

LOCAL NEWS

Kevin Chief Appointed Vice President of the Business Council of Manitoba



January 30, 2017

■ We are pleased to announce the appointment of Kevin Chief as Vice President of the Business Council of Manitoba. Kevin will assume his position effective immediately.

"With his recent experience in government and his extensive background working in the community, Kevin will strengthen our team as we advance the goals of the Council working to make Manitoba a stronger community for all our citizens" said Don Leitch, President & CEO of the Business Council of Manitoba. "Kevin will undertake a variety of assignments for us."

Born and raised in Manitoba, Chief was most recently Member of the Legislative Assembly for Point Douglas. He served as Minister of Jobs and Economy in the former government as well as Minister of Children and Youth. Chief announced his resignation as an MLA in December. Previously he also worked as Coordinator of the Innovative Learning Centre at the University of Winnipeg, Director of the Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport Achievement Centre and Community Networker with the River East Transcona School Division.

"We are excited to have Kevin join the Business Council. He will play an important role as we continue to advance a broad range of objectives aim-

ed at making Manitoba a better place to live, work and do business," said Steve Kroft, Chair of the Board of the Business Council of Manitoba. "One of those objectives is to provide new Canadians and members of our Indigenous communities with opportunities to play a greater role within our economy. The Business Council has for many years been committed to providing individuals with opportunities to further their education through our Aboriginal Awards Program. Kevin's record in helping our fastest growing group of young people realize their potential combined with his unique understanding of the challenges they face make him ideally suited to help the Council advance these and many other objectives," he added.

Chief has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Justice.

Established in 1998, the Business Council of Manitoba is proud of its record of accomplishment, offering a constructive, non-partisan voice on major challenges and opportunities for Manitoba and Canada. The Council is comprised of more than 80 members, all of whom are leaders or retired leaders of Manitoba's major companies; each of them committed to serving our community.

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KEVIN CHIEF - BIOGRAPHY

Born in Winnipeg and growing up in Winnipeg's North End, Kevin Chief has considerable public sector and community experience.

Most recently Kevin spent six years

as a member of the Legislative Assembly in Manitoba, representing Point Douglas. He was appointed Minister of Children and Youth Opportunities in 2012, Minister responsible for the City of Winnipeg in 2013, and Minister of Jobs and the Economy in 2014. He announced his resignation as a member of the legislative assembly at the end of 2016.

After attending Strathcona Elementary School, Kevin found that his talent for basketball gave him a sense of generosity in his neighbourhood, playing for Isaac Newton Jr. High and TecVoc High School. It also opened opportunities for further education when he played for the University of Winnipeg Wesmen as a two-time all-star athlete and graduated from the University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts Degree majoring in Justice. He continues to play basketball recreationally.

Kevin spent a decade working in education as Coordinator of the Innovative Learning Centre at the University of Winnipeg, Director of the Winnipeg Aboriginal Sport Achievement Centre and Community Networker with the River East Transcona School Division. He is always looking



to learn from the experience and ideas of people who have overcome hardship and adversity and want to help others do the same.

While serving as a minister Kevin was a member of Treasury Board and chaired the Healthy Child Committee of Cabinet.

Kevin, his wife Melanie and their young three sons live in the North End. He is also known as a high steppin' square dancer as part of the Norman Chief Memorial Dancers.



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CFWWIRF UNVEILS SEASON 2, EPISODE #4, THE CAMPS WEBSERIES BY RYAN BOYKO OF ARMISTICE FILMS.

WINNIPEG, MANITOBA – January 26, 2017 – The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) announces release of Season 2 - Episode #4 of *The Camps* webseries located on the digital interactive map on its website - www.internmentcanada.ca.

Between 1914 and 1920 thousands of Ukrainians and other Europeans were branded as "enemy aliens" and needlessly imprisoned during Canada's first national internment operations.

SYNOPSIS OF EPISODE #4 – Paul Grod, Ukrainian Canadian Congress Paul Grod discusses how he found out about the Internment of Ukrainians in Canada during WW1 and the part he played in having it officially acknowledged by the Canadian government.

Link: <http://internmentcanada.ca/map.cfm> - Click on Ottawa

The Camps is a Cross-Canada journey that looks at all 24 concentration camps in Canada when over 8,500 people were wrongfully imprisoned from 1914 - 1920. Hear from internee descendants, Archeologists, Scholars and Military on why these internment operations are relevant today, over 100 years later

The CFWWIRF digital map also contains **over 6,000 digitized news articles** dating from 1914 to 1920 that describes the opinion of the time and presents the hardship unjustly endured by new immigrants who were invited to Canada and then had their civil and human rights taken away by the *War Measures Act*.

About CFWWIRF

The Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund (CFWWIRF) was established to support projects that commemorate and recognize the experiences of all of the ethno-cultural communities affected by Canada's first national internment operations of 1914 to 1920.

For more information on this webseries of the Canadian First World War Internment Recognition Fund contact the Program Manager, **Andrea Malysh, toll free at 1-866-288-7931.**

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