

Info ★ Usurpa

::: Weekly information bulletin of events in radical spaces in Winnipeg

#91 - week of December 19th to 25th, 2007 :::

FOOD NOT BOMBS every Thurs: cooks recuperated food: 4pm at the MERC (430 Langside St) & serves free food: 6-7pm in the park at Ellice Av. and Spence St.							
	wednesday.19	thursday.20	friday.21	saturday.22	sunday.23	monday.24	tuesday.25
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 nd floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library & zine distro</u> open					
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 st floor		8-10pm <u>Pharmacists Improv</u>			12-5pm <u>Open House Dainties</u> , etc.		
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	Volunteer Appreciation Bowling Night	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u>			12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		

::: News :::

The Grassy Narrows Blockade: Five Years On

After a five year blockading against clear-cutting in particular, and for native sovereignty in general, members of Grassy Narrows first nation delivered an eviction notice to loggers still operating on the fringes of their territory. It ended with the message: "You and your machines are asked to leave immediately." The anniversary was marked in a different way by police: on December 13th a blockade supporter from the Rainforest Action Network was arrested by the Treaty 3 police, we can assume at the request of the OPP.

Katz Gives to Rich, Robs From You

After cutting \$55 million of civic business tax, Winnipeg mayor Sam Katz's office commissioned the *Economic Opportunities Report* earlier this year on how to recoup the lost money. As expected, the suggestions include increasing transit fares (which has already been done), having "BIZ" patrols take on more police enforcement duties, replacing paid library staff with volunteers, and privatizing community centres.

1500+ Halt Deportation of Laibar Singh at Vancouver International Airport

No One Is Illegal Vancouver -- Laibar Singh, a 48-year old Punjabi refugee living in Vancouver, was due to be deported on December 10, ironically Human Rights Day. However, upwards to 1500 of Singh's supporters rallied at the airport prior to his

deportation, and peacefully blocked the Canadian Border Service Agency (CBSA) officials from getting to the taxi where Singh was waiting. The flight that was due to deport Singh took off at 2:30pm, and he wasn't on it. His deportation has now been temporarily postponed, and Mr. Singh is back with his community and friends.

Lakota Sioux Withdraw from Treaty with US

Lakota Freedom -- "We are the freedom loving Lakota from the Sioux Indian reservations of Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Montana who have suffered from cultural and physical genocide in the colonial apartheid system we have been forced to live under. We are in Washington DC to withdraw from the constitutionally mandated treaties to become a free and independent country. We are alerting the Family of Nations we have now reassumed our freedom and independence with the backing of Natural, International, and United States law."

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THE BEAT mon-wed 8-9am.....	95.9FM
EVE'S THIRD WAVE tue 5-6pm.....	101.5FM
BLACK MASK wed 4:30-6pm.....	95.9FM
THE SPARK wed 5:30-6:30pm.....	101.5FM
SAY IT SISTA! thu 8-9am.....	95.9FM

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