



New This Week

Information for you from us at GCWCC

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Orange Shirt Day Fund

The Orange Shirt Day Fund encourages Indigenous and non-Indigenous Manitobans to reflect on the impacts of the Indian residential school system through activities and initiatives that advance truth and reconciliation.

Proposals submitted to the fund should contribute to ensuring the legacy and impacts of the residential school system are not forgotten or downplayed. Additionally, the fund aims to:

- recognize and honour Survivors for their strength and resilience
- commemorate and memorialize the children who never returned home from residential schools
- foster relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Manitobans
- support activities aligned with relevant legislation and commissions

Application Deadline is Aug. 1, 2024.

Before you apply, consult the Orange Shirt Day Fund Grant Guide:

[Click here for Grant Guide & Application](#)

Bulk Buy Opportunity Soccer Goals

Valley Gardens CC will be purchasing a pair of Competition Series 18' wide soccer goals for 2025. A price break occurs if an order is placed for as low as 2 pairs.

Your centre can be part of the savings, even if you need a larger (full size) or smaller (U9/10 or U7/8) size. You will also qualify for the bulk discount – as long as you purchase within the same series.

Purchasing coordination will be through VGCC's GM Mandy Furney, you can reach her at vgcc@shaw.ca

If interested, check out the link on the right.



[Soccer Goals Here](#)

ABOVE & BEYOND BANQUET

Saturday, November 9th

We're excited to announce, this year's **Volunteer Above & Beyond Banquet** will be held at Garden City Community Centre on Saturday November 9th. Doors open at 6:30 pm.

We invite Community Centres to celebrate up to two volunteers at your centre who you acknowledge have gone above & beyond. Forms to recognize volunteers for your centre will be sent out soon.

We also celebrate any volunteer President who has completed their term and has moved to the role as Past President at the end of June this year.

Program Fee Subsidy Grant

If your centre is taking registrations for Community Centre programs and sports, consider offering the Program Fee Subsidy Grant. The forms are available by emailing office@gcwcc.mb.ca . Centres request the parents to fill in the applications, return them to your centre for approval; then, the centre sends in to GCWCC with the applicable paperwork. PLEASE keep a copy of the applications for your records, we do not mail back copies. GCWCC will notify you only if an application is denied. The payment is returned to the Community Centre, not to the parent who applies. Contact us if you need more details.

Manitoba Healthy Aging Awards

Nominations are now open for the Manitoba Healthy Aging Awards (MHAA), celebrating Manitobans aged 65 and older who have made an outstanding voluntary contribution to improve the health and well-being of older adults as they age in their

Awards will be presented in three categories, noted the minister. The **Older Adult of the Year Award** recognizes older adults who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in advocating for seniors in their communities. The **Healthy and Active Living Ambassador Award** will recognize older adults helping their peers stay physically active and healthy. Lastly, the **Intergenerational Impact Award** will recognize the voluntary contributions of Manitobans that have created innovative solutions to improve the health of older adults in the community through meaningful intergenerational activities.

The 2024 MHAA ceremony will be held in October to coincide with Seniors and Elders Month. All award recipients will be featured on the Health, Seniors and Long-Term Care web page.

Nominations will be available on the government website and can be submitted by email or printed and submitted by mail. Any individual or organization may nominate themselves or another person.

Nominations will be available on July 23 and will close on Aug. 19. For more information about the 2024 MHAA, visit www.gov.mb.ca/seniors/index.html.

Important Dates & Information

- **August 5th** - Terry Fox Day while most consider it a general holiday, according to Manitoba Employment Standards it is not.
- **September 2nd** - Labour Day long weekend, is a general holiday.
- **September 30th** - Orange Shirt Day - (National Truth & Reconciliation Day), this year is now a general holiday. [More details on general holidays here.](#)
- **October 1st** - Minimum wage is expected to increase from \$15.30 to \$15.80 per hour.
- **October 15th** - Fall Renovation Grant Intake
- **November 9th** - Save the Date - Above & Beyond Banquet
- **Who to Call** - this link will take you to the phone list for Community Centre contacts on the [GCWCC website.](#)
- We hope you enjoy the summer!

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