



GCWCC Winter Newsletter



2011: A Banner Year for Community Centres!



Linden Woods CC
414 Lindenwood Dr. W.

Linden Woods features a large new gym, c/w hardwood floors. They are the first building in Winnipeg to be recognized through the Green Globes program, earning three globes for energy efficiency.



Sinclair Park CC
490 Sinclair St.

You would never know that Sinclair Park utilized a portion of their old building in this bright new facility that features a new gym, change rooms and multipurpose room. SPCC recently received the City's Accessibility Award.



Winakwa CC
980 Winakwa Rd.

It's been a long time coming, but Winakwa is finally nearing completion. Nearly doubling in size, Winakwa features a new gym, change rooms, multipurpose room and front entrance. A new playground completes the project.



Sturgeon Heights CC
210 Rita St.

Despite a few delays along the way, Sturgeon Heights has become a showcase Centre in St. James. Although still under construction, SHCC expects to open its doors to the public early in the new year.



Southdale CC
254 Lakewood Blvd.

Southdale's new second rink and pleasure rink are being enjoyed by the public. Renovations should be completed by the new year with an official Grand Opening just around the corner.



Central Corydon CC
3 sites

Earlier this year, the Crescentwood, River Heights, and Sir John Franklin Community Centres amalgamated into the Central Corydon Community Centre to increase cooperation, efficiencies and enhance services to the community.
www.centralcorydoncc.com

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Each of these Projects Represent Plan 2025 Success Stories!

Important Dates to Remember

January 15th—Winter Intake of Capital Grant Applications

January 16th—first intake for Green Team (for May-June employment)

February 28th—deadline for 2011 Fall/Winter subsidies

February 28th— deadline for 2012 Athletic Field Maintenance Applications

March 8th—2nd intake for Green Team (for July-August employment)

April 28th- GCWCC Annual General Meeting

May 15th—Spring intake for Capital Grant applications

May 30th—program reports due to GCWCC

August 31st—deadline for 2012 Spring/Summer subsidies

September 15th—Fall Intake of Capital Grant Applications

September 30th—updated program reports due to GCWCC

October 31st—deadline for Athletic Field Maintenance Evaluations

November 10th— 2nd Annual Above and Beyond Banquet

November 30th—volunteer report and inventory due to City

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2012 Universal Funding Formula Review

The 2012 revised Universal Funding Formula (UFF) was passed by City Council on December 14, 2011. The funding envelope will now be increased annually, instead of every five years, based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI).

The UFF City of Winnipeg/Community Centres Responsibilities Document was also adopted by City Council as acceptable standards to be in effect until the 2017 UFF Review. The most notable change to the Responsibilities Document is the enhanced Programming Responsibilities and the introduction of Target Hours of Operation. A copy of the new UFF and Responsibilities Document can be found on our web site under "Leadership Support".

The report received strong support from the Community Centres. Of the 57

centres that cast their ballots, 93% supported the new UFF and 96% supported the new Responsibilities Document.

We would like to thank the UFF District Community Centre Representatives who put a tremendous amount of commitment into the review:

- City Centre - Naomi Patey
- Assiniboia—Peter Woods
- Lord Selkirk/West Kildonan—Nathan Wild
- East Kildonan/Transcona—John Hudohmet
- Riel—Grant Prairie

Their dedication and input, coupled with the feedback from the membership, contributed to a successful review.

NEW UFF

Effective January 2012
to 2017

\$1.70 per capita

\$3.10 per heated SF

Rink Funding Remains
Unchanged



JumpStart is a Canadian Tire initiative created to help children participate in extra-curricular activities. The General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres has been a member of the Canadian Tire JumpStart Winnipeg Chapter since 2006. Since this time, the Jumpstart Program has been a major contributor to the GCWCC Program Registration Fee Subsidy Fund. An average of 1000 children a year are assisted through the program.

Children participating in programs outside the purview of Community Centres and KidSport are eligible to apply for registration and equipment costs through the JumpStart Program. JumpStart has two intake periods per year. A Spring/Summer intake (cut off for applications is May 15th) and a Fall/Winter intake (cut off for applications is November 1st). The maximum request, per child, per intake, is \$300. Financial need must be demonstrated. GCWCC is assisting Canadian Tire in the collection and submission of these applications. Applications can be obtained from the GCWCC office by contacting Cathy at 475-5008 or cathy@gcwcc.mb.ca.

Funding for the Jumpstart Program is raised through various Canadian Tire initiatives. Every time you contribute to JumpStart at your local Canadian Tire, you are helping local children. Because of your support, the program fund is growing, allowing the Chapter partners to receive more funding each year.

GCWCC is very grateful to the Canadian Tire JumpStart Program as it has allowed us to meet ever increasing funding requests. Without their support, our Registration Fee Subsidy Program would not be able to assist children at the level we currently do.



From Bob's Desk...

Programming for 2012 and beyond within Community Centres has become a very important element in the day to day operation of all facilities. Whether it's a sport delivered by a sports association through a centre or a program the centre runs and manages on its own, all are key components in delivering recreational and leisure programs within your communities.

Some of the new programs that I've been meeting on for the new year include Community Centre driven programs in volleyball, indoor and outdoor tennis, and badminton.

The North End Hockey Program has been a huge success this year with over 90 kids playing out of Norquay Community Centre that otherwise would probably not be playing. Many sponsors have contributed to its success, with plans of expanding into mini soccer, lacrosse, and flag football in 2012.

Some new programs on the horizon for a few centres include Greco Roman Wrestling with the University of Winnipeg at Valour Community Centre, Outdoor Grass Ball Hockey at Weston Community Centre, and two free After School Drop-in Programs at both Chalmers Community Centre and Lord Roberts Community Centre.

Please remember that I'm available to help any Community Centre with programming ideas, grants, etc to plan for any future or existing programs.

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A Sampling of Services Provided by GCWCC....



Since 2005, all City of Winnipeg Community Centres are licensed through an agreement with SOCAN and the General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres (GCWCC). The GCWCC is responsible to provide SOCAN with a yearly update of the Community Centre inventory. In turn SOCAN invoices GCWCC for payment of the individual centres' license fees. SOCAN will issue a license directly to the Community Centres.

What is SOCAN?

SOCAN, the Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada, is the Canadian copyright collective that administers the performing rights of more than 100,000 composer, author and music publisher members by licensing the use of their name in Canada. SOCAN collects the license fees on behalf of their members and distributes royalties to them.

What does this mean?

Anyone who wants to use musical works in public places such as recreation centres, arenas, etc., requires a license to do so. This includes music that is played for indoor and outdoor programs such as ice skating, carnivals, fitness activities, receptions, assemblies, and sporting events.

How does this affect Community Centres?

Community Centres fall under Tariff No. 21. (Tariff No. 21 took the place of community organizations having to apply for six Tariffs that are specific to different events). The Tariff No. 21 license allows the organization to perform at any time and as often as desired for any or all works in SOCAN's repertoire, in their facility.

Child Abuse Registry Check

GCWCC recommends that Community Centres perform Child Abuse Registry checks (CARC's) on all new volunteers and employees and update at least every two years. By going through GCWCC, there is no cost to Community Centres for checks on volunteers. There is a fee of \$10 for employees. The form and instructions may be printed off the GCWCC website (see "Leadership Support").

In addition, we offer:

- Volunteer development assistance. (Orientation sessions are available for your Boards. Call Marlene to book yours!)
- Program development assistance. Give Bob a call!
- Capital project assistance. Talk to Cindy!

475-5008

Automated External Defibrillators (AED's)

**CPR alone =
5% success rate**

**CPR + AED =
75% success
rate**

(Manitoba Heart and Stroke Foundation website)

Recently, seven more Community Centres received donated AED's and training through the Heart and Stroke Foundation, raising the total number of Community Centres with AED's to 28.

It is important to note that an AED will only work if it detects the heart is beating ineffectively. Users are protected by the Good Samaritan Protection Act (Bill 214). For more information, please go to www.heartandstroke.mb.ca.

Community Centres with AED's include:

Central Corydon (River Heights site)
Valour (Isaac Brock site)
Earl Grey
Fort Garry (Hobson site)
Lord Roberts
Kirkfield West (main site)
Sturgeon Heights (Rita site)
Varsity View (both locations)
Roblin Park
Garden City
Vince Leah
Sinclair Park
Bronx Park (main site)

East End
Gateway
South Transcona
North Kildonan
Oxford Heights
Valley Gardens
Greendell Park
Dakota
Norberry-Glenlee (main site)
Notre Dame
Richmond Kings (main site)
St. Norbert (both buildings)
Glenwood
Southdale
Waverly Heights



Program Reports

Thank you to everyone for adapting to the new program report procedure. As you are aware, GCWCC developed a new format that will hopefully be public-friendly, listing programs and times for various age groups, as well as special events and services. This report replaces the City of Winnipeg's Program report, but is still a prerequisite for your Operating Grant.

Note that programs are defined as supervised, regularly scheduled activities, whether structured or non-structured, that are open to the community. Programs may be delivered by the Community Centre, by partners or by third party groups, providing programs are open to the community.

Starting in 2012, there will be two intake dates, May 30th and September 30th; however, feel free to submit changes in between so we can update our website!





*Season's Greetings from the
Board and Staff at GCWCC.
All the best in 2012!*

Holiday Office Hours: The office will be closed December 26th, 27th and January 2nd.