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New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics Minimum Wage Increase April 1st; Reminder: GCWCC AGM 2023; Refrigeration Operator for Recreation Facilities Course; Urban Agriculture and Community Gardens Small Grants; Access and Inclusion Sport Conference

Minimum Wage Increased April 1st

Just a reminder, The Manitoba government has increased minimum wage as of April 1, 2023 from \$13.50 to **\$14.15**. Keep in mind, there is a plan to increase it in October to \$15.00 as well.

Reminder GCWCC AGM 2023

The GCWCC Seminar & AGM is quickly approaching, we would love for you to join us.

Where: Norwood Community Centre, 87 Walmer St. Registration: 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. Opening: 9:15 a.m.

We've invited the Mayor, and Janice Goldsborough, from HR Basics will present on succession planning. Plus, you will notice we're planning to do a workshop with our Community Centre volunteers on the future of our community centre model.

Your input is so important, we hope you can join us.

The AGM portion will be short, this year we don't have any constitutional changes or elections.

Agenda: [Click here to review the Agenda.](#)

Register by Friday April 7th, please [click on this link:](#)

Or if need be, email office@gcwcc.mb.ca to let us know you're attending.

Looking forward to seeing you!

Refrigeration Operator for Recreation Facilities Course

Recreation Manitoba is pleased to offer the Refrigeration Operator for Recreation Facilities Course Level 1 (formerly known as Arena /Curling Rink Operator Course). This course helps prepare students to successfully pass the Province of Manitoba Power Engineer Refrigeration Class exam.

When: April 24 - April 28

Location: Winnipeg

[Click here to register](#)

Urban Agriculture and Community Gardens Small Grants

The Winnipeg Food Council is offering small grants to support community gardens and urban agriculture initiatives for projects delivered in 2023.

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Applications are now being accepted for up to \$2,000.00 for new projects, garden renovations or operating costs.

Priority will be given to projects which:

- Are led by and/or serve equity-seeking populations.
- Are located in an area of higher need, food desert, or other area lacking community-based food assets.
- Increase the amount of food grown in Winnipeg.
- Can demonstrate project need via support of local residents, participants, or agencies through various means, including letters of support.

How to apply

To apply, fill out the [application form](#) and send by post or email to the Winnipeg Food Council at:

- Winnipeg Food Council
- c/o Office of Sustainability
- 1120 Waverley Street
- Winnipeg, MB R2T 3X9
- Email: JSivilay@winnipeg.ca

Application deadline is April 28, at 5:00 p.m.

For questions about the application process, please contact:

Winnipeg Food Council Coordinator Jeanette Sivily at JSivilay@winnipeg.ca, or 204-430-2482.

Access and Inclusion Sport Conference

The 2023 Access and Inclusion Sport Conference is hosted by Immigration Partnership Winnipeg's Anti-Racism in Sport Campaign. The conference will be held on **Saturday, April 29, 2023**, from **9:00am to 3:00pm** at **Sergeant Tommy Prince Place**, 90 Sinclair St, Winnipeg, MB R2X 3C7 Canada.

The conference is a platform to discuss the perspectives, experiences, and barriers that historically excluded groups encounter in sports. We aim to bring together sport organizations, coaches, athletes, researchers, policymakers, and other stakeholders to share their knowledge, ideas, and experiences towards making sports more inclusive for all.

Attendees will have the opportunity to learn about the latest research, policy initiatives, and innovative approaches to address the challenges of access and inclusion in sports. The conference also provides an excellent opportunity for networking and sharing ideas with others in the sport sector in Manitoba.

To register for the conference, please [Click Here](#). The registration fee is **\$15**, and lunch will be provided. Complimentary tickets are available for individuals or organizations who face barriers to the registration fees (no proof of barrier required).

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