes. Showcasing the multitude of talent that makes up the diverse backgrounds will be another highlight of the event.

### Help Wanted!

We are looking for people to assist with putting the event together – the event is for the community and we would like to have as many people involved as possible.

We want to find out more about the various cultures represented in our community. If you can provide us with information about any of the following items from your home country please contact us.

- different traditions (special holidays, education, etc)
- authentic foods
- traditional dress
- arts & crafts (artwork, crafts, jewelry, decorative items, etc)
- traditional forms of music and dance (instruments, songs, dances, performing groups, etc)
- stories

There is an opportunity for everyone to get as involved as they would like – whether it is just giving us information about your culture to actually taking part in providing some of the activities for the day. We want to celebrate our differences, share our common interests and showcase our talents. Please call Mary Lynn Moffat at 240-4043 or email [m.moffat@PortageCRC.com](mailto:m.moffat@PortageCRC.com) for more information or to get involved.

**Please help us “Share Our World” and learn about your Community!**

### PCRC Mandate

To enhance the well-being of our community by empowering citizens, improving neighbourhoods, fostering community spirit and building the capacity of community organizations.