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# NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2025

**VOLUNTEERS MAKE WAVES**

**APRIL 27 - MAY 3**

This **National Volunteer Week**, we celebrate the incredible volunteers who make waves in our community centres every day.

From organizing programs to supporting events and maintaining welcoming spaces, your dedication does not go unnoticed.

Thank you for the time, energy, and heart you bring to building stronger, more connected communities. Your impact is powerful and deeply appreciated.

## Take the National Volunteer Action Strategy Survey

To participate in shaping **Canada's National Volunteer Action Strategy**, you can take the official survey hosted by Volunteer Canada. This initiative aims to build a more inclusive and resilient volunteer ecosystem across the country.

Your input will help guide the development of a national strategy that reflects the diverse needs and experiences of Canada's volunteer landscape.

[Take Survey](#)

# Updates Coming to the CCRGP Process



On Tuesday, April 22, 2025, a report outlining process improvements for the **Community Centre Renovations Grant Program (CCRGP)** was presented to the Executive Policy Committee. The goal is to streamline the application process for all volunteers.

You can read the report (Item #5) [here](#) and watch comments from GCWCC 1st Vice President Bill Jost at the link below [**watch at the 45-minute mark**]. More updates will follow.

If you plan to apply in the upcoming intake, please **contact Arthur Pearson immediately** at [arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca).

[Watch Video](#)

## Submit Your Updated Board Lists & AGM Documents

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Meetings (AGM). If your AGM is coming up in May or June, feel free to share your social media posts with GCWCC—we're happy to help spread the word.

A quick reminder: after your AGM, please send your **updated board list, AGM minutes, and Year-End Financials to your City of Winnipeg Liaison** as part of your **UFF Accountability requirements**.

If you've made any changes to your bylaws or constitution, include the updated documents—or indicate if there were no changes.

## Save the Date: 2025 Volunteer Above & Beyond Awards Banquet



The **2025 Volunteer Above & Beyond Awards Banquet** is scheduled for **Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** at **Deer Lodge Community Centre** located 323 Bruce Avenue.

Watch this space for more details in coming weeks.

## Congratulations to Tracy Ball

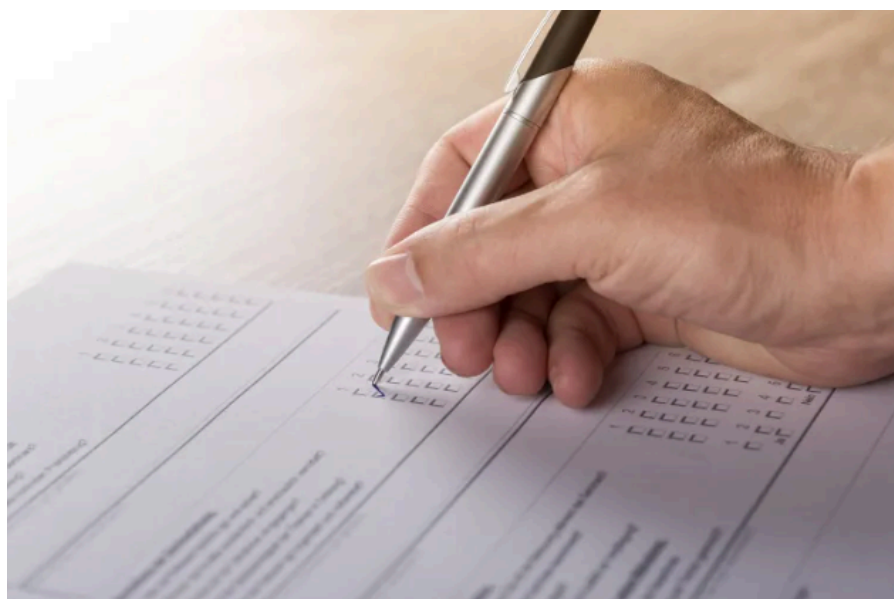


Join us in congratulating **Tracy Ball, President of the Sinclair Park Community Centre**, on receiving the prestigious **King Charles III Medal** in recognition of her **35 years** of dedicated service and giving back to her community. Her passion, leadership, and tireless commitment have made a lasting impact.

Read the full article on **LinkedIn** to learn more about Tracy’s inspiring journey.

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## Reminder: Take the GCWCC Post-AGM Survey



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Feedback helps us better understand your experience and continue improving support for community centres.

Thank you for your input.

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## Important Dates and Information

- **April 27th - May 4th** – National Volunteer Week
- **April 30th** - Spring Program Profiles Due
- **May 19th** - Victoria Day
- **July 1st** - Canada Day
- **August 4th** - Civic Holiday
- **September 1st** - Labour Day
- **September 30th** - National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)
- **Who to Call** - this link will take you to the phone list of Community Centre contacts on the GCWCC website.

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