

# New This Week

*Information for you from us at the GCWCC*

**Topics:** Spring Renovation Grant; Extended Covid Screener & PPE Grants; Rapid Antigen Screening Program; Stop the Spread and Stay Safe! program: COVID-19 Screening for Community Organizations; Training Course - Refrigeration Level 1; Gro for Good program; Athletic Field Maintenance Program COMING SOON; Access and Inclusion to Sport Virtual Conference; Healthy Cooking and Conversation Program

## Spring Renovation Grant

The deadline for the Spring 2022 Renovation Grant (CCRGP) intake is Tuesday **March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022**. If you wish for assistance in form of a Scope of Work (that will help you ensure all quotes are referring to the same specifications) then contact Arthur Pearson as early as possible. We can help to flag items such as asbestos, accessibility and energy efficiency. Further, we can help advise you on City Design Standards. Then, you will have what you need to meet with your contractors. The earlier the better (minimum 1 month in advance).

if you're planning to apply, email Arthur at <mailto:arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca>

## Extended Covid Screener & PPE Grants

The Board of GCWCC voted to extend these grants this year. Your centre can apply for Covid Screeners from January to March, get your applications in soon. As well, apply for up to \$1,000 for PPE supplies for 2022, even if you applied last year, you may apply for 2022. Details here:

<https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/grants-and-subsidies/>

## Rapid Antigen Screening Program

There's a rapid antigen screening program for small and medium sized organizations (**including non-profits**) from the Government of Canada and Shoppers Drug Mart. Those who qualify can get a box of 25 rapid tests free with a \$14 handling fee/box to use for workplace screening of their employees.

<https://www.federalrapidscreening.morewaystobenefit.ca/>

## Stop the Spread and Stay Safe! program: COVID-19 Screening for Community Organizations

Non-profits and charities with frontline workers in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia or Prince Edward Island may be eligible to receive free COVID-19 rapid antigen tests and support to implement a screening program for your personnel and the people you serve.

If you're a charity or a non-profit with personnel (staff and volunteers) who work near each other or have direct contact with community members, you can apply now! [Click Here To Apply](#)

January 17, 2022

### **Training Course - Refrigeration Level 1: February 28 to March 4 online**

Recreation Manitoba is pleased to offer the Refrigeration Operator for Recreation Facilities course (formerly known as Arena /Curling Rink Operator Course) ONLINE this year. This course helps prepare students to successfully pass the Province of Manitoba Power Engineer Refrigeration Class exam.

Register at <https://recreationmb.ca/event-4605514>

### **Gro for Good program**

Scotts Canada Limited proudly announces the 2022 edition of the Gro for Good program to keep the spirit of community and connection to nature alive in Canada. The program provides grants to deserving communities, schools and non-profit organizations seeking to develop sustainable community gardens and green spaces.

[Learn more about it here](#)

### **Athletic Field Maintenance**

The 2022 Grant application and updated criteria will be ready by the end of this week. The deadline for applications will be February 28, 2022. Watch for more information.

### **Access and Inclusion to Sport Virtual Conference**

The Anti-Racism in Sport Campaign working group is proud to host a two-day virtual conference on January 22nd and February 5th, 2022. This conference will examine the perspectives, experiences and barriers that historically excluded groups experience in sport as well as some of the ways organizations can make sport more inclusive.

The Anti-Racism in Sport Campaign seeks to increase, promote, and engage in discussions on anti-racism in sport about the presence of all levels of racism in sport in Winnipeg and its impact on people's lives, and raise awareness, address, and eliminate racism and discrimination experienced by First Nations, Metis Nation, Inuit, Black, Racialized, and Religious Minority communities in sport in Winnipeg.

Register here to attend the event: <https://diversityandinclusioninsportconferenceday1.eventbrite.com>

More details here: [www.antiracisminsport.ca](http://www.antiracisminsport.ca)

### **Healthy Cooking & Conversation Program (Please see attached poster)**

ONLINE Wednesdays 5:00-7:00pm starting Feb 2, 2022. To Register: please e-mail Abigail Legaspi at [Alegaspi@icmanitoba.com](mailto:Alegaspi@icmanitoba.com) or Hiwot Amare at [Hamare@mountcarmel.ca](mailto:Hamare@mountcarmel.ca)