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New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Green Team Grant Intake Opens; UFF Operating Grant Update; ODR Maintenance; 2024 Program Fee Subsidy Grant; Winnipeg 150 Grant Program; Grant Opportunity –2024 Co-op Community Spaces; Grant Opportunity – Manitoba Accessibility Fund; Grant List for Community Centres (2024 Edition); GCWCC Annual General Meeting & Seminar; MSA Soccer Referee Clinic

Green Team Grant Intake Opens

Applications will be accepted until March 4, 2024.

Visit their website at www.manitobago.ca to apply and for further information/resources including Program Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions.

Universal Funding Community Centre Operating Grants Released in February

The grant payments are being processed and in some cases community centres have received their first payment for the year. The 2024 UFF Grant Payment has increased in 2024 by 5.92%.

The funding is now \$4.14 per heated square foot, \$2.28 per capita and \$6,971.00 per rink for the first two rinks on site and \$3,847.00 for any subsequent rink.

If you have questions, reach out to our office, or speak with your liaison.

ODR Maintenance

A lot of questions are arising concerning the unseasonably mild weather and your Centre's ability to maintain safe and skate-ready outdoor rinks. Obviously, the weather can't be controlled and depending on the forecast in the next few weeks, it may be possible to reopen and maintain the rinks when (or if) the weather becomes favourable to do so. In terms of funding, once information becomes available, we will share it.

2024 Program Fee Subsidy Grant

This funding is available from GCWCC to the Community Centres, please note that the per child, per sport reimbursement has increased to \$400 for a total of \$800 per child per year. The form is available from our office, or by [clicking this link to download it.](#)

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Important information, the **Deadlines for Applications** for Spring intake is May 30 and for Fall/Winter is November 30. **All applications must include the required Community Centre Signature** and a copy of the parent's receipt for the program registered in. Please keep a copy of the completed application for your records.

Winnipeg 150 Celebrations

When planning for your centre's community events (like Summer Carnivals, tournaments, BBQs, etc), please consider inviting down the Winnipeg 150 team! They will pop up their 10x10 tent and hand out Winnipeg 150 swag and add to the excitement of the day.

Background info:

Existing festivals, events, museums, and other organizations who operate within Winnipeg and incorporate the Winnipeg 150 theme: Our shared stories. Our shared future. into their 2024 programming can apply for grants of up to \$5,000.

More information about the grant program, including the application process, criteria, and deadlines is available at: [//winnipeg.ca/150years](http://winnipeg.ca/150years).

Grant Opportunity - 2024 Co-op Community Spaces

The intake has opened for this years' Community Spaces applications.

Intake period is from **February 1st to March 1st**.

[Find the Application here](#)

Grant Opportunity - Manitoba Accessibility Fund

The Manitoba Accessibility Fund's intake for 2024-2025 is now OPEN. Although they are not considering capital projects, some great project ideas could include: the installation of a Hearing Loop, upgrading your website to WCAG 2.1 AA compliance, or having your Centre audited for accessibility.

Deadline: February 16, 2024

[Find Information and Application here.](#)

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.

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

GCWCC Annual General Meeting & Seminar

Save the date, Saturday April 13, 2024. As part of the event, we'll be hosting a Plan2045 Volunteer Recruitment Workshop. You won't want to miss this event; registration is coming soon.

MSA Soccer Referee Clinic

Interested in a referee clinic at your community centre, contact Julio at jruiz@manitobasoccer.ca



GCWCC Team – We're here to help.

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