

**Icelandic National League of North America
Þjóðræknisfélag Íslendinga í Vesturheimi
100th Annual Convention
Fairmont Hotel, Winnipeg, MB, Canada
May 16 - 19 2019**

**100 years
Honour Celebrate Build**

Program Outline

Thursday, May 16, 2019

3:00 p.m. Hotel Check-in

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Welcome Delegates and Registration – LANCASTER

Meet and Greet – WEST BALLROOM

7:00 p.m. Bar opens

7:30 p.m. Greetings - Judy Bradley President, Icelandic Canadian Frón

7:35 p.m. Lisa Sigurgeirson Maxx – performance and sing-a-long

8:05 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres

Friday, May 17, 2019

8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Vendor Tables and Displays: HARROW/E/C

8:00 a.m. Registration – LANCASTER

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Official Welcome EAST/MIDWAY BALLROOM

Greetings – Judy Bradley, President Icelandic Canadian Frón
Greetings - Beverly Arason-Gaudet, President of the Icelandic National League
of North America
Greetings from Pétur Ásgeirsson, Ambassador of Iceland to Canada
Greetings – Derek Johnson Member of the Legislative Assembly
Flag Raising at City Hall

9:15 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. Lögberg-Heimskringla: A Mirror of Icelandic Life Among North Americans
- Stefan Jonasson

9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Icelandic Connection – Elva Simundsson

10:00 a.m. - 10:10 a.m. Icelandic Festival – Grant Stefanson

10:10 a.m. -10:30 a.m. Kaffitími

10:30 a.m. -11:00 a.m. New Initiatives in the Invaluable and Enduring Collaboration between the University of Iceland and the Icelandic Community in North America. – Dr. Jón Atli Benediktsson, Rector and President of the University of Iceland

11:00 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. Stephan G. Stephansson Endowment Fund at the University of Iceland
- Dr. Birna Bjarnadóttir

11:15 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Icelandic Roots: Preserving the Past, Connecting the Future – Sunna Furstenau

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch WEST BALLROOM - Greetings - His Worship Brian Bowman, Mayor of Winnipeg
Greetings – Hulda Karen Daníelsdóttir, President
Þjóðrækningsfélags Íslendinga

1:30 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Sails, Rails, Rivers and Trails – Cathy Josephson

2:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Fragile Heritage Project – Katie Parsons

2:30 p.m. - 2:50 p.m. Kaffitími

2:50 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. Snorri Program 20 years of success - Future perspective (Snorri, Snorri West, Snorri Plus) – Almar Grimsson, Sandra Björg Ernudóttir, Halldór Árnason, Jody Arman-Jones

4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Share Your Story

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Icelandic National League of North America 100th Anniversary Celebration and Awards Ceremony**

6:30 p.m. – 7:0 p.m. Cash bar

7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Ceremonies begin and cash bar close

8:30 – 9:30 pm Reception and cash bar

Saturday, May 18, 2019

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sales and Displays - HARROW/E/C

8:45 a.m. Welcome EAST/MIDWAY BALLROOM - Judy Bradley, President Icelandic Canadian Frón

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. What did our ancestors bring with them? - Lilja Árnadóttir, Head of Artifact Collections, National Museum of Iceland

9:30 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Growing up Icelandic – Erika Thorsteinson

10:00-10:30 Kaffitími

10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. New Iceland Heritage Museum – Dr. Ryan Eyford

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Our Shared Cultural Heritage: new opportunities in the digital age – Dr. Guðrún Nordal, director of the Arni Magnússon Institute for Icelandic Studies, Reykjavík

11:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m. Icelandic Language Camp – Brad Hirst, Mallory Swanson

11:45 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Lunch WEST BALLROOM

12:30 pm Icelandic Canadian Frón Youth Group and Yule Lads puppet show

1:30 – 2:00 Origins, History and Design of Icelandic Lopi Sweater - Àsdís Jóelsdóttir

Annual General Meeting EAST/MIDWAY BALLROOM

2:00 p.m. Kaffitími and Delegate cards

2:15 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting

Icelandic National League 100th Anniversary Gala Dinner

WEST/MIDWAY BALLROOM

6:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Cocktails – Cash Bar

6:30 p.m. Banquet

Sunday, May 19, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Bus Tour Tour of Icelandic Winnipeg

Events not part of Program

Sunday, May 19, 2019

2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Icelandic Roots Workshop – Sunna Furstenau