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Spring Into Action

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Get Outdoor Spaces Spring-Ready



With spring around the corner, now is the perfect time to prepare your outdoor spaces for upcoming programs and activities. Here are a few tips to ensure your community centre is ready for the season:

1. **Clean Up & Inspect:** Remove debris, check for winter damage, and inspect play structures, benches, and pathways for safety.
2. **Refresh Landscaping:** Trim overgrown areas, add fresh mulch, and consider planting flowers or greenery to brighten the space.
3. **Check Equipment:** Ensure sports nets, picnic tables, and outdoor seating are in good condition and ready for use.
4. **Plan for Weather:** Prepare shaded areas, check outdoor lighting, and schedule maintenance to keep spaces welcoming all season.

A well-maintained outdoor space encourages community engagement and makes spring programs more enjoyable for everyone.

Don't Forget to Register for the GCWCC 53rd Seminar & AGM

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GENERAL COUNCIL OF WINNIPEG COMMUNITY CENTRES

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

CELEBRATING THE PAST, SERVING THE FUTURE

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN COMMUNITY CENTRE

1 SIR JOHN FRANKLIN ROAD

APRIL 12TH, 2025

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM

Don't forget to register for the GCWCC's 53rd Seminar & Annual General Meeting (AGM).

The upcoming AGM is your opportunity to stay informed about key discussions and decisions that impact our community centres.

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- Date: Saturday, April 12, 2025
- Registration: 8:30 AM
- Meeting Begins: 9:00 AM
- Location: Sir John Franklin Community Centre, 1 Sir John Franklin Road

Click the below link to access the registration for. We look forward to seeing you there.

[Register Now](#)

Update Spring Program Profiles Now

The **Add/Delete Form** to update your **Spring Program Profiles** is now available. Click the below link to download the form.

We will also be sending an email with your 2024 spring profiles.

Simply review, make any changes, and submit by Wednesday, April 30 to ensure your programs are accurately promoted for the new season.

Send your updated profiles to office@gcwcc.mb.ca before the deadline.

[Access Form](#)



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Apply Now: CPRA's Green Jobs Initiative

GCWCC encourages Community Centres to apply for the **Canadian Parks and Recreation Association (CPRA) Green Jobs Initiative**. This program provides **50% wage subsidies** to support meaningful job placements for youth in green career-related activities.

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so don't miss this opportunity.

Application Deadline: Friday, April 11, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. EDT

[Click link to learn more and apply.](#)

Apply for \$25,000 in Playground Funding

If your centre is planning or already working on a playground project, don't miss the opportunity to apply for the Communities At Play grant.

Five groups across Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba will receive **\$25,000** to create safer, more educational, and inclusive play spaces for kids.

Apply by March 31, 2025.

Click the link to view this and other funding opportunities on GCWCC's recently updated grants list.



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Important Dates and Information

- **March 28th** - Urban Agriculture and Community Gardens Grant Deadline
- **March 30th** - A Race to An Inclusive Canada Grant
- **March 31st** - Communities At Play Grant
- **April 11th** - CPRA Green Jobs Initiative
- **April 12th** - GCWCC Seminar & AGM
- **April 18th** - Good Friday
- **April 27th - May 4th** – National Volunteer Week
- **April 30th** - Spring Program Profiles Due
- **Who to Call** - this link will take you to the phone list of Community Centre contacts on the GCWCC website.

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