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New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: The Building Sustainable Communities Program; Westdale CC Hockey Tournament; Assiniboia West Recreation Association Extravaganza Hockey Tournament; Project Sign Off Requirements – Reminder; Recreation Manitoba Connect 2023 Conference; Youth Working or Volunteering At Your Community Centre; Safety Tip of the Month (S2SA)

The Building Sustainable Communities Program

The 2023 Building Sustainable Communities Program application intake is now open. Applications will be accepted until January 16, 2023.

To apply and for further information/resources including Program Guidelines and Frequently Asked Questions, please visit their website at [Grant by Name | Manitoba Grants Online | Province of Manitoba \(gov.mb.ca\)](#)

Westdale Community Centre Hockey Tournament

Warrior Challenge – February 6th to 12th. Open to Boys U13 A3 and Boys U11 A3 - \$450 per team
Please see attached poster for details

Assiniboia West Recreation Association Hockey Tournament

Extravaganza Hockey Tournament – February 20th to 26th. Open to U7 (\$250), U9HL (\$325). Register by December 15h. Please see attached poster for details

Project Sign Off Requirements - Reminder

If your Community Centre is proposing a renovation of any type, regardless of funding source, a mandatory Community Centre Project Sign-off document must be prepared and approved prior to commencement of work. Please review this process with your Board and Facility Managers for compliance. To initiate this process, please contact Samara Fields, Community Centre Maintenance and Development Coordinator at sfields@winnipeg.ca

Recreation Manitoba Connect 2023 Conference

Save the Date! Recreation Manitoba's Connect 2023 Conference is part of their investment in the development of recreation and parks practitioners and volunteers in Manitoba. It is designed to help our attendees grow their skills and knowledge through sharing your energy, passion, and idea's.

This is your opportunity to connect with peers from across Manitoba. Slated to run March 13 to 15, 2023 at the Holiday Inn West in Winnipeg

[More information here](#)

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Youth Working or Volunteering At Your Community Centre

A reminder that all young people 13, 14 or 15 years of age must complete the [Young Worker Readiness Certificate Course](#) and obtain a Certificate of Completion that is signed by their parent/guardian before they can work.

Before hiring any youth at your community centre, be sure to review the quick guide, link below.

https://www.gov.mb.ca/labour/standards/doc,quick_guide,factsheet.pdf

Safety Tip of the Month (from S2SA)

Worker Responsibilities

As a worker, you play an important role in ensuring you and your fellow employees stay healthy and safe on the job. Understanding and following the company's health and safety rules can lead to a safer workplace.

- ✓ Take reasonable care to protect yourself and others who may be affected by your actions or omissions.
- ✓ Make proper use of personal protective equipment (PPE), clothing, and devices as work requires.
- ✓ Consult and co-operate with the workplace safety and health committee or representative.
- ✓ Co-operate with other persons regarding workplace safety and health matters.
- ✓ Comply with the Manitoba Workplace Safety and Health Act and Regulations

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