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# New This Week

*Information for you from us at the GCWCC*

**Topics:** Special Offer - Youth Sport and Recreation Leader Training – Limited Space; Community Celebrations Program (ACSC); New Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF); Save the Date – Above & Beyond Banquet.

## Happy June

### Special Offer! Youth Sport and Recreation Leadership Training June 19, 2023, Limited Space

This unique learning opportunity is specifically for those supervising, implementing, or instructing youth sport and recreation programs. Learning how to connect and create a meaningful experience with youth can be a challenge. Participants often come from diverse backgrounds and experiences including religious, cultural, socio economic, gender identity, cognitive and physical abilities.

In this interactive training session, program leaders will learn about:

- Creating connections with participants
- Providing a positive and memorable experience
- How to deal with a variety of personalities and abilities in your group
- Safety considerations

#### Who should attend:

- Summer Camp Counselors and Coordinators
- Youth Sport and Recreation Programs Leaders
- Youth Sport and Recreation Coordinators/Managers
- Youth Sport Coaches

#### About the Facilitator

##### Matt Thomas

*Matt brings extensive experience within the game and an excellent knowledge of the soccer landscape in Canada. He has previously worked with professional clubs in Europe and since landing in Canada, has worked for the British Columbia, Manitoba, and Alberta Provincial Associations. Matt is a Master Coach Developer, has his UEFA A, USSF A. He also has his Director of Coaching and National Youth License from the US Soccer Federation.*

Date: June 19, 2023

Time: 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Dakota CC (1188 Dakota St.)

Cost: Free

Deadline to register is June 11 (space is limited)

Register for this session through the GCWCC at <https://forms.gle/y3ES7B6Sj3TvRHsZ7>

For more information, contact Mark Spencer at (204)254-1010 ext. 212 or email [mark@dakotacc.com](mailto:mark@dakotacc.com).

#### Community Celebrations Program – Arts, Culture and Sport Community (ACSC) Fund

**Deadline June 15:** The Arts, Culture and Sport in Community (ACSC) Fund will provide grants to support arts, culture (heritage, public libraries, and ethnocultural organizations) and amateur sport sectors,

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enhancing Manitobans' opportunities to access quality programming and facilities.

The programs will allow local arts, culture and sport organizations to innovate and respond to emerging community needs, including those that are led by Indigenous, Francophone and ethnocultural communities. If you have questions about the fund and the application process, contact [acsc@gov.mb.ca](mailto:acsc@gov.mb.ca) For more information, visit [www.manitoba.ca/acsc](http://www.manitoba.ca/acsc)

### **New City of Winnipeg Building Safer Communities Fund (BSCF)**

**Deadline for Expression of Interest June 16<sup>th</sup>**: The City of Winnipeg and Public Safety Canada have partnered to deliver the Building Safer Communities Fund. The fund is targeting prevention and intervention of gun and gang violence.

Lora attended the information session held on May 29<sup>th</sup> and we believe this fund could be a good fit for community centres who need funding to reduce barriers to recreation for youth ages 6-26 years.

Here is the [link to the information](#), but if you want find out more contact [Lora@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:Lora@gcwcc.mb.ca)

### **Save the Date – November 18, 2023**

Our annual **Above & Beyond Banquet** will take place this year on Saturday November 18, 2023, at Transcona East End Community Centre. This is an opportunity for Community Centres to honour Past President's (who step down by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023) and celebrate other amazing volunteers who have gone Above & Beyond.

Watch for more information on tickets and how to submit your recommendations for Volunteer Awards.

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