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## Snow sculptures pop up during winter festival season

By Marie LeBlanc on February 2, 2014

Posted in Arts & Entertainment, Culture, Our Neighbourhoods



It looks like a pile of snow from a distance but a closer look is more revealing.

From a distance it looks like a large, square shaped structure. Coming closer, one can see that this intriguing sight on Home Street is actually a snow sculpture in the making.

This magnificent pile of snow looks like a structure one can walk into. Moving around it looking for an entrance on this cold evening, one can see that it's made of blocks of snow cut into large cubes that look like massive sugar cubes.



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On the bandwagon: a sign of the times at a local donut shop. No word yet on official bagels or perogies. PHOTO by Greg Petzold

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### RIVER CITY 360

What will this unique snow sculpture on Home Street look like when it's done?

Approaching from the south on Home Street one can see all the square blocks. Around the back of the sculpture there are stairs where one can climb to the top and feel like the king of the castle.

More cubes can be seen nearby, which will be used to finish the other side of this sculpture.

Once completed, it's bound to be an amazing work of art. Curious as to what this brilliant structure will look like in the end may have many passers by coming back to see the final product.



The stairs on the sculpture help visitors climb to the top

This is the season to be making snow art in time for [Festival Du Voyageur](#) which starts February 15th, where one can see sculptures throughout St. Boniface, in the downtown area and across other parts of the city.

Festival du Voyageur is being held at the same time as [the Northern Manitoba Trappers' Festival in The Pas](#) where there are similar events including the crowning of a fur queen.

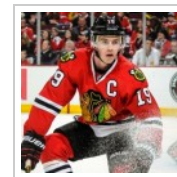
Because both of these fun-filled events are held during the frosty winter season, you need to dress warmly when taking in the festivities.

So, wherever you are, Winnipeg or The Pas, the fun and excitement of these cultural events is there for all to enjoy.



Listen to audio stories from **River City 360**, a project of The Winnipeg Foundation, in partnership with Community News Commons and 93.7 CJNU-FM.

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By Kerry Ryan on June 26, 2015

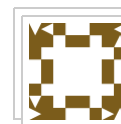
NHL star and Winnipegger Jonathan Toews promotes the Nourishing Potential Fund this summer.

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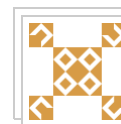
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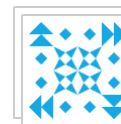
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A snow sculpture on Provencher Boulevard in St.Boniface.

All photos by M. LeBlanc

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Marie is an artist, poet, photographer, with a background in alternative health and Bachelor of Arts in Human Geography and Sociology (Advanced Major). She advocates and has been active in many committees to create awareness for people with various disabilities. She was awarded the Mental Health Volunteer Hero of the year in 2012 and has helped coordinate mental health walks. Marie believes creative expression through art and entertainment is healing for your body, mind and soul. She is extremely inventive, creative and resourceful. Other Interests include the environment, culture and just about anything due to her curious nature. She enjoys and has learned a lot through her experience writing and taking pictures for the community news commons.

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