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# New This Week

*Information for you from us at the GCWCC*

**Topics:** Summer Application Intake to Open for Canada-Manitoba Job Grant; Program Fee Subsidy Grant Forms; Election Time – Tuesday October 3, 2023; Pioneer Days; Cyber Security; Arena Ice Maintenance course; Arts Culture and Sport In Community Grant Announcement; Renovation Grant Fall Intake; Save The Date – Above & Beyond;

## **Summer Application Intake to Open for Canada-Manitoba Job Grant**

The governments of Canada and Manitoba are opening the second round of program intake for the Canada-Manitoba Job Grant in 2023, which helps business meet training and workforce development needs for new and existing employees.

The Canada-Manitoba Job Grant is a joint initiative between both levels of government and provides cost-shared funding support for employers to purchase third party-delivered training for new and existing employees. Employers are eligible to receive a maximum of \$10,000 per employee and \$100,000 per training project. Small employers with fewer than 100 employees can apply for up to 75 per cent of eligible training costs, while larger employers can apply for up to 50 per cent of training costs.

The summer intake for the program begins on August 21, 2023.

For more information, including eligibility and how to apply - <https://www.gov.mb.ca/jec/busdev/financial/cmjg/index.html>

## **Program Fee Subsidy Grant Forms**

Please see the updated form for the Program Fee Subsidy program. Remember the deadline to send in the forms is November 30<sup>th</sup>, but you don't have to wait. Send them either by mail, fax or drop them off at our office. Email is not a secure way to send confidential information.

Link to forms:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15-xPcl3UWhNMmbcsQewBxWgb4Mo61V4r?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15-xPcl3UWhNMmbcsQewBxWgb4Mo61V4r?usp=drive_link)

## **Election Time – Tuesday October 3, 2023**

As you know the Provincial Election will be held on Tuesday October 3, 2023.

Community Centres may be asked to host a polling station, Elections Manitoba will have reached out to you directly.

Remember, Community Centres do not want to be seen as endorsing any political party. You may wish to review your Community Centre By-laws/Constitution.

Article 9.4 of the standardized Constitution states “Ensure that the Centre is operated on a non-political and non-sectarian basis.”

## **Pioneer Days**

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Please see [this poster](#) announcing Pioneer Days on August 12<sup>th</sup>.

### **Cyber Security**

The security of your Community Centre's computers is equally as important as it is at work. What to consider, "Phishing" (*pronounced: fishing*) is an attack that attempts to steal your money, or your identity, by getting you to reveal personal information -- such as credit card numbers, bank information, or passwords -- on websites that pretend to be legitimate. Cybercriminals typically pretend to be reputable companies, friends, or acquaintances in a fake message, which contains a link to a phishing website.

Learn more here: <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/protect-yourself-from-phishing-0c7ea947-ba98-3bd9-7184-430e1f860a44>

Also find a Business Checklist from our partner [Hub Technologies here](#).

### **Arena Ice Maintenance course**

The Arena Ice Maintenance course is an excellent educational opportunity to both new and existing personnel that are responsible for the daily ice maintenance of an arena facility. Course will include classroom and on-ice sessions.

Areas covered by the Course:

Reading and solving ice problems

Flood patterns

Patching ice

Wavy ice

Crease maintenance

Corner maintenance

Shaving patterns

When: August 25, 2023

08:30 - 16:00

Location: St Norbert Community Centre (3450 Pembina Hwy, Winnipeg)

[Click here for information or to register](#)

### **Arts Culture and Sport In Community Grant Announcement**

We are pleased to see many Community Centres were successful in their applications to the Provincial ACSC grant's second intake. Congratulations!

**Large Capital Awards:** Central Corydon Community Centre; Garden City Community Centre; Northwood Community Centre; South Winnipeg Community Centre; Southdale Recreation Association; Sturgeon Heights Community Centre; Whyte Ridge Community Centre.

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**\*\*\*Please remember to contact Samara Fields for a Project Sign Off - SFields@winnipeg.ca**

**Community Celebrations:** Sinclair Park Community Centre; Bronx Park Community Centre; Dakota Community Centre; Linden Woods Community Centre; Lord Roberts Community Centre; South Winnipeg Community Centre; St. Norbert Community Centre; Whyte Ridge Community Centre.

### **Renovation Grant Fall Intake**

If your centre is considering an application for the October 15<sup>th</sup> Fall Renovation Grant intake, contact Arthur asap and book your site visit. Send site visit request to [arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:arthur@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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### **GCWCC Team – We're here to help.**

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# **PIONEER DAY**

**AT GRANT'S OLD MILL**

**Events of the day will include:**  
Métis dancing and music, period  
reenactors, story tellers, mill tours,  
and **oh so much MORE!**

**FREE  
ENTRY**

**The Event Will Be On:**

Saturday, August 12, 2023

10:00 am - 3:00 pm

at 2777 Portage Avenue  
Winnipeg (at The Mill)

**[GrantsOldMill.org/Events](https://GrantsOldMill.org/Events)**

# BUSINESS SECURITY

## CHECKLIST FOR

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# August

Be cautious when downloading attachments from unknown sources.

Ensure third-party vendors meet your security standards.

Maintain a record of all hardware, software, and digital assets.

Check guidelines for the secure usage of mobile device

Dispose off hard drives, USBs, and printed documents securely

Conduct regular cybersecurity training.

## Quick ways to share this with your team

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01

It can be pasted on a whiteboard or anywhere that the team can read it

02

Scan and email a copy to the team, or contact HUB for an electronic copy.

03

In your daily or weekly meetings or stand-ups, discuss these points

04

Share it in your Internal communication channel like Teams or Slack

05

Under Employee training session, add these points

Our only goal is to make sure your business is Secured.