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MSBM Foundation Announces the Naming of the Jardin Everett Garden at the St. Boniface Museum

Winnipeg, Manitoba — Fondation MSBM Foundation Inc. is proud to announce the official naming of the **Jardin Everett Garden** at the St. Boniface Museum, recognizing the exceptional generosity, civic leadership, and community commitment of the Everett family.

This naming marks the largest private gift from a Manitoba donor in support of the St. Boniface Museum campaign to date, supporting the long-term sustainability of one of Manitoba's most important historic and cultural institutions.

The Jardin Everett Garden will serve as a place of welcome, reflection, gathering, and connection. It will stand as a lasting expression of community pride, reflecting a shared commitment to preserving the stories, people, and places that have shaped St. Boniface and Manitoba.

"This is a landmark moment for our campaign and for the future of the St. Boniface Museum," said **Nicholas Douklias**, Chair of Fondation MSBM Foundation Inc. "The Everett family's gift, the largest private contribution from a Manitoba donor to our campaign to date, is a powerful vote of confidence in this museum and in the importance of protecting and celebrating the stories that shaped our province. Their generosity will leave a lasting mark, and we are deeply proud to recognize that legacy through the naming of the Jardin Everett Garden."

The St. Boniface Museum holds a singular place in Manitoba's history. Through its exhibitions and collections, it preserves and shares stories that continue to shape St. Boniface, the Francophone community, and the province. Support of this kind helps ensure the museum remains both a guardian of the past and a living place of education, dialogue, and community connection.

"Heritage buildings like this do not preserve themselves — they endure because communities choose to protect them, and because people choose to invest in the cultural life of their communities. When we protect our built heritage, we do it for everyone — these places belong to all of us. The Jardin Everett Garden extends the museum experience beyond its walls, creating a welcoming space for reflection, gathering, and connection," said **Cindy Desrochers**, Executive Director of the St. Boniface Museum.

The Everett Family shared:

"The Everett family has operated several businesses in western Canada for nearly a century, including Royal Canadian Securities Limited, Royal Canadian Properties Limited, Domo Corporation, and Corpell's Water. With our deep commitment to Manitoba, its history, and its people, we are thrilled to support the Fondation MSBM Foundation Inc. and are particularly delighted to help fund the renovation of the garden space which will become a place of gathering and the gateway to this important part of Saint Boniface, Manitoba and Canada's history."

Fondation MSBM Foundation Inc. extends its sincere gratitude to the Everett family for their remarkable support and for their belief in the enduring value of the museum.

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