

September 15th, 2023

New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Staff Changes at GCWCC; Program Fee Subsidy Grant Forms; Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program; Minimum Wage Increasing October 1st; Nominate your Volunteers for the Above & Beyond Award; Fall Program Profiles; Renovation Grant Fall Intake;

Staff Changes at GCWCC

Please help us welcome Theresa Oquialda to GCWCC, she has stepped into the role of Admin Assistant. Taylor Butler, who was previously in the role, has moved on to an amazing new opportunity and we wish her nothing but the best. Theresa can be reached by email at office@gcwcc.mb.ca. Or by phone at 204-475-5008 Ext 4.

Program Fee Subsidy Grant Forms – Funding Available

Access the updated form for the Program Fee Subsidy program. Remember the deadline to send in the forms is November 30th, but do not have to wait to submit. Send them either by mail, fax or drop them off at our office. Email is not a secure way to send confidential information. We are processing the applications as they are received.

Please do not turn families away from funding, if they need more than \$300 in funding, please include a letter with the application requesting additional funding. We are hearing of families not being able to afford due to the limitations of subsidy.

Link to forms:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15-xPcl3UWhNMmbcsQewBxWgb4Mo61V4r?usp=drive_link

Canadian Tire Jumpstart Program in Winnipeg

GCWCC was recently informed that the Jumpstart program is unable to take applications for funding support this fall. The funding for Winnipeg has been exhausted. If you are trying to help families access funding, reach out to our office for further information.

Minimum Wage Increasing October 1st

Just a reminder, The Manitoba government will increase the minimum wage on October 1, 2023, from \$14.15 to **\$15.30**.

Nominate Your Volunteers for the Above & Beyond Banquet Now – November 18, 2023

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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 30th, 2023) and celebrate other amazing volunteers who have gone Above & Beyond.

Community Centres are encouraged to celebrate up to two volunteers from your community centre, past or present, who have gone Above & Beyond. Deadline for nominations is Wednesday October 25th.

Attached Nomination Form.

Tickets will go on sale October 2nd.

Community Centres will be invoiced for tickets purchased for attendees including the volunteer nominees and Past President's attending the event.

Fall Program Profiles

Please remember that your Fall Program Profile is due September 30th. We have sent out your previous profile to update. Please return, in excel format, your updated profile(s) to office@gcwcc.mb.ca

Renovation Grant Fall Intake

If your centre is considering an application for the October 15th Fall Renovation Grant intake, contact Arthur asap and book your site visit. Send site visit request to arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca

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Celebrating the past serving the future.



Saturday, November 18th, 2023

Transcona East End Community Centre

517 Pandora Avenue East

Cocktails: 6:30 pm

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Volunteer Nomination Form

Please join us to celebrate and recognize outstanding volunteer efforts by members of your Community Centre who have gone *Above and Beyond!*

Recognize up to two volunteers who meet the following criteria:

- ⇒ Volunteered for the Centre for a minimum of two years
- ⇒ Nominated by the Community Centre Board
- ⇒ Demonstrated exceptional commitment and service
- ⇒ Have made a positive impact on the community
- ⇒ We require a **brief write-up (<100 words) and photo** of the volunteer, for inclusion in a PowerPoint presentation, by the deadline below.

Deadline for Submissions Wednesday October 25, 2023 — Email office@gcwcc.mb.ca

Note: We will recognize Past Presidents separately; term to be completed by June 30, 2023.

Name of Volunteer:	<input type="text"/>
Position (s) at Centre:	<input type="text"/>
Years of Service:	<input type="text"/>
Email address of nominee:	<input type="text"/>
Community Centre:	<input type="text"/>
IS IT A SURPRISE?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Please include the reason for your selection (max 100 words) and a digital photo of the nominee, to be included in the evening's presentation: