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### The 112<sup>th</sup> Royal Manitoba Winter Fair Opened Today

**Monday, March 25.19 Brandon, MB** – Day one of the 112th Royal Manitoba Winter Fair kicked off bright and early with the traditional Sunrise Breakfast with a lineup out the front doors.

Representative from WCG, Star FM, QCountry, Heritage Coop, BellMTS, Westoba Credit Union and the team from Sunrise were busy serving food and beverages while the crowd was entertained by a few of the family entertainers performing at the fair this week.

‘It was great kick off to the fair.’ Said Ron Kristjansson, general manager of the Provincial Exhibitor of Manitoba. ‘We are really looking forward to an excellent week; we have new and exiting entertainment, traditional competitions and fun for the entire family.’

The Food and Lifestyle show opened an hour early for eager shoppers and the Royal Farm Yard was buzzing with people and animals. A variety of interactive live animal exhibits including the Meadowind Miniature horses and Top Spot Stables will be featured on the TD AG Action stage throughout the afternoon and the BMO MB Farm Family honouree, Mayfair Farm of the Portage La Prairie area will share their farm story at 5:15 PM.

The evening show offers a salute to local heroes with a Guard of Honour, comprised of soldiers, sailors and aviators from CFB Shilo, 26th Field Pipes & Drums, Royal Canadian Legion members and Brandon Cadet Corps. The Wawanesa Gamblers Choice starts the week’s show jumping events with \$7,500 in prize money up for grabs followed by a night of exciting barrel racing, the Brandon Sun four horse tandem team , the P.Quintaine Calf Scramble and much more.

[Horse show results available on the Royal Manitoba Winter Fair website](#)

Tuesday is 4-H day with more family entertainment and more exciting horse show competition. The Honourable Ralph Eichler, Minister of Agriculture will be speaking to the 4-H clubs in the Royal Farmyard and at the VIP dinner reception Tuesday evening.

The 2019 Royal Manitoba Winter Fair is on now until Saturday at the Keystone Centre in Brandon. Gate admission only \$14 after 5 PM Monday to Wednesday. Follow the Provincial Exhibition on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) for instant updates and visit the website for daily schedules [www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com](http://www.royalmanitobawinterfair.com) #RMWF

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