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New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Important changes to the Community Centre Renovation Grant Program; Spring Renovation Grant; GCWCC Annual General Meeting: Save the Date; New Public Health Orders – Effective February 8th; CPRA Youth Employment Grant, Training Course - Refrigeration Level 2; Audio Cine Outdoor Movies; FOR SALE: One Glass Backboard

Important changes to the Community Centre Renovation Grant Program

Effective Spring 2022: The program has been expanded, eliminating the 50% matching funding requirements from community centres on revenue generating spaces and associated infrastructure (i.e. indoor arenas, ice plants, fieldhouses, and soccer complexes) until December 31, 2023.

Here is the updated Renovation Grant link:

https://www.winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/renovation_fund.stm

Spring Renovation Grant

The deadline for the Spring 2022 Renovation Grant (CCRGP) intake is Tuesday **March 15th, 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>

GCWCC Annual General Meeting: Save the Date

Our next AGM will be held on Saturday April 23, 2022 at 9:00 am.

We are watching the Public Health Orders and will make the final decision by the end of February if we'll be in person at Norwood Community Centre, or virtually.

Watch for a Survey coming your way to gather feedback on topics for the meeting

New Public Health Orders – Effective February 8th.

Please see the most current public health orders,
https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/proactive/20212022/orders-soe-02072022.pdf

Dancing continues to be restricted in these orders.

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Resources:

For the backgrounder, see it here,

https://news.gov.mb.ca/asset_library/en/newslinks/2021/BACKGROUNDER-PHO_FEB. 2.pdf

Guidance for Manitoba Businesses if an employee tests positive:

https://manitoba.ca/asset_library/en/covid/guideline_employee_tests_positive.pdf

CPRA Youth Employment Grant

The Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) has secured Government of Canada funding via the Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS) Program to support job placements for youth, particularly those facing barriers to employment. Officially entitled the **CPRA Youth Employment Experience**, this program will provide direct financial support (via 100% wage subsidies) to local governments, allowing them to offer placements that will focus on youth gaining a broad range of skills, knowledge and experience in the community parks and recreation sector. Not only will this program provide hands-on training, but each youth will be paired with a mentor at their place of employment to provide an immersive experience. Via this program, local governments will be able to hire additional youth to advance their parks and recreation priorities. Application open January 11 [Click for more info](#)

Training Course - Refrigeration Level 2: October 3 to 7 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-4610756>

Audio Cine Outdoor Movies

A few questions have come in regarding outdoor movie showing. Remember, GCWCC pays for the Audio Cine Films license for all community centres.

Due to the pandemic, they understand that outdoor viewings may be safer. To arrange to show a movie outdoors, be sure contact Audio Cine.

Here is a list of approved movies: <https://www.acf-film.com/en/index.php>

“Keep the Game We Love Going” with CARHA Hockey.

Learn how you could win \$1,000 towards your next season ODR’s! <https://carhahockey.ca/cms/odr>
Contest details are at the end of the newsletter.

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FOR SALE: One Glass Backboard (photos below)

Winakwa CC has (1) lightly used glass backboard for sale. New it sells in the \$1,000 - \$1,500 range. This one is selling for \$200. Email Facility Manager Darren Bishop at gmwinakwacc@gmail.com

Images of Glass Backboard

