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## Chair's Message

Dear KWIC members and friends,

Many of us participated in or watched with excitement as ordinary people continued to rise-up in powerful social movements for change around the world, including here in Canada. At the forefront of these movements are youth, leading the way with new organizing tools such as social media, strong convictions and courage to dismantle the current systems of power that stand in the way of sustainability, climate and economic justice, and peace. In these days we cannot just hope for change, we need to act and pressure for change, and one road is education.

This past year, KWIC's youth-led SEEDS for Justice program created spaces for local youth to share their voices through innovative projects such as VOICEMOB, iSpeak, theatre and arts-based workshops. Our core community-based program, the KWIC World Issues Café discussion series, encouraged a deeper understanding of issues and intergenerational learning on topics such as hunger and world food economics, the impact of war and possibilities for personal transformation, and dialogue for peace. Creating opportunities for people to get involved in the issues they care about, as well as mentoring and learning from student staff, interns and volunteers, may not make news headlines, but are nonetheless an integral part of KWIC's work.

At KWIC we will continue using education as a tool for change. The fact is that in this globalized world, the role of non-profits like KWIC, social enterprise, individual and community movements are even more important as our democratic and human rights become increasingly challenged.


At KWIC, our mandate can only be accomplished through the hard work and dedication of our committed staff, board, and volunteers – and so I would like to offer a big thanks to all of them – and to each of you, who continue to support this work. In addition, I would like to thank the many contributions, ongoing support and participation of all our KWIC members and donors, community partners and funders. Together we will make a difference.

Thank you very much,



Jessica Galarza Macias

**Please Join Us**  
**Saturday, January 26th**



**Climate, Ice and Polar Bears**

A MULTI MEDIA PRESENTATION WITH

**Dr. Martyn Obbard**


Dr. Obbard is a wildlife research scientist with the Ontario Ministry of Resources and an adjunct professor at Trent University whose work focuses on how future changes in sea ice distribution affects the abundance and distribution of polar bears. An entertaining speaker, Dr. Obbard has appeared on CBC's Rick Mercer Report.

**SATURDAY JANUARY 26<sup>th</sup>**  
**SHOWPLACE PETERBOROUGH**  
290 GEORGE STREET NORTH

**7:30 P.M.**

In conjunction with award-winning ReFrame feature film, *Chasing Ice* by Jeff Orlowski. (2012) (R-Rated)

[WWW.KWIC.INFO](http://WWW.KWIC.INFO)



## KWIC Staff

(September to June)

**Julie Cosgrove**  
Coordinator

**Sarah Dykeman**  
Youth Animator

**Michael Goede**  
Bookkeeper: Contract

**Glen Caradus**  
Nogojiwanong: Contract

**Erin Hartmans**  
Resource Centre:  
Trent Student (OWSP)

**Lhazin Nedup**  
Youth Outreach: TIP Student

**Madiyah Alam**  
Community Liaison:  
Trent Student (OWSP)

**Justin Reid**  
VOICEMOB: Contract

**Gabriela Revak**  
Communications: JCP Contract

**Jeanmarie Heriba**  
Partnerships: JCP Contract

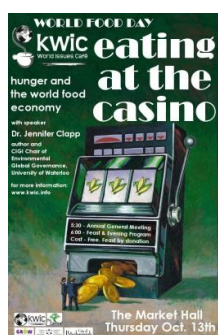
**Elisha Rubacha**  
Special Projects: CSJ Contract

## Year at a Glance

KWIC events, collaborations and workshops explored a variety of world issues from impacts of climate change to the power of transformation through the arts, using music, film, workshops, potlucks, presentations and vibrant discussion.

The **KWIC World Issues Café** discussion series remained our key brand event, bringing together over 800 community members for three key presentations:

**Gambling at the Casino:** Hunger & the World Food



Economy with Dr. Colleen

O'Manique, **Youth, War and the**

**Arts** with UNICEF special

representative, Mariatu Kamara, and **Building Peace** youth workshop and multi-generational panel for International Women's Day.



Other **collaborative events** with our community partners filled out the year with the annual **Persons Day Breakfast**, **One World Dinner**, **Eco-Pirates** Film Screening and Discussion, **Bring Food Home** Conference, **Tableland** Film Screening & Potluck; **STOP HARPER** and **Black History Month**.

**KWIC workshops** were facilitated for KWIC and community volunteer training, Trent classes, World Water Day, KPR Equity and Diversity, International Development Week and for Trent Temagami weekend, as well as for local schools and youth groups engaging 780 participants.

### Capacity Building

With funding from the Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities, **volunteer, partnership, and communication** resources and strategies were developed, including a more interactive website and improved social media tools. KWIC Board and staff, joined by Linda Slavin and Jacob Rodenburg, participated in a finance workshop with Eric Plato (Frontier College) to explore **sustainability** for an integrated core youth program following OTF funding. In collaboration with TCCBE, **research** projects were undertaken on **Social Media & Social Justice**, and **GlamAID: Youth Perspectives on Celantrocapiatalism**, which involved the development of a new global education workshop.

### Partnerships & Resources

Youth-led working groups, **KWIC-OXFAM: Climate, Gender and Food** and **KWIC-OPIRG working group, Canadian Mining Awareness** created opportunities for learning and action on important environmental issues and their connections.

As an **umbrella organization**, KWIC provided supported the **Peterborough Women's Events Committee, Sustainable Trent**, and **Trent OXFAM** and the **Seasoned Spoon Root Cellar Project**.

A new partnership was undertaken with **TRACKS - an Aboriginal Youth Outreach Program**, which blends cultural knowledge, Indigenous knowledge, and scientific ideas and ways of knowing. Supported with a 3-year **OTF Community Future Fund Grant**, TRACKS offers summer camp experiences at Trent University and in First Nations communities during the summer months, as well as school and community outreach activities all year in Peterborough and surrounding areas.





## Thank You KWIC Volunteers

Behind the scenes and in front, volunteers and interns of all ages brought passion, leadership and capacity to KWIC, contributing over 3300 hours.

**KWIC Program Committee:** Jeff Bowman, Susan Chow, Tessa Martin, Jessica Galarza, Phil Abbott, Susan Manning

**KWIC Finance Committee:** Grace Salalila, Jessica Galarza, Jeff Bowman, Tessa Martin

**KWIC Sustainability Committee:** James Wilkes, Marisa Barnhart, Safo Musta, Gabriela Revak, Tessa Joseph, J. Reid, Nicole Gagliardi

**TCCBE Projects:** Ashleigh Swerdfeger, Nejat Abduellah, Yolanda Ajak

**KWIC- (Trent) Oxfam: Food, Climate & Gender:** Sarah Steele, Rosie Stopford, Ciara Hill, Chen, Gwen Philips, Natasha Psi, Shane Yang, Ron Zinck, Christina Warne, Eden Kavume, Yolanda Ajak, Sara Dykman, Lhazin Nedup

**KWIC-OPIRG - Canadian Mining Awareness:** Marianne Pedretti, Natalie Guttormsson, Zankhna Mody, Kristen Phoenix, James Wilkes, Julian Tennent-Ridell

**SEEDS for Justice:** Camina Harrison Shery, J. Reid, Steve Blair, Jonathan Robinson, Emma Warner Chee, Jessica Vuong, Mirka Loiselle, Maryam Monsef, Susan Manning, Nikki Gibbson, Valin Moore, Natasha Huang

**Canada World Youth:** Richard Ndendya and Nellie Pissuk

Agnes Pelletier	Kritan Parikh
Anna Tennent-Ridell	Karen Foster
Anne Corkery	Kathy Wallace
Baptiste Marcere	Kieran Cosgrove
Bruce McFarlane	Kim Zippel
Cecilia Heuvel	Lakshmi
Diane Therrin	Leah Cousins
Deb Mills	Lhazin Nedup
Dorothy Howard	Linzii Taibossigan
Elena Gennaro	Madiyah Alam
Emily Cooper	Marj MacDonald
Glen Caradus	Myra Juckers
Grant Conrad	Maryam Monsef
Hanah McFarlane	Mohammed
Hermione Rivison	Rob Loney
Heidi Scott	Rosie Stopford
Henry Boisvert	Ruth Kuchinadinad
Ian Cameron	Sarah Dykeman (& Tim!)
Jessica Neiman	Sabina McConnell
Jessica Spooner	Sarah Steele
Justin Reid	Sharon Slaughter
Jeanmarie Heriba	Shannon Whalen
Justine Chartrand	Tricia Klemm
Jo Hayward-Haines	Xu Qiaoqiao
Kristeen McTavish	Community Service Volunteers

## Youth Engagement

This year has been busy for the KWIC **SEEDS for Justice** youth program, which formed several new partnerships, developed creative youth-led programs, and extended KWIC's in-school workshop offerings.

**iSpeak**, a collaborative participatory photography project with Community and Race Relations and funded by Laidlaw Foundation, enabled free photographic artistry for 17 diverse youth to explore personal identity and connections to Peterborough through images taken with personal cameras. Youth then developed personal narratives to ground the photographs through storytelling workshops with international photojournalist Allan Lissner. The photographs are exhibited at TANGO as part of the Still ReFrame project until the end of January.



KWIC was also excited to work with local youth filmmaker J. Reid, who came on board for a short contract to run a **videography project** in-schools and in-community called **Voice Mob**. Approximately 175 youth faced the camera to speak out on important issues like democracy and social justice.



The 9<sup>th</sup> **Global Youth Day** conference was held with an expanded program, including more workshops and keynote speakers, and more geographically diverse representation from schools. Cameron Fenton from the Canada Youth Climate Coalition spoke about tar sands and the importance and impact of youth activism; later in the day, Metis spoken-word artist Moe Clark discussed how to find your voice and the tradition of storytelling using a multi-media presentation.

New and seasoned global education workshops were packaged in the **KWIC Educator's Handbook** and launched as a fee-for-service to local schools and groups, leading to new partnerships.

Finally, 2012 marks the end of **Sarah Dykeman's** time at KWIC as the youth animator as she continues full-time studies at Trent University in 2013. We are very excited to welcome **Nicole Gagliardi** as the new youth animator and look forward to the dynamism, passion and unique skills she brings to the job! Many thanks to Sarah for her creativity, energy and skill, leaving KWIC with a strong foundation for the youth program to grow upon.

Visit [www.kwic.info](http://www.kwic.info) for more information about KWIC's program and activities.  
Interested to volunteer with us? Contact us at [volunteer@kwic.info](mailto:volunteer@kwic.info).

## Partners, Sponsors and Supporters

Amnesty International  
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 Community Foundation of Greater Peterborough  
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 Expecto Patroni  
 Food Not Bombs  
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 Island Cream  
 Kawartha Sexual Assault Centre  
 Lakeview Bowl  
 New Canadians Centre  
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 Ontario Secondary School Teachers Fed. - District 14  
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 PARN: Community AIDS Resource Centre  
 Ptbo Partnership Council on Immigrant Integration  
 Ptbo-Kawarthas Chapter of the Council of Canadians  
 Po'Girl  
 Raging Grannies  
 Rainbow Service Organization (RSO)  
 ReFrame Film Festival  
 Retired Women Teachers of Ontario-Ptbo Branch  
 Sapphire Room  
 The Symons Trust Fund for Canadian Families  
 The Seasoned Spoon  
 Theatre Trent  
 The Toy Shop  
 Transition Town  
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 Trent Camp  
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 Trent University Environmental and Resource Studies  
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**AND** for the generous support of individual members and donors.

## Get Involved



**ONE WORLD. ONE BOAT.**  
Captain Susan Chow leads the KWIC Dragon Boat team.



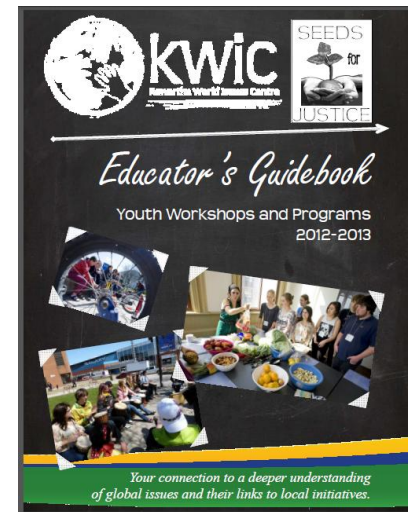
**KWIC on Trent Radio: Poetic Justice & Global Perspectives.** Join us Saturdays from 5-6pm on the air with Yolanda Ajak and friends.  
Tune in to 92.7 FM



**KWIC's April Bowl the World Fundraising Bowlathon raised over \$2500.00.**  
Fun for the whole family!



**NEW!** Visit the Community Calendar for information on upcoming events.



The KWIC Educator's Handbook is now available. Don't see what you're looking for? Maybe we can help – just give us a call!



Drop by our resource centre for conversation, to browse the resources, or just curl up on the comfy couch!