



BOOK LAUNCH

You are cordially invited to a Coffee Hour
and Book Launch of:

**“TRAILBLAZERS: THE LIVES AND
TIMES OF MICHAEL EWANCHUK
AND MURIEL (SMITH) EWANCHUK”**

The two co-authors will be in attendance to introduce the book –

Dr. John Lehr and David McDowell and family members.

The newly launched volume also will be for sale!!

On Sunday April 1, 2012 at

12 noon at

Holy Trinity Ukr. Orthodox Cathedral Auditorium – 1175 Main St. Winnipeg

This biography of two Manitoba educators revolves around the themes of migration, ethnicity, and geographic mobility. Michael Ewanchuk was born on a bush homestead, the son of a Ukrainian immigrant. The story of his life is the quintessential story of the Ukrainian immigrant making his way in Manitoba, overcoming disadvantages of lowly origins and obstacles of prejudice, migrating in search of work, and pursuing education as a path to prosperity. Muriel Smith, also of pioneer stock, was born in southwestern Manitoba. Her life path was determined by her gender and by economic forces well beyond her control that took her into education. As pioneer teachers, both helped to shape the course of education in Manitoba. That they met and married defied the odds, as their backgrounds could scarcely have been more different. The story of their lives parallels the social development of the province and the societies that they represented.

**PLEASE ATTEND AND ALSO PROVIDE A STORY OR TWO ABOUT THE
EWANCHUKS DURING THE DISCUSSION!!!**

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