## **Future Now Expo**

3977 Portage Avenue Winnipeg, Manitoba R3K 2E8, Canada

May 27

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10:00AM - 04:00PM Exhibition Hall

## **May 29**

## Free Bus Leaves for Future Now Expo

May 29

09:30AM - 10:30AM

271 Portage Avenue (Manitoba Start)

## **Future Now Expo Opens!**

May 29

10:00AM - 03:00PM

Red River Ex Grounds

Welcome to Future Now Expo! Have your QR codes ready and connect with schools, businesses, students and career seekers!

Yes MB May 29

10:00AM - 03:00PM Booth 8-9-10

"Youth Employment Services Manitoba (YES Manitoba) provides free, inclusive employment services for youth between 16 and 29. Our purpose is to prepare youth in realizing their potential to become self-sufficient. We support youth to write a strong resume and cover letter, prepare for job interviews, find job postings that fit their needs and interests, register for education and training opportunities, and much more. For over 50 years, YES Manitoba has provided a safe and supportive environment where youth can learn new skills, develop confidence in themselves, and feel supported during their transition to employment.

YES Manitoba is proud to host employment readiness and life skill development programs for youth receiving EIA, and is a partner in Futures Forward, a unique collaborative program that provides services to youth who have been in the foster care system.

At Future Now Expo, visit YES Manitoba's booths 8-9-10 for hands-on services: on-the-spot interview practice, resume resources, connections to job postings, employment resources, and much more!"

#### **Archery Manitoba**

**May 29** 

10:00AM - 01:00PM

Central Park

Tech Town! May 29

10:00AM - 03:00PM

**Exhibition Hall** 

We have interactive activations for all participants! Check back regularly as our Program is finalized!

Food Trucks May 29

10:00AM - 03:00PM

Red River Ex Grounds

Big Daddy's Perogies

D&T Mini Donuts & More

Dennis Patkau Concessions (Lemondade)

Mighty Micki's Mini Donuts

Smoked & Sauced

Smoked & Sauced

Wagyu Wagon

#### **Welcome and Elder Blessing**

May 29

10:10AM - 10:15AM

Speaker Area -Exhibition Hall

#### **Eden Wilson - Olympic Athlete**

**May 29** 

10:30AM - 11:00AM

Exhibition Hall -Speaker Hall

Join Eden and learn about her experience in being an Olympic Athlete!

### **Moderator: Parminder Gill, RBC**



Eden Wilson is a leader. She's a former competitive show jumper turned Bobsleigh athlete with her sights on earning a spot at the 2026 Olympics. As a Black and Métis female (Region 3 of Alberta), Eden is no stranger to overcoming adversity and she is blazing a trail for more diversity within winter sports.

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RRC Polytech May 29

11:00AM - 03:00PM Exhibition Hall

#### **Eden Wilson - Fireside Chat and Autographs**

**May 29** 

11:15AM - 12:00PM

Speaker Area -Exhibition Hall Dan Blair May 29

12:15PM - 12:45PM

Exhibition Hall -Speaker Hall

#### **Dan Blair**



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12:45PM - 01:25PM

Speaker Area -Exhibition Hall Blue Bomber Panel May 29

01:30PM - 02:30PM

Exhibition Hall -Speaker Hall

Join Winnipeg Blue Bomber Alumni greats as they share insights into the exhilarating world of CFL football. From the pressures of professional sports to reflecting on their greatest moments, they'll share the unique challenges and triumphs of their careers. But the journey doesn't end on the field – discover the steps they took to successfully transition into "life after football" and find fulfillment beyond the game.

The Bombers who are going to be on the panel:

- Brett MacNeil, Offensive Line, 1992-1997; 1999-2002 (CBC Walby's Warriors All-Star 2000,2001
- Gavin Walls, Defensive End, 2005-2010 (CFL Rookie of the Year, 2005)
- Rick House, Slotback, 1979-1984; 1989-1991 (3-time Grey Cup Champion 1984, 1987, 1990; CFL All-Star, East – 1990)
- Jayson Dzikowicz 1992-1997, Defensive Back
- Demetris Scouras, Kicker (1999-2002)

#### **Winnipeg Blue Bombers**



**Evening Expo - Parents and Career Seekers Welcome** 

May 29

05:00PM - 08:00PM

Exhibition Hall -West Side

## **May 30**

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09:30AM - 10:30AM

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#### **Future Now Expo - Day 2**

May 30

10:00AM - 03:00PM

Red River Ex Grounds

Welcome new students, new comers and new career seekers! Enjoy all the activities that we have in store for you!

**Archery Manitoba** 

**May 30** 

10:00AM - 01:00PM

Central

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**May 30** 

10:40AM - 11:40AM

271 Portage Avenue (Manitoba Start) AMIK - Keynote May 30

10:45AM - 11:45AM

Speaker Area -Exhibition Hall

During this presentation with AMIK CEO, Sherman Kong learn about:Sherman, a University of Manitoba Economics & Business graduate with over two decades of experience, is deeply dedicated to the Indigenous community. He's worked at RBC, First Nations Bank, and the Business Development Bank of Canada. As an entrepreneur, he launched Maple Leaf Survival™, focusing on extreme cold weather survival. Now the CEO of AMIK Inc., Sherman champions Indigenous engagement for major companies, stressing the importance of collaboration and understanding between Indigenous communities and corporations in a friendly and inclusive manner.

- Bridging the gap between corporate Canada and Indigenous peoples
- Workplace Cultural Awareness Training
- Indigenous Recruitment & Retention
- AMIK Inc. Workshops

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DJ Kaptain May 30

12:00PM - 12:45PM Speaker Area - Exhibition Hall

MEIA - Jack Winram May 30

12:45PM - 01:30PM Exhibition Hall

