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Artists Mandy van Leeuwen and Michel Saint Hilaire display mural that honours Rev. Harry Lehotsky's (right) contributions to city's West End.

# Lehotsky mural unveiled

By Carol Sanders

WITH more than 500 murals, mural tours and an international mural festival, Winnipeg has become a hotspot for frescoes this summer.

Plans for one of the city's newest murals — a 1,000-square-footer showing Rev. Harry Lehotsky — were unveiled last night at a fundraiser for the legacy fund named after the minister who has a terminal illness.

The fresco will be painted on the side of a Maryland Street apartment block his Lazarus Housing ministry helped to restore in the West End, said Trudy Turner, executive director of the West End Biz. The mural artists are Mandy van Leeuwen and Michel St. Hilaire.

Today, the mural of the year is being unveiled in the West End, where there are so many major murals the business improvement zone is holding tours.

Guide Juanita Lise leads groups

twice a day, three times a week along the storied streets where people from different parts of the world and local heroes are honoured.

The "Ellice Explorer" and the "Sargent Special" each take a couple of hours and include a refreshment break at one of the restaurants and cafes along the way, said the summer student who attends Providence College south of Winnipeg.

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