

Event Info:

Friday, February 20, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
360 Portage Ave
Main Gallery, Manitoba Hydro

Ten minutes to show your support...

Join the growing list of Manitoba's business leaders on February 20, 2015 for ten minutes and showcase your organization's support of newcomers and immigrants who are learning English to better prepare themselves for the workplace. This fun, professional competition is a fundraiser in support of the Margaret Pidlaski Scholarship

Three barriers

Blast through three common language barriers in a team or on your own and you can add your name to the list of organizations in Manitoba who support newcomer language training.

Even better, you can compete with other HR teams from other Manitoba organizations.

Ten minutes is all it takes.

Why Barrier Blast?

Barrier Blast is Manitoba's first and only 10-minute language obstacle course for professionals.

- At Manitoba Hydro Main Gallery over the lunch hour on Friday, February 20, 2015.
- Includes HR leaders and supporting newcomers and immigrants
- Features a scoreboard so you can see how your organization stacks up against other Manitoba organizations

Be a part of the action:

You can join the list of organizations in support of newcomer language skills in the following ways:

- 1) Enter a team of two to participate in the fun and easy competition for \$250.
- 2) Sponsor a station for \$500 and you'll have the opportunity to display signage and provide a host for the language barrier at that station. Includes entry for a team of two.

See the attached registration form to sign up!

Look for our PSA in the HRMAM newsletter!

Margaret Pidlaski Scholarship Fund

Not knowing English in the workplace is hard. It makes every interaction complicated. Worse, it makes it difficult to find work.

The Margaret Pidlaski Scholarship Fund provides living expense support to newcomers who are studying English while working and living in our community, so they can gain the skills to be as successful as possible.

Margaret Pidlaski, through her work as the director of the provincial language training branch was a strong advocate of knocking down barriers for immigrants. This scholarship is in

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