

New This Week

Information for you from us at the GCWCC

Topics: Webinar: Best Wishes from our Team; Financial Literacy for Non-Financial Board Members – Not for Profits; Nominate Your Community Superhero; Grant Opportunity – Green Jobs; Quick Survey – Number of Employees & Website Address; AWRA Hockey Tournament January 2024



Webinar: Financial Literacy for Non-Financial Board Members – Not for Profits.

In partnership with CPA Manitoba. Facilitator is Mark Jones, FCPA, FCGAF (from Olafson & Jones Chartered Accountants). **Please see poster below for additional information.**

When: Saturday January 20th at 10:00 am to 10:45 am.

Where: Zoom. Registration is required.

Here is the registration link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0kf-CspjMvEtWpIBuHKmgGJkRgRstCu1mv>

December 22, 2023

Mark Jones, FCPA, FCGA

A lifelong Winnipegger, Mark earned his professional accounting designation in 2000 and aspired to enter public accounting after leaving the role of Regional Director of Video One Canada, the country's largest distributor of home video, games, and accessories. Mark has been a partner in the accounting firm, Olafson & Jones Chartered Professional Accountants since 2008. The firm offers a full range of accounting, assurance, taxation, and consulting services to personal, corporate, Owner managed, Not-for-profit and First Nations entities.

An active volunteer, Mark has held served on several Boards including as President of the **Whyte Ridge Community Centre** and currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Manitoba Hockey Hall of Fame and is the current Past Chair of The Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce. Mark is a proud Dad, a passionate fan of the Bombers and Jets and a bad golfer.

It will be recorded and added to a suite of on-demand videos for community centre volunteers.

Nominate Your Community Superhero

Volunteer Manitoba will host the 40th Annual Volunteer Awards, and you can nominate an incredible volunteer for an award. Nominations close on January 15th, 2023.

<https://www.volunteermanitoba.ca/awards.php>

Grant Opportunity – Green Jobs

The CPRA (Canadian Parks and Recreation Association) is now accepting applications for the Green Jobs initiative. The program will provide direct financial support (via 50% wage subsidies) to local governments (municipalities, indigenous communities, etc.) and other sector organizations, to support nearly 140 jobs that focus on green career-related activities.

All 2024 Applications are due Friday, February 16 2024, at 5:00 p.m. EST.

[Click here](#) to learn more or visit greenjobsinitiative.ca

Reply Requested – Number of Employees & Website Address

Please take a moment to fill in our survey regarding the number of employees (full and part time) you have working at your centre and let us know your Centre's website address. Thank you!

Find the survey here: <https://forms.office.com/r/h1vkrfDhMG>

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AWRA Hockey Tournament January 2024

The Assiniboia West Recreation Association is pleased to invite your teams to participate in their AWRA Winter Extravaganza January 22nd to 28th! Please see the poster for pricing.

To register: please contact events@awra.ca



Assiniboia West Recreation Association

AWRA

WINTER

EXTRAVAGANZA

JANUARY 22-28, 2024

U7	\$250
U9HL	\$300
U11A1B	\$350

Hockey Tournament
Silent Auction
Family Activities
Pancake Breakfast

To register, please contact events@awra.ca

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NOTE: The GCWCC Office will be closed December 25 to January 1st.

GCWCC Team – We’re here to help.

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NOT-FOR-PROFITS

Session Overview

Understanding Financial Statements for Non-Financial NFP Directors

This session is intended for non-financial directors of not-for-profit organizations (NFPs). Directors have a responsibility to oversee the finances of the organizations they serve. This session ensures that non-financial directors have the knowledge they need to understand the financial information they receive, as well as their role in overseeing the organization's finances.

Outline:

- to understand the responsibilities of a NFP board member in relation to organizational finances
- to enable directors of NFPs who do not have a financial background in understanding the financial statements of the organizations they serve

Learning Objectives:

- to understand the responsibilities of a NFP board member in relation to organizational finances
- to enable directors of NFPs who do not have a financial background in understanding the financial statements of the organizations they serve

Learning Materials:

- *A Guide to Financial Statements of Not-for-Profit Organizations: Questions for Directors to Ask*