



## TAMIL CULTURAL SOCIETY OF MANITOBA

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Dear Members,

I hope everyone is enjoying the early arrival of spring this year. Your new board has been busy planning a number of events for 2016. We started the year with a wonderful Thai Pongal celebration – thanks to everyone for a wonderful potluck dinner. Our next event for 2016 is on April 23, 2016 to celebrate the Tamil New Year. Please see event notice below for more information.

Planning for the 2016 Folklorama event is underway – Mr. Namanan Ratna has been appointed as the Pavilion Coordinator. We are looking forward to your continued support and participation to make this another successful year. Please stay tuned for further information.

At the most recent Annual General Meeting the membership fees for TCSM was revised. Please visit our website [www.tcsminc.com](http://www.tcsminc.com) for more information. If haven't renewed your membership, please do so at your earliest convenience.

If you would like to submit an article for this newsletter please forward it to [tcsminc@gmail.com](mailto:tcsminc@gmail.com). Please note that the Board of Directors reserve the right to select an article for publication.

I wish you all a happy and prosperous tamil new year and a blissful future.

**நாம் யாவரும் தமிழர் என்று பெருமை கொள்வோம், தலை நிமிர்ந்து வீரநடை போடுவோம்.**

*Yours,*

*Poorany William*

*President*



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### **Upcoming events:**

Tamil Cultural Society of Manitoba invites you to celebrate Tamil New Year's day.

***If you are interested in presenting a program at the event please contact Mrs. Poorany William @ 204-255-2478. Programs will be accepted on a first-come basis. Please see follow the link below for selection criteria:***

[http://tcsminc.com/Tcsm\\_Site/pdf\\_files/Program\\_criteria.pdf](http://tcsminc.com/Tcsm_Site/pdf_files/Program_criteria.pdf)

## **தமிழ் புத்தாண்டு விழா**

**இடம்:** St.Norbert Church, 88 Saint-Pierre St Winnipeg.

**நாள்:** April 23, 2016

**நேரம்:** 6:30 P.M

**கட்டணம்:** \$10 per person

\$5 (children between 6 & 18)

Children under 5 free

*RSVP before April 17, 2016 by emailing [tcsminc@gmail.com](mailto:tcsminc@gmail.com) or by calling Mr. Thananjeyan Marcandeyar @ 204 – 421-8875*

### **The Board of Directors cordially invites current members of TCSM to attend the 2016 Annual General Meeting.**

**இடம்:** India School of Dance, Music and Theatre

479, St. Mary's Road,(side entrance), Winnipeg.

**நாள்:** May 15, 2016 (Sunday)

**நேரம்:** 3:30 P.M to 5:30 PM

**Folklorama 2016 – The tamil pavilion will run from August 7, 2016 to August 13, 2016 at the Burton Cummings Community Centre.**



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### **Winnipeg Tamil School**

The Tamil language classes are dedicated to teaching the language to children of all age groups and anyone interested in learning to speak, read and write Tamil. Classes are held at the Hindu Temple, 999 St Anne's Road, Winnipeg.

The classes are currently divided into 4 grade levels:

| GRADE LEVEL       | Teacher Name                 |
|-------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Nursery & KG   | Mrs. Charuchitthra Ramaswamy |
| 2. Grade 1, 2 & 3 | Mrs. Viji Noel               |
| 3. Grade 4, 5 & 6 | Mr. James Manickam           |
| 4. Grade 6, 7 & 8 | Mrs. Raji Nickson            |

We encourage all parents to take advantage of this opportunity and help their children learn Tamil.

We are pleased to say that the Tamil school has completed 10th successful year and will be celebrating with our annual ceremony and awards program. We are going to be starting the practice for that annual program shortly.

If any students who previous attended the Tamil class would like to participate in this event or give any programs please contact Mrs. C. Kamaleswaran, Principal at 204 489-1136. You can alternatively contact any of the teachers by their phone number, which is listed below.

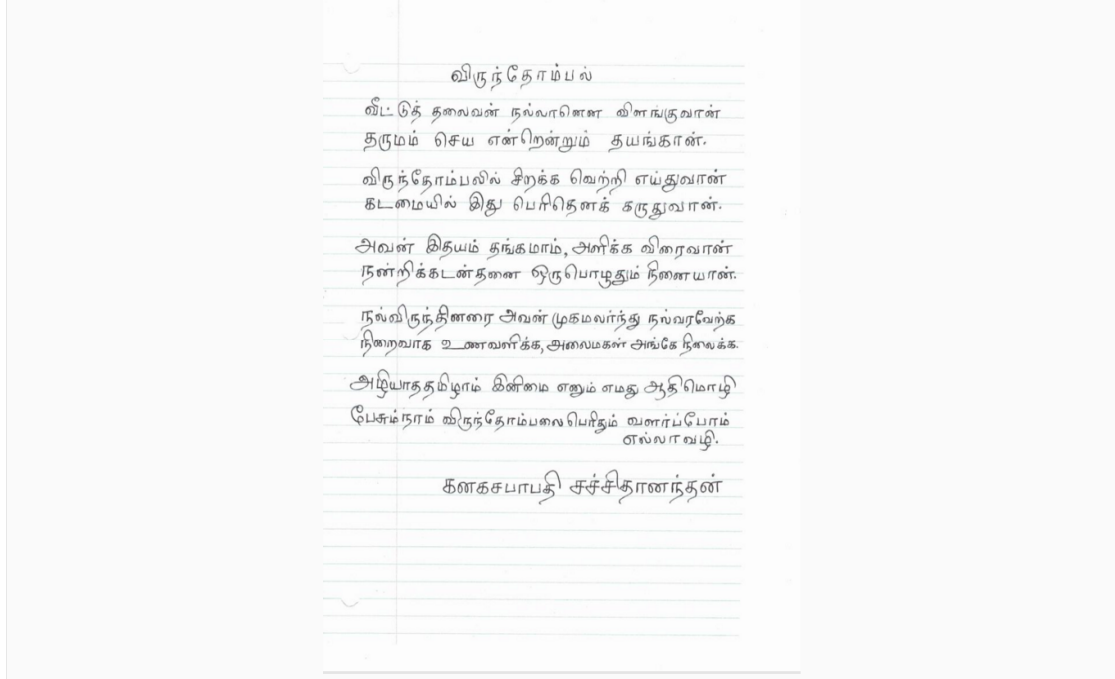
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| Mr. James Manickam           | 204 956-7217 |
| Mrs. Viji Noel               | 204 478-1043 |
| Mrs. Charuchitthra Ramaswamy | 204-229-0145 |
| Mrs. Rajee Nickson           | 204-930-3248 |



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A poem submitted by one of the senior members in our community for the newsletter. Thank you for your contribution.



Yaadhum is an award Winnipeg tamil documentary movie on the history of tamil muslims. If anyone is interested in watching the movie please contact Mr. Suren William at 204-255-2478. For more information on the movie please visit their website [www.yaadhum.com](http://www.yaadhum.com).

**Newcomers to Winnipeg** – We would like to welcome Mrs. & Mr. Pirathaban and their children to Winnipeg and wish them all the best for a happy and prosperous life in Canada.