

May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023

# New This Week

*Information for you from us at the GCWCC*

**Topics:** Provincial First Jobs Fund; Summer Fireworks Offer; Building Sustainable Communities Grant Recipients; Spring Program Profiles due; Program Fee Subsidy Program Applications; Who to Contact List; Become a Cooling Centre

## **Provincial First Jobs Fund**

The First Jobs Fund supports registered non-profit or non-government organizations to implement programming for youth aged 15 to 29 facing barriers to employment, up to a maximum of \$300,000 per organization.

Applications for the First Jobs Fund are open until July 31.

Learn more here: [https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/youth/first\\_jobs\\_fund.html](https://www.gov.mb.ca/wd/ites/youth/first_jobs_fund.html)

## **Summer Fireworks Offer**

If you're looking for support for Fireworks, be sure to speak to your City of Winnipeg liaison for permit information. We received this special offer from Red Bomb Fireworks to share with you.

Learn More: [Community](#) Display Program

## **Building Sustainable Communities Grant Announcement**

Congratulations to Community Centres who received the Building Sustainable Communities Grant. The Province released the news Tuesday May 15<sup>th</sup>, congratulations to everyone who received funding. More information can be found here:

<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=59339&posted=2023-05-16>

## **Reminder: Spring Program Profiles – Due May 31, 2023**

Your Spring Programming Profile information is hosted on our website and is a helpful tool for residents searching for recreation and leisure programs. Please contact Arthur at [arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca) if you have not received your profile already.

## **Program Fee Subsidy Funding Available**

Apply for program subsidy funding today, here is the [link to the fillable form](#). This funding supports families who are not able to afford to enrol their kids in activities. Funding is available year-round, two intakes May 30 & November 30<sup>th</sup>, but you may apply anytime.

## **Who To Call**

A reminder, if you're looking for contact information for GCWCC or your City of Winnipeg Contacts, you can find a contact list here on our [website](#).

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## **Become a Cooling Centre – Emergency Services is Calling Community Centres to participate**

The past summers some community centres were able to open their doors as cooling spaces and we encourage you to do that again this year. For any community centre willing to participate, the City of Winnipeg will provide an initial supply of water bottles to hand out to residents, hand sanitizer, Know the Heat Risk signage, Cooling Space Posters and a “How To” document outlining best practices when setting up the cooling space. It is up to the community center to decide on the hours that the cooling space will be open, but even opening during regular operating hours would be beneficial.

Extreme heat is associated with many health risks to all individuals, but especially vulnerable community members. Heat is a hazard that is often overlooked but can quickly become deadly. Heat related illnesses include heat exhaustion, heat cramps, and heat stroke among other symptoms which can have long lasting detrimental health impacts. With climate change impacts happening across Canada, we anticipate that days of extreme heat will continue to rise – both in frequency and temperature.

**EMAIL US at [office@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:office@gcwcc.mb.ca) with your name and contact information, and we’ll do the rest.**

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