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## Audio Cine License Renewed for 2024/25



## Audio-Ciné Films

We are excited to announce that the Audio Cine license for the 2024/25 period has been officially renewed. As a reminder, all community centres require this license to show commercially available feature-length films indoors legally. The license allows for unlimited screenings of films from the Audio Cine Film (ACF) catalogue within your facilities. Still, please note that **outdoor movie events are not covered under this agreement** and must be arranged separately.

The license, priced at \$275 per centre, covers non-commercial indoor screenings for all 63 community centres under the GCWCC. However, this license **cannot be extended to other organizations or groups** for community-wide events or third-party use. Additionally, there should be no admission charges for film events, and advertising should be limited to your centre and members.

We'd also like to remind you that services like Netflix, Amazon Prime, Disney+, and other personal streaming platforms **cannot be used for public screenings** as they are intended for private home use. Doing so could result in the cancellation of your license.

If you have any questions or need more details on the terms of use, including reporting requirements or streaming access, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're here to help you make the most of this licensing opportunity!

## Due September 30th

A big thank you to all the Community Centres that have already submitted their Fall Program Profiles. For those who haven't yet, just a reminder that the **September 30th** deadline is fast approaching. We encourage you to send your profiles in as soon as possible to stay on track.

**If your Community Centre plans to apply for the October 15th Fall Renovation Grant intake, remember that having an up-to-date profile is essential.** Profiles not submitted on time will make your centre ineligible for grants that help fund important renovations and upgrades.

Don't delay! Contact Arthur Pearson immediately to schedule your mandatory site visit, a crucial part of the grant application process. To book your visit or submit your profile, email: [arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca](mailto:arthur@gcwcc.mb.ca).

Act now to ensure your centre can access this vital funding!

## New Training Course for Managers and Staff



If you're seeking additional support for your managers and staff, the **De-escalating Potentially Violent Situations™ e-course** could be valuable. This training course offers practical skills to assess and de-escalate potentially violent encounters and is designed to help your team respond calmly and confidently to tense situations.

With the ability to purchase multiple copies, you can train your entire team, track their progress, and ensure that each member can handle difficult situations confidently.

The program costs \$149 and takes about two hours to complete and is a quick yet effective way to support your staff's development. Plus, every participant will receive a certificate of completion. Consider this course as an investment in your team's safety and preparedness.

Sign up

## Stay Secure: Windows 10 End of Life



On October 14, 2025, Windows 10 will officially reach its end of life, meaning Microsoft will no longer provide updates, security patches, or bug fixes. While Windows 10 has served us well for a decade, it's critical to start planning your next steps to keep your systems secure. Without regular updates, your software becomes more vulnerable to cyber threats, making it essential to explore your upgrade options now.

At the same time, we've seen a **rise in phishing emails targeting organizations**. These fraudulent emails trick you into revealing personal information or clicking on harmful links. Here are a few tips to protect yourself:

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from banks or other institutions asking for personal information, it's likely a scam. Banks will not ask for sensitive details via email.

- **Verify suspicious emails from GCWCC:** If you receive an email from us that seems suspicious, don't hesitate to call and confirm its legitimacy. We're always here to help.
- **Look for red flags:** Pay attention to generic greetings, obvious grammatical errors, unfamiliar email addresses, or urgent requests.

With Windows 10's end of life approaching and the rise of phishing scams, staying vigilant is more crucial than ever. Protect your systems by planning for updates and consistently verifying emails before clicking on links or providing information. Stay secure!

## Community Marketplace



### For Sale: Tractor

Bronx Park Community Centre has a 1991 John Deere (Model 455) Utility Tractor (Diesel) for sale, complete with a 48" snow blower and lawn deck. The equipment is being sold "as is, where is" for \$2,500.00.

### Wanted: Dinner Tables

The non-profit German Society of Winnipeg seeks older wood folding banquet tables (**approximately 20**) at Camp Neustadt in Gimli. If your community centre has any tables available for pick-up or purchase, they

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204-667-5731 and leave a message.

Call **Warren Heppner** at **204-801-2962** if you can assist with this inquiry.

## Get Connected: 2-1-1 Manitoba



211 Manitoba is a vital resource that connects individuals and families across the province to essential community, health, and social services. Available 24/7, this free and confidential service helps Manitobans find support for everything from housing and food security to mental health services, employment resources, and more.

By simply dialing 2-1-1 or visiting the 211 Manitoba website, users can quickly access a vast network of programs and services tailored to meet their needs. Whether you're in need of immediate assistance or looking for long-term support, 211 Manitoba is here to help.

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## GCWCC on Social Media!



We're pleased to announce that GCWCC is now on **Facebook**! We're also active on **LinkedIn** and **Twitter**. We encourage all community centre personnel to follow our pages to stay informed about the latest news, events, and updates across Winnipeg's community centres.

By following us, you'll gain access to:

- Timely updates on events, initiatives, training and grant opportunities.
- Spotlights on community centre projects and the fantastic work being done by your peers.
- Important reminders about deadlines, resources, and more.

Don't miss out—join our online community today!

Follow us on:

- **Facebook:** [@GCWCC](#)
- **Twitter (X):** [@GCWCC\\_Wpg](#)
- **LinkedIn:** [General Council of Winnipeg Community Centres](#)

Let's stay connected and continue building a stronger, more engaged community!

## Important Dates and Information

- **August 19th to September 15th, 11:59 p.m.** - WMBA Community League and Jr NBA Skills Training Registration Now Open - [More Info](#).

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- **September 30th** - Fall Program Profiles due.
- **October is Women’s History Month** - During the month, we honour inspiring women making a difference to advance gender equality.
- **October 1st** - Minimum wage is expected to increase from \$15.30 to \$15.80 per hour.
- **October 11th** – International Day of the Girl Child
- **October 15th** - Fall Renovation Grant Intake
- **November 9th** - Save the Date - Above & Beyond Banquet
- **November 11th** - Remembrance Day - all community centres must remain closed until 1:00 p.m. that 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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