

# WINNIPEG GENERAL STRIKE CENTENARY 1919 - 2019 LECTURE SERIES



Drop in on your lunch for a free lecture series that delves into the history and lasting impacts of the Winnipeg General Strike.

**MILLENNIUM LIBRARY**  
Carol Shields Auditorium, 251 Donald Street

**Wednesdays: 12-1 pm**

**March 20:  
The 1919  
Winnipeg  
General  
Strike Tour**  
Nolan Reilly's

popular Winnipeg General Strike Tour comes to the library with an introduction to the key events and players of the most prominent general strike in Canada's history.

**March 27: Labour Protest Songs**  
The labour and civil rights movements have a strong tradition of protest songs that galvanized workers and those seeking social justice. Mitch Podolak and Darryl Reilly present protest songs along with their history.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Author Michael Dupuis comes to Winnipeg to present an illustrated talk *The Winnipeg General Strike: Ordinary Men And Women Under Extraordinary Circumstances* at Henderson Library on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30 pm. Call, visit or go online at [winnipeg.ca/library](http://winnipeg.ca/library) to register.

**April 3: Reflection on Revolt:  
Remembering the Winnipeg  
General Strike**

Dennis Lewycky, author of *Magnificent Fight*, lays out the Strike in context of the social, political and economic conditions of the period - and its effects on workers in the decades that followed.

**April 10: Brookside Cemetery  
Virtual Tour**

Paul Moist introduces figures from the Strike who are interred at Brookside Cemetery, from strike leaders to workers whose stories have not been previously brought to light.

**April 17: The Fight for a Better Life -  
Contemporary Lessons from the  
General Strike**

Basia Sokal and Kevin Rebeck discuss contemporary lessons to be drawn from the Winnipeg General Strike.

Presented by Winnipeg Public Library in partnership with Paul Moist, Sharon Reilly and the Winnipeg General Strike 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee.