

# Info ★ Usurpa

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

#103 - week of April 2<sup>nd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>, 2008 :::

	wednesday.2	thursday.3	friday.4	saturday.5	sunday.6	monday.7	tuesday.8
EMMA GOLDMAN GRASSRTS CTR 91 Albert, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor		2-6pm <u>Junto library open</u>			3-6pm <u>ABC letter-writing to prisoners</u>		
MONDRAGON 91 Albert, 1 <sup>st</sup> floor				12-5pm <u>Copwatch Office Hours</u>			7pm <u>New Usurpa Every Tuesday</u>
THE BIKE DUMP 631 Main st. back patio entry	6-9pm <u>Collective Meeting</u>	5-9pm <u>Open Hours</u>		8pm <u>Fundraiser for 'Rip It Up' Fest</u>	12-5pm <u>Open Hours</u>		
<b>FOOD NOT BOMBS</b> 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.							
<b>THE JUSTICE SYSTEM IS NOT WORKING</b> panel Saturday, 1-4pm at Children of the Earth school, 100 Salter st. Bus tickets, childcare, food provided.							

**::: News :::**

**Tune Up Your Bike, Spring is on the Way!**

Stop by the Bike Dump this Thursday or Sunday to get your bicycle back on the road (if you weren't already biking all winter). Things get really busy come April, so show up soon and a volunteer mechanic can help you get tuned up and ready to roll!

**Canada's Latest Political Prisoners**

*Znet/Podur* - On March 18, 2008, Ontario Judge Patrick Smith sentenced Chief Donny Morris and six other council members from the Kitchenuhmaykoosib Inninuwug (or KI) First Nation, in northern Ontario, Canada, to six months in jail for 'contempt of court'. They defied a court order to stay away from a part of their lands, slated for mining by the Platinex Corporation. They were also fined an exorbitant sum, but the judge applied the jail terms because he knew that they could not pay - they were already bankrupt because of the \$500,000 in court fees they had paid trying to defend themselves from Platinex before the court, over the past several years.

In his sentence, Judge Smith cited as a precedent the jailing of Ardoch Algonquin Nation leader, Bob Lovelace, who had been sentenced to his own six months on February 15 for trying to stop uranium mining by the mining company Frontenac Ventures..., about 100km from Canada's capital, Ottawa.

The point of these jailings... is a two-fold political message. One, to the mining companies - the mineral wealth of the north is open to access and the

government will clear any indigenous resistance out of the way. Two, to the indigenous - that any resistance against the latest bonanza of extraction and destruction will be met with criminalization and brutal penalties.

**Limit Phone Harassment with iOptOut**

The federal government's "do-not-call" registry against telemarketers is set to come into effect later this year, but Canadian privacy guru Michael Geist says that it contains so many loopholes that a better name would be the "do-not-hesitate-to-call" list. In response, he's created *iOptOut*, a free online service where you can "opt out" of future contact from companies that are exempted from the legislation. The site sends messages on your behalf to a list of corporations you choose asking them not to make unsolicited calls to you. It will also keep no record of your personal information, if you so choose. You will still need to register with the "official" do-not-call list. The site is at [ioptout.ca](http://ioptout.ca)

**Radical and Alternative Radio**

**PEOPLE OF INTEREST** mon-wed 8-9pm.....95.9FM  
**BLACK MASK** wed 4:30-6pm.....95.9FM  
**SAY IT SISTA!** thu 8-9am.....95.9FM  
**I.S.O.B.A.R.** thu 12-1pm.....95.9FM

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