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# New This Week

*Information for you from us at the GCWCC*

**Topics:** Program Funding Grant On Hold; Saturday November 11 Remembrance Day; Reminder: Please Respond to Events With Alcohol Survey; The Winnipeg 150 Community Celebration Grant; Signup.com Available for Free for Community Centres; Efficiency Manitoba Community Rink Lighting Initiative; Limited Spots Remain: Propane Handling and Exchange Certification Course; Need Help Finding Workers? – Post on our site; Safety Tip of the Month – Lifting

## **GCWCC Program Funding Grant On Hold**

With the Board of Directors approval, GCWCC has suspended the program grant intake until further notice. The funds available have been committed to, and to ensure we spend responsibly, we will wait to hear the outcome of City of Winnipeg's multi-year budget. We will reach out to all centres when the intake is reopened.

## **Saturday November 11 Remembrance Day**

A reminder that Community Centres fall under the performance section of the Remembrance Day Act, and therefore cannot conduct any business between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. as these types of operations are prohibited.

Below is the link to the MB Labour Standards

<https://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/standards/doc,remembrance-day,factsheet.html>

## **Reminder: Please Respond to Events With Alcohol Survey**

Thank you to all those centres that have already responded. Deadline is November 17<sup>th</sup>.

Link below, please contact us if you'd like the form mailed in a different format. The link you to a Microsoft Office Form.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=K7nVWIL31EKf0AuZyDVe8MGo-PbidK1Kl52aytsgMXxUMFVZSDAwRjZPOVpRVkwxT1g3TVBURUZINy4u>

## **The Winnipeg 150 Community Celebration Grant**

They are now accepting applications for the Winnipeg 150 Community Celebration Grant. Existing festivals, events, museums, and other organizations who operate within Winnipeg and incorporate the Winnipeg 150 theme: "Our shared stories. Our shared future," into their 2024 programming can apply. Learn more here: [#wpg150](https://ow.ly/ivQl50Q5vyh)

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## **Signup.com Available for Free for Community Centres**

Signup.com is a web-based volunteer management software system for community centres. The goal of the software is to provide a coordination tool that will make scheduling and communicating with community centre volunteers easier.

This program was made available through the support of the **City of Winnipeg** back in 2017. A new account and user code has been confirmed, please contact our office to get started, at [office@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:office@gcwcc.mb.ca)

Learn more here: <https://signup.com/>

## **Efficiency Manitoba Community Rink Lighting Initiative Presentation**

If your centre is interested in upgrading lighting, or other hydro related projects, please take a few minutes and watch the recording of the Efficiency Manitoba Community Rink Lighting Initiative Presentation. Very informative! The recording is available until November 17<sup>th</sup>.

[Click here for the recording of the presentation](#) Passcode: R@w5j%x5

## **LIMITED SPOTS REMAIN: Propane Handling and Exchange Certification Course**

Gateway Recreation Centre is hosting a Propane Handling and Exchange Certification Course and **ONLY 4 spots remain open for this intake.**

This course is designed to provide propane operators of powered off-road vehicles with the information necessary with respect to exchanging propane carburation cylinders 33 1/3liquid withdrawal carburation propane cylinders used for engine fuel supply. The course assumes equipment operators will be exchanging cylinders at their employer's location.

There will be both a classroom and practical component to the course. This course includes both a multiple-choice written examination and a practical examination.

For this course, references are:

### **CSA B149.2 Propane Storage and Handling and TC-Transportation of Dangerous Goods**

Certification is valid for 3 years.

Maximum: 15 participants, 1<sup>st</sup> pay, 1<sup>st</sup> serve

Date and Time: Wednesday, November 22, 2023, 9 am to 1 pm

Cost: \$125.00 per participant. Payment can be made by cheque, e-transfer, credit or debit card to Gateway Recreation Centre. For e-transfer please use the following e-mail [gatewayrec@shaw.ca](mailto:gatewayrec@shaw.ca)

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**Contact:** Denis Van Laeken, General Manager, Gateway Recreation Centre Inc. Telephone (204) 982-1234-1, e-mail: [gatewayrec1@shaw.ca](mailto:gatewayrec1@shaw.ca)

### **Need Help Finding Workers? – Post on our site!**

When looking for new team members, please consider sending your Job Description to us. We will post on our GCWCC site and in doing so, can become the place people looking for Community Centre work come to first.

Please send Job Posting information to: [office@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:office@gcwcc.mb.ca)

### **Safety Tip of the Month – Lifting**

#### Lifting Tips

Back injuries are one of the most common injuries in the workplace. More than half of back-related injuries are caused by bodily reaction and exertion, which includes improper lifting. When back injuries occur, the recovery time varies based on the strain. This may range from a few days to several months with potential long-term effects.

- ✓ Wear appropriate PPE for lifting, including steel-toe shoes and nitrile gloves.
- ✓ Warm up and stretch before lifting or starting your shift.
- ✓ Keep materials waist-high to minimize back strain.
- ✓ Evaluate an item's weight and grip points before lifting.
- ✓ Clear your path of potential hazards.
- ✓ Stay within your lifting limits; seek help for items over 50 lbs.
- ✓ Utilize carts, dollies, and hoists for transportation.
- ✓ Use tools with handles for irregular objects.
- ✓ Avoid lifting when fatigued or cold to prevent injury.
- ✓ Lift smoothly, avoiding sudden motions.

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