

# LITE Homepage News

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## Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast November 28th

November 2008

Save the date, and come on out! You won't want to miss the biggest celebration of community work in Manitoba!

The 2008 Breakfast will feature delicious, healthy pancakes and muffins catered by LITE's inner city Partners, a local craft sale, and entertainment by **Fred Penner**, the Magnificent 7's, and more.



The Breakfast is also a fundraiser for LITE's **Alternative Christmas Hamper** Campaign, which promotes long-term solutions to poverty by buying Christmas hampers from inner city grocery and catering businesses neglected by the usual hamper campaigns. LITE Hampers are "The gift that gives twice!"

### Details:

- 7-10AM, November 28th (come & go)
- IMFC (Indian and Metis Friendship Centre), 45 Robinson St. at Dufferin
- Tickets: \$12 (\$5 low income), available at Assiniboine Credit Union branches, the LITE office, or at the door.

Interested in volunteering? Let us know!

The 2008 Breakfast is sponsored by:

[Assiniboine Credit Union](#)  
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**Sister event!!** Following the Breakfast, attend the 2008 CED Gathering at St. John's High School (401 Church Ave.) and join others engaged in all aspects of community economic development for a full day of networking, learning, sharing, and inspiration. To register for the free, all-day event, click [here](#).

## A Bright Season! LITE's Fall at a Glance

October 2008

**Wild Blueberry Pancake Breakfast!** A delicious and fun way to fundraise for LITE, while enjoying the company of fellow inner city supporters and fabulous food!

Bring out your friends and colleagues and join us **November 28th** to eat wild blueberry pancakes! Or donate your time before or during the event as a volunteer.

For tickets or to volunteer, call 942-8578.

**Christmas Hamper Campaign!** It's time to start fundraising to invest in inner city businesses who contribute food and gifts to Christmas Hampers! LITE supports campaigns in workplaces and churches that raise money to purchase Christmas Hampers for those in need. Are you socially concerned at your workplace or church? Even a small hamper makes an enormous difference - not just for the family that gets it, but also for the business that supplies it. For more info on this "Gift that Gives Twice", call 942-8578.

**LITE Partners** - Who do we support through our fundraising? To learn more about where the Christmas Hamper fare is purchased, and who gains along the way, please check out our [Purchase Partners](#).

**LITE Lunch Tour** The LITE Lunch Tour October 24th is a new event meant to help leading businesses learn more about us, our partners, and our long-term vision for the inner city.

## Kreindler Donates Concert Proceeds to LITE

June 2008

On May 23rd singer/ songwriter **Adi Sara Kreindler** thrilled a sold out crowd at the Folk Exchange with her combination of wicked wit and piano stylings, plus a passion for social justice. During her set she talked about LITE's work in the inner city, and explained that she was donating all the evening's proceeds to LITE! The concert finished with a standing ovation.

Thanks a million, Adi Sara, and best of luck!

[More about Adi Sara](#)



## Run For Rights - and Jobs: LITE's Spring Warm Up

Apr 2008

June 7th is the date to mark on your family's summer calendar. Whether you are looking to exercise, to spend time together as a family, or to **rally your friends and family** to support inner city CED, the 5 or 10km Run for Rights is a can't-miss event. Many runners also join us to warm up for the marathon the next week.



Volunteer runners are already "warming up": they are collecting pledges that will be invested in CED in Winnipeg's inner city - *a working solution!*

Runners, cyclists, bladders - you are all welcome to join this LITE fundraiser. The race runs from Kildonan Park down beautiful Scotia St. to St. John's Park and back.

Current LITE supporters will receive sign-up pledge sheets for the Run in early May in our spring newsletter. But anyone is welcome to participate: [contact us](#) at the office or by e-mail to register. (For those not raising sponsorships a minimum donation of \$20 is requested)

The Run For Rights is hosted by the cooperative effort of 13 Winnipeg organizations promoting social justice causes. The 2008 Run is sponsored by Assiniboine Credit Union, MGEU, and CUPE. *Find out about the other Run for Rights organizations at [runforrights.org](http://runforrights.org)*

## The Final Push of '07/'08: When Key Donations Make a Difference!

Jan 2008

As of early January annual donations to LITE are totalling \$100,000! This is thanks to the generosity of hundreds of LITE supporters through the fall and Christmas seasons. We have nearly reached our goal of **\$130,000**. January to March is the last part of LITE's fundraising year. Now is the time that key donations will make the most noticeable difference toward LITE's strategic support of our inner-city.

Got the winter blues? Cheer yourself up by bringing long-term hope and economic means to our inner-city Winnipeg communities. Make a difference that counts, when it counts.

[Donate to LITE](#) or find out more about [who we are](#) and [who we fund](#).