

January 12th, 2024

New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Financial Literacy for Non-Financial Board Members – Not for Profits; Jumpstart Second Intake – Community Development Grant; Electronic Sign Messaging; Nominate Your Community Superhero; Grant Opportunity – Green Jobs; Hold the Date – GCWCC AGM; Grant List for Community Centres (2024 Edition)

REMINDER: Webinar: Financial Literacy for Non-Financial Board Members – Not for Profits.

In partnership with CPA Manitoba. Facilitator is Mark Jones, FCPA, FCGAF (from Olafson & Jones Chartered Accountants). **Please see poster below for additional information.**

When: Saturday January 20th at 10:00 am to 10:45 am.

Where: Zoom. Registration is required.

Here is the registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kf-CspjMvEtWpIBuHKmgGJkRgRstCu1mv>

It will be recorded and added to a suite of on-demand videos for community centre volunteers.

Mark Jones, FCPA, FCGA: A lifelong Winnipegger, Mark earned his professional accounting designation in 2000. Mark has been a partner in the accounting firm, Olafson & Jones Chartered Professional Accountants since 2008. The firm offers a full range of accounting, assurance, taxation, and consulting services to personal, corporate, Owner managed, Not-for-profit and First Nations entities.

An active volunteer, Mark has held served on several Boards including as President of the **Whyte Ridge Community Centre** and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and is the current Past Chair of The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce. Mark is a proud Dad, a passionate fan of the Bombers and Jets and a bad golfer.

GCWCC AGM - Hold the Date – April 13, 2024

Our GCWCC Annual General Meeting will be held on Saturday April 13th, 2024 at the Norwood Community Centre.

Jumpstart Second Intake – Community Development Grant

Call for Applications: Jumpstart Community Development Grants help organizations develop or sustain sports and recreation programming focussed on children and youth 4-18 years of age from families in financial need or those with disabilities between the ages of 4-25.



This is a second call for proposals for 2024. This intake pertains to Spring and Summer programming, those programs that begin between May 1st and August 31st.

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The application period runs from Monday, January 15th to Friday, February 16th with the goal of advising applicants of the status of their application the week of March 25th.

To learn more, please visit <https://jumpstart.canadiantire.ca/pages/community-development-grants>

Electronic Sign Messaging

If your centre has an Electronic Message Board, please consider sharing info about the *Annual Winter Route Parking Ban* which starts on January 16th.

Suggested wording:

English: **Winter route parking ban starts Jan. 16**

Or/and

French: **L'interdiction annuelle de stationner dans les routes d'hiver commence 16 janvier**

Nominate Your Community Superhero – Closes Monday, January 15th!

Volunteer Manitoba will host the 40th Annual Volunteer Awards, and you can nominate an incredible volunteer for an award. Nominations close on January 15th, 2023.

<https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.php>

Grant Opportunity – Green Jobs

The CPRA (Canadian Parks and Recreation Association) is now accepting applications for the Green Jobs initiative. The program will provide direct financial support (via 50% wage subsidies) to local governments (municipalities, indigenous communities, etc.) and other sector organizations, to support nearly 140 jobs that focus on green career-related activities.

All 2024 Applications are due Friday, February 16 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

[Click here](#) to learn more or visit greenjobsinitiative.ca

Grant List for Community Centres (2024 Edition)

We have updated our very popular 'Grant List for Community Centres'. This list contains grants that centres can apply for, grouped by Municipal, Provincial, Federal, Corporate, Foundation Grants and an overview of the grants through us, the GCWCC.

Note: as of this writing, the Provincial Grants (like Urban Hometown Green Team and Building Sustainable Communities) have yet to be announced for 2024.

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[You can find the new grant list here](#)

GCWCC Team – We’re here to help.

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