

New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Janitorial Grant Deadline Today; Updated Public Health Orders; NEW Grant Opportunity; Girls Multi-Sport Series; Liability Insurance

Janitorial Grant Reminder:

The applications for the 2022 Janitorial Grant are due today, **November 18th**.

For more information and the application form:

https://www.gcwcc.mb.ca/site/assets/files/3238/2022_janitorial_grant_application.pdf

Public Health Orders as of November 12th:

Places of Worship

Important clarification, the new orders outlined for Places of Worship, November 12th Order 21 maintains same information as Order 22 from October 4th.

The addition to Order 21 is for the Southern Health Region.

Indoor Sporting and Recreation

As for the new Provincewide, proof of at least one dose of vaccination, or a recent (within 72 hours) negative test result will be required for 12-to-17-year old's for **indoor recreational sports**, please note that GCWCC has reached out to the Province, City and two sports associations to gather more details.

As of today, GCWCC has been in contact with Hockey Winnipeg: *"Currently there are many unanswered questions regarding the new orders. Until the Province and Sport Manitoba can figure out the details, Hockey Manitoba's document will be delayed."*

Please be patient while the details are worked out, we will circulate an update as soon as we receive one. **We appreciate your patience.**

Retrain Manitoba Grant:

The Province of Manitoba has launched a new program called Retrain Manitoba!

This grant program will reimburse employers who are seeking to invest in retraining their existing, re-hired or newly hired staff.

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Retrain Manitoba Grant continued:

Businesses are eligible to apply immediately for up to \$2,500 per employee to a maximum of \$75,000 per company.

All applications are processed on a first-come, first-serve basis, to be submitted by March 31, 2022.

Program Details:

- Employers who have already **paid for courses with start dates** from Apr. 1, 2021, to Aug. 31, 2022, are eligible to apply.
- Employers do not have to pay for the courses directly, professional development reimbursements to an employee are still eligible, as long as the course start date is after April 1, 2021 and they show evidence of the course and payment.
- Any Manitoba-based active and registered business with a valid business number is eligible to apply.
- Any employees who are currently working and living in Manitoba, while being legally entitled to work in Canada are eligible.
- Employees who are also shareholder are eligible.
- There is no limit on businesses for how many course applications they submit, as long as they provide payment receipts for course registrations.
- Funding can be applied to a range of courses including in-person, online and industry-recognized courses.
- Tuition fees, mandatory participant fees, course examination fees and fees charged by an external training provider are all eligible for funding.

This is a great opportunity amidst the pandemic challenges, to take part in these resources and advance the growth and development of your workforce!

Explore more:

https://www.economicdevelopmentwinnipeg.com/uploads/document/04203_yw_manitoba_workforce_program_campaign_programinfo_2.t1636392251.pdf

Register here: <https://www.retrainmanitoba.com/>

Girls Multi-Sport Series:

Young girls face several barriers to participation in sport, including access to facilities and programs, quality of programs, and the cost to participate. We're working to remove those barriers and increase girls' engagement in sport and so, we've created the **Girls Multi-Sport Series**.

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The series is **free for all participants** and designed to allow girls aged 7-12 to try different sports, offered by our recognized sport partners. Trying out different sports can help young girls find one that suits their interests and goals.

Registration for the first session is live now, and we're reaching out to you directly so that participants from your programs can register and benefit from this opportunity.

Date: Friday, **November 19**

** November 19 is an Inservice day for Winnipeg and St. James School Divisions*

Time: Choose the morning (for girls born 2012, 2013, 2014 ages 7-9) in or afternoon session (for girls born in 2009, 2010, 2011 ages 10-12)

Location: Sport Manitoba | 145 Pacific Avenue, WPG MB

Sports: Badminton, Football, Rugby, Tennis

Register: <https://sport-manitoba.myshopify.com/collections/summer-camps>

Find these details, the schedule, and more about the series on our website:

<https://www.sportmanitoba.ca/girls-multi-sport-series/>

Liability Insurance: (and **your** Community Centre)

The **Accountability Manual** is an amazing resource for all community centres, we guide all new boards to this document. It outlines all Insurance and Claims in detail. [Here is the link](#) to the full document.

Question: What to do if someone claims they were injured at your centre?

Quick answer: Community Centres are covered with liability insurance if someone claims the centre is responsible for an injury. If there is an incident the manager/board member designated is to submit an Incident Report to their City of Winnipeg Liaison (Charlene, Wendy or Bruce).

All incidents and claims involving the City in any way must be clearly reported to the City of Winnipeg Community Centre Claims Hotline at 204-986-7722.

Procedures to follow if there is an incident are outlined on page 58 (pg 60 of the PDF) of the Accountability Manual. [This is the link](#) to the report that must be filled in and sent to your centre's Liaison.

There are many resources available, and we're all here to support your Community Centre board, including the team at Community Services, the Liaisons, our team at GCWCC, our GCWCC website.