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**INITIATIVES FUNDED UNDER THE MANITOBA
ETHNOCULTURAL COMMUNITY SUPPORT PROGRAM**

These organizations have received funding through the Ethnocultural Community Support Program for programs focused on anti-racism, interfaith, multicultural and youth activities.

- African Communities of Manitoba Inc. – a social well-being project to foster inclusivity and cultural connection for black youth (\$10,000);
- Asian Heritage Society Manitoba Inc. – cultural events to be held in conjunction with Asian Heritage Month, promoting awareness of racism and mental health (\$7,682);
- Asian Women of Winnipeg – traditional Lohri Festival activities, and a celebration of the achievements of South Asian, East Indian and Muslim women as part of the International Day of Women (\$4,950);
- BICHITRA – the Bengali Association of Manitoba Inc. – several programs promoting Bengali culture including arts, music, language and food (\$23,535);
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- Black History Month Celebration Committee – opening ceremony, youth symposium and educational tools to mark Black History Month (\$4,936);
- Canadian Czechoslovak Benevolent Association – communal dinner and film event, group discussion of historical events in Czech and Slovak history, and a public group learning event (\$6,000);
- Congress of Black Women of Manitoba – Kwanzaa celebration, cultural awareness workshop and the Expanding Horizons Book Club (\$3,840);
- Ethio-Canadian Cultural Academy Inc. – language training, school tutoring, live performance and drama training (\$18,891);
- Ethnocultural Council of Manitoba-Stronger Together – organizing a Stronger Together dinner, with 400 guests representing nearly 20 ethnocultural communities, to promote inter-cultural understanding and collaboration (\$21,343);
- German–Canadian Congress (Manitoba) Inc. – hosting a German Christmas market, heritage events and producing a community newsletter (\$9,850);
- India Association of Manitoba Inc. – celebrations of India’s Independence Day and Republic Day (\$3,800);
- Institute of Chinese Language, Culture and Arts – Cantonese and Mandarin heritage language classes for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students (\$10,100);

- Iranian Community of Manitoba Inc. – Nowruz/Persian New Year, Persian language school, monthly cultural social gatherings for seniors and youth (\$25,000);
- Japanese Cultural Association of Manitoba Inc. – Kodomo Camp at the Japanese Cultural Centre – a summer camp for children ages five to 13 with an emphasis on Japanese language and cultural activities (\$10,150);
- Malayali Association of Manitoba Inc. – celebration to mark the start of Malayali New Year, a multi-faith, multicultural celebration Onam Celebration in September, and Kerala Piravi celebrations of the birth of the state of Kerala in southern India on Nov. 1, 1956 (\$9,150);
- Manitoba Association of Filipino Teachers Inc. – Filipino heritage sharing and language teaching for adults, youth and children; anti-bullying intercultural arts and crafts sessions (\$25,000)
- Manitoba Korean Canadian Heritage Language School Inc. – 10 Korean language classes for children and adults, a writing contest, a speech contest, historical remembrance event, cultural experience day, Lunar New Year celebration, Korean cultural classes and year-end student achievement presentation (\$20,675);
- Manitoba Parents for Ukrainian Education – virtual multicultural experience for students in grades 4 and 7 and a Holodomor Indigenous History learning event for students in grades 7 and 8 (\$1,008);
- Manitoba Somali Association – Somali language and culture classes for up to 80 children and youth, ages five to 15 (\$5,395);
- Mex Y Can Association of Manitoba Inc. – Day of the Dead event, Cinco De Mayo celebration of Mexican culture and heritage, and Mexican Independence Day celebration (\$11,400);
- Parents Contre le Racisme Inc. – francophone organization established to address racism and foster inclusivity among kindergarten to Grade 12 students (\$13,660);
- Sierra Leone Nationals Association of Manitoba Inc. – event promoting cross-cultural understanding, Independence Day Celebration and cultural awareness cooking and dancing classes (\$10,550);
- Sri Lankan Association of Manitoba Inc. – Sri Lankan School of Dance, New Year Celebration, Paduru Party (musical evening), cultural and culinary street festival (\$9,054); and
- Ukrainian Canadian Congress Manitoba Provincial Council – Taras Shevchenko Month interactive education program, 90th anniversary of the Holodomor commemoration, Ukrainian Independence Day celebration, and the Kino Film Festival celebrating Ukrainian-Canadian filmmakers, with an emphasis on Manitoba filmmakers (\$19,925).