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New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Community Services Recovery Fund; Jumpstart -- Individual Child Grant & Community Development Grants; Jumpstart – Survey and Focus Groups; Windsor Community Club Annual Winter Carnival Hockey Tournament; 2023 Sport for Life Summit; Great Idea from a Community Centre – Champlain CC;

Community Services Recovery Fund

United Way Winnipeg is proud to be taking part in the Community Services Recovery Fund, a collaboration between United Way Centraide Canada, Canadian Red Cross, and Community Foundations of Canada to provide funding to Community Service Organizations, including non-profit organizations, Indigenous Governing Bodies, and Registered Charities located across Canada. The Community Services Recovery Fund responds to what charities and non-profits need right now and supports organizations as they adapt to the long-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Applications accepted until **February 21, 2023**.

Visit www.communityservicesrecoveryfund.ca to find out more about how to apply.

Jumpstart - Individual Child Grant & Community Development Grants

The Individual Child Grant (ICG) intake is now open for 2023 and the application intake for Community Development Grants (CDGs) for May, June, July, August programs will **open February 13th and close March 10th**

[Home | Jumpstart \(canadiantire.ca\)](#)

Jumpstart – Survey and Focus Groups

Jumpstart is requesting your support with a couple important initiatives that will help better understand and support the sport sector.

1. State of Sport Survey

Thank you to all for your support in completing our previous “State of Sport” surveys these last two years related to the persistent challenges created by COVID-19. We continue to use and share the insights to shape the work we do at Jumpstart. **We would be very grateful if you could once again complete a short survey to help us better understand the current landscape of sport.**

The survey can be accessed here: <https://tinyurl.com/26e335cn>

Please feel free to share this as broadly as possible among your networks.

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We are asking for surveys to be submitted by Friday, January 27th. Your responses will help shape future programming and help us advocate for the needs of community sport.

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2. Coaches Association of Canada – Listening Sessions

The Coaching Association of Canada (CAC) is working to create safer spaces for all community members – from coaches, youth sport participants, and community sport leaders. Over the next month they are looking to host listening sessions with focus groups (virtually) and are seeking participants to register.

Attached are documents with information on how to join and an FAQ document.

Windsor Community Club Annual Winter Carnival Hockey Tournament

Dates: February 6-12, 2023

Age Groups: 5/6-year-old – \$300.00; 7/8-year-old – \$425.00

Come out and enjoy a great tournament and lots of events!

Please send an email to <mailto:office@windsorcc.ca> to receive a registration form.

JOIN US FEBRUARY 25th at our 2023 Sport for Life Summit – *Thriving through Changing Times*

In Partnership with Sport for Life, GCWCC is hosting a Sport for Life Summit for Community Centres in Winnipeg.

The community-based Sport for Life Summit aims to be a catalyst for connections between local sectors, community centres and individuals. The Summit establishes an environment for idea generation through thoughtful and open dialogue across a range of topics. Through knowledge sharing, the Summit can help build and maintain networks, advance existing projects, and identify opportunities for innovation. Ultimately, the Summit brings people together to collectively improve quality sport and physical activity within their communities.

Our goal is to connect community centres with resources and tools that can help volunteers to enhance quality, grassroots programming that can be delivered to your community.

Who should attend: Community Centre VP of Sports or VP of Programming, or Sports/Programming Coordinators at your centre.

**When and Where: February 25th at Northwood Community Centre – 1415 Burrows Ave
8:00 to 3:00 PM**

Full Registration details and agenda coming soon!

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Great Idea from a Community Centre – Champlain CC

Now that ODR season is upon us, we thought we would share with you a great idea we came across from Champlain Community Centre. They incorporated the services of Nest Streaming Service to provide a live camera feed to all residents who are wondering ‘How busy is the rink?’ and ‘Is the rink ready after that snowfall?’. *Know of a great idea at your centre? Let’s us know and we can share it with everyone!*

[Rink Info - Champlain Community Centre \(champlaincc.ca\)](http://champlaincc.ca)

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FAQs – Listening Sessions

Why are these sessions happening?

The purpose of these Listening sessions is to gain input to help assist CAC and our sport partners with understanding barriers faced by underserved communities and individuals in assessing sport and coaching opportunities.

The input will help inform CAC and drive our decisions and future work.

Who is facilitating the sessions?

The sessions will be facilitated by members of the Sayid Consulting team. The facilitators will also be people of colour.

What will be discussed during the sessions?

A Pre-Session package including questions and a detailed agenda will be sent via email to those confirming attendance before the focus group. The facilitator will ask questions that will be sent ahead of time about your experiences, your feelings of belonging, and so on, to get a fuller picture of your experience.

What happens with our input?

The information will be compiled into findings and outcomes for CAC and used to inform new policies and other DEI initiatives. These findings will be shared with all participants through various forms of communication.

Is this anonymous?

You will be in the session with 8-10 other people, but the information you share will not be attributed to your name or contain any other identifying details, when it is passed on to CAC. It will be compiled and analyzed with the data of all participants from all 15 focus groups.

Call for Listening Session Participants

As part of an ongoing organization-wide initiative to build equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) the Coaching Association of Canada (CAC), is working to create safer spaces for all our community members – from coaches, youth sport participants, and community sport leaders.

From January 2023 - February 2023, the CAC will be holding a series of Listening Sessions targeting stakeholders and representatives of underserved populations, equity deserving groups, new people to Canada, Indigenous Peoples, people in remote communities, and visible minority people in local/grassroots/community sport and recreation.

The focus groups will be hosted and facilitated by Sayid Consulting Inc. Thoughts and feedback shared in Listening Sessions will remain anonymous but will help the CAC to develop practices and coach programming that pertain to EDI and support the sport community.

Please join us if:

1. You are a coach, youth sport participant, community sport leader, community sport participant, community coach
2. You work in local, grassroots, community sport and recreation
3. You can provide insights on barriers and facilitators to coaching or accessing coach education or NCCP* for the following communities:
 - o Black, Latino, and Indigenous and Native American persons, Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders and other persons of color.
 - o Newcomers, immigrants, refugees.
 - o Persons who live in rural areas; and
 - o Persons otherwise adversely affected by persistent poverty or inequality

Note: We recognize race is complicated and invite people to self-identify. This group includes people who are mixed-race and white passing. No one's identity will be policed

**NCCP: National Coaching Certification Program*

Process:

- The focus groups will last 90 minutes and will be facilitated by members of Sayid Consulting via Zoom
- Each focus group will include approximately 8-10 people
- Each participant will receive compensation of \$50 value for their time and labour

Register:

For those who are not eligible or are not able to participate in the focus groups, your input is still valid and very welcome. If you do seek dialogue with our consultants, please do not hesitate to contact the lead facilitator Manal at manal@sayidconsulting.com

We have also created a completely anonymous outlet for you to provide your thoughts – if you would prefer to give feedback anonymously, we have set up an online form here: [Google Form](#).

To register for the session please follow this link: <https://tinyurl.com/EN-ListeningSessions>