

**MGS - Southeast & Winnipeg Branch**  
**Educational Programming WEBINAR Schedule (Preliminary)**  
**September 2024 – May 2025 @ 7:00 PM Winnipeg time unless noted otherwise**

DATE	TOPIC	SPEAKER
Monday <b>Sep 9, 2024</b>	<b>Connecting with our Roots: How Family Stories Shape our Lives</b> The psychology of researching genealogy	<b>Tara Shymanski (Calgary)</b> , professional genealogist and educator with a specialty in Canadian genealogical research
Monday <b>Sep 23, 2024</b>	<b>My Technology Toolkit &amp; What to consider when purchasing a new computer</b> [ No Windows10 updates after 2025-10-14 ]	<b>Gord McBean (Winnipeg)</b> , honorary life member of MGS, former MGS President, Creator of MGS Manitoba Name Index database
Monday <b>Oct 21, 2024</b>	<b>Exploring WWI Records</b>	<b>Michele Jeannotte (B.C.)</b> , genealogy vlogger at 'Genealogy: Ties to the Past' on YouTube
Monday <b>Nov 18, 2024</b>	<b>Trusting Your Sources: How Do You Know You've Found the Right Record</b> [ Using the Genealogical Proof Standard ]	<b>Marie Palmer (B.C)</b> , professional genealogist, speaker with over 20 years experience as an educator. Enjoys applying technology.
Monday <b>Dec 9, 2024</b>	<b>Exploring Library and Archives Canada Online: Navigating the new website</b>	<b>Ken McKinlay (Ottawa)</b> , professional genealogist, speaker, over 20 years experience. Focuses on methodologies and building research skills
Monday <b>Jan 13, 2025</b>	Using the databases of Library and Archives Canada to research <b>Indigenous Genealogy</b>	<b>David Horky (Winnipeg)</b> , Senior Archivist for Library and Archives Canada
Monday <b>Jan 27, 2025</b>	<b>Eastern European Family History Online!</b>	<b>Dave Obee</b> , journalist, publisher of the Times Colonist in Victoria, genealogical researcher & speaker in great demand in Canada, USA and Australia since 1997
Monday <b>Feb 10, 2025</b>	<b>What are the Mennonite Heritage Archives</b> and how can a family genealogist make use of them	<b>Conrad Stoesz (Winnipeg)</b> , Archivist since 1999, Mennonite Heritage Archives - Winnipeg
Monday <b>Mar 10, 2025</b>	<b>Strategies for Successful Irish Research</b>	<b>Colleen Murray (Edmonton)</b> , Professional Learning Certificate from International Institute for Genealogical Studies (40 courses) - specializing in Canada & Ireland
Monday <b>Apr 14, 2024</b>	<b>Getting started in Chinese Canadian genealogy</b> Chinese genealogy has it all: challenges, determination and grit.	<b>Linda Yip (Saskatoon)</b> , author, researcher, storyteller. Professional genealogist, expert in Chinese genealogy. Member of the Ancestry Board of Genealogists
Monday <b>May 12, 2025</b>	<b>Demystifying and Simplifying Citations and Research Logs</b>	<b>Kendra Gaede (Winnipeg)</b> , freelance genealogist, writer, former journalist. Member of the Association of Professional Genealogists (APG) and the Manitoba Genealogical Society's Research Team
Monday <b>May 26, 2025</b> <b>AGM</b>	<b>How to use CANVA templates to produce engaging family histories, scrapbooks and ancestral stories</b>	<b>Angela Fiebelkorn (Winnipeg)</b> , Has been working on her family tree since 1972 when a teenager. MGS Vice-President, Communications

Watch the **E-Zine** for detailed descriptions, programming changes, and other educational opportunities. Or check postings at the MGS Resource Centre or on the calendar on the MGS web site. For the latest version go to <https://mbgenealogy.com/who-we-are/branches/southeast-and-winnipeg-branch/programs-southeast-winnipeg/> and click on the "Latest Activities Brochure" link.

**Unless otherwise stated, all Branch programs are held via Zoom meeting technology. At present, they are open to Branch members only. Programming may be changed without notice.**

**We anticipate adding two more programs organized by Southwest Branch and shared with us.**

(updated 30 May 2024)

**Southeast & Winnipeg Branch**  
has planned a number of  
***Fun, Friendly & Fascinating***  
Educational Opportunities for  
**2024 / 2025**

Branch Programs start at **7:00 PM**,  
unless otherwise stated.

**MONTHLY GENERAL MEETINGS**

- Usually but not always held on a Monday
- After brief opening remarks the Educational event begins
- Occasionally a business meeting precedes the educational event

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**TYPES OF MEETINGS:**

**Educational Presentations:**

- Topic of interest to members
- Presented by a guest speaker or a member
- Speaker usually takes questions at the end

**Members Share:**

- Occasionally we have additional meetings where audience members are encouraged to share their experiences. Some may be on a specific topic and some mostly for socialising.

**Southeast & Winnipeg Branch  
Manitoba Genealogical Society  
Educational Activities**

At present, Monday-night events are  
open to Branch members only

**To be a Branch member you must be an MGS  
member or associate member. Your \$15  
annual Branch fee entitles you to attend  
our educational genealogy events free!**

Events are advertised in the Branch  
*e-Zine newsletter* which is available to all  
members, and posted on the MGS website.

**Watch for announcements!**

*If you have questions or you are an MGS member  
and now wish to become a member of the  
Southeast & Winnipeg Branch, please  
contact the Branch Executive at  
[se-winnipeg@mbgenealogy.com](mailto:se-winnipeg@mbgenealogy.com)*

*We will get back to you promptly!*

*If you are not a member of MGS and wish to  
become a member of MGS and our Branch  
please go to the MGS website at  
<https://mbgenealogy.com/>  
Click on the blue <Join> button at the top of the  
Home Page and follow the instructions.  
Membership fees can be paid online by  
credit card or debit card.*



**Southeast & Winnipeg  
Branch of MGS**

Presents...

**Monday Night  
Genealogy!**

**Webinars**

**Schedule of Events**

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**All Programs for the year will be held via  
Zoom webinar technology. Members will  
receive invitations to each Event, with  
instructions on how to participate.**