

New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Arts, Culture and Sport in Community (ACSC) Fund; Are you on the Voters List?; September 30th Truth & Reconciliation Day; Leisure Guide; Fall & Winter Program Profiles; Minimum Wage Set to Increase October 1, 2022; 2022 Program Fee Subsidy Forms

Arts, Culture and Sport in Community (ACSC) Fund

Updated: If your centre is considering applying for this new Provincial grant, the deadlines are as follows:

Large Capital Grants Program - Application Deadline: October 31, 2022

Small Capital Grants and Special Initiatives Program - Application Deadline: September 26, 2022

The Manitoba government is committing \$100 million over three years to create the new Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund (**\$34 Million in 2022**).

The ACSC Fund will include three programs, with funding guidelines varying among each of the programs to address different needs and provide support to a broad range of applicant's eligible projects that will meet one or more of the programs priority areas:

- capital projects – organizations will be able to apply for up to \$5 million, on a 50-50 cost-sharing basis, for large projects that support the development and renewal of spaces and facilities used for arts, culture, and sport programming and activities;
- community celebrations – events, festivals, and celebrations, both one-time and recurring, that promote cultural exchanges and are rooted in inclusion and belonging can receive full funding up to \$5,000; and
- small capital and special initiatives – projects in this stream can receive between 50 and 100 per cent of eligible expenses, depending on the project's overall cost and will support initiatives such as organizational development opportunities, training, technology, volunteer and equipment development through initiatives that will enhance the organization's ability to increase participation and engagement in arts, culture or sport programming.

Applications for this year's intake are now open. For more details on program criteria including application information, visit the Arts, Culture and Sport in Community Fund website, at www.manitoba.ca/acsc.

Are you on the Voters List?

October 26, 2022 is the next civic election. Are you on the voters' list? You can confirm here:

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/clerks/election/election-2022/registration/default.stm>

August 23, 2022

Please spread the word, consider sharing this link on your social media channels, and help make sure voters are pre-registered. As well, thank you to all the community centres who will be hosting polling stations at their centre this fall.

September 30th Truth & Reconciliation Day

Here is a helpful article provided by [Payworks](#). It is important to note that currently September 30th is not recognized as a statutory holiday in Manitoba.

However, in a CBC article published in July, it suggested that Manitoba could adopt it as a statutory day at some time. It requires a bill to be rushed through quickly, and the legislature does not sit until September 28th.

Last year many businesses closed for the day, we will keep you updated as news is shared.

Leisure Guide

City of Winnipeg's Fall Leisure Guide is available now.

<https://winnipeg.ca/cms/recreation/leisure/leisureguide.stm>

Fall & Winter Program Profiles

The deadline is **September 30th** (but please get in your information ASAP as we update the website.)

GCWCC updates the list of programs offered at community centres throughout the City. We promote this link on our website and encourage residents to visit it to find a local community centre near them. We also promote community centre programming. Be sure to let us know as soon as you introduce a new program – you don't have to wait for twice a year for us to update the website. Please send your updated profile to arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca in excel format.

<https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/community-centres-programs/>

Minimum Wage Set to Increase October 1, 2022

You have likely heard the news already, but here is a recap: the provincial hourly minimum wage will increase to \$13.50 from \$11.95 **on Oct. 1, 2022**. Additionally, the province intends a further increase of 65 cents on April 1, 2023, that will raise the minimum wage to \$14.15 per hour. With the expected consumer price index increase for 2022, the next indexed adjustment will bring Manitoba's minimum wage to around \$15 for Oct. 1, 2023.

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/standards/>

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2022 Program Fee Subsidy Forms

Remember, there is a new form available for Community Centres to use when families request financial support for community centre programming.

The link to download the fillable PDF is here: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15-xPcl3UWhNMmbcsQewBxWgb4Mo61V4r?usp=sharing>

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