



Linden Words

Linden Woods 2020-21 Scholarships

DID YOU KNOW ??

VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED:

- Soccer Convener
- Mini Soccer Convener!

Contact: lwcc.youthsoccer@shaw.ca

Registration Dates...

Indoor Soccer Registration
Sept 1-15
Outdoor Soccer Registration
Mar 1-20



We have a fully licensed commercial kitchen that can be rented.

(not exactly as pictured)

The Linden Woods Community Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2020-21 scholarships were awarded to **Jessica Dyck** at the University of Winnipeg, and to **Hayley Smith** at the University of Manitoba, each receiving \$945. Congratulations! Jessica has lived in Linden Woods her whole life, attending Van Wallegghem School and playing community basketball. She plans to graduate in 2022 with both a 4-year biochemistry degree and a 3-year general Business and Administration degree, after which she plans to apply to study at the Max Rady College of Medicine at the University of Manitoba.

Hayley recently completed her fourth year in the Faculty of Science, with a major in Genetics. She attended Linden Meadows School for six years, where her family actively fundraised for the accessible play structure dedicated to her brother Brandon, and to other children in need.

The LWCF Scholarship Fund is managed by the Winnipeg Foundation, where the six-month rate of return to March 31, 2021 was 11.46%. As a result of this investment performance and of ongoing donations to the fund, the Foundation is able to announce 2021-22 scholarships of \$1,100 at each university. The individual recipients will be determined by the universities.

The goal is to extend the scholarships to more students, and to additional post secondary institutions. If you would like to help by making a donation, or in some other way, please contact the President, **Bill Eamer** at wgeamer@gmail.com; or the Treasurer, **Julie Bubnick** at jbubnick@shaw.ca.

Birdhouse Scavenger Hunt



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We created a fun and Covid-safe outdoor activity for the community to bring people together, while staying apart. Backed by both a \$2K Wellness Grant from **John Orlikow** and matched funds from **LWCC**, we launched the Birdhouse Scavenger Hunt to help promote mental and physical health during this challenging time.

Children, students, seniors & community members answered the call to paint birdhouses. **Jordan** (LWCC Manager) installed hanging hardware and the **Duhamel family** placed the birdhouses around the neighborhood each weekend. All weekly pics were entered into a random draw for one of two \$50 gift cards from local biz – **Serratus Movement Centre, Jensen's, TransCanada Brewery, Boston Pizza, La Grotta, Calabria, Images Laser, M&M, Frankie's Italian, Miller Meats** and more!! We hope our Scavenger hunt inspires others to support local. This event continues through June – follow us for details! **#LWCCgivesback**

Totally unsolicited, yet amazing, a local artist was inspired to reproduce some birdhouse themes onto rocks. Her work had people looking both up and down—to enjoy the added ‘curb appeal!’ Thanks for sharing the fun and positivity!

Don't miss out—LIKE us!



Survey Results – It’s a start!



The survey closed in April, and the results are being tabulated and reviewed. A big thank you to all 197 respondents who took the time to participate in the survey. The survey results will be a valuable tool as the Board makes decisions on the how, when, and what of moving forward in ways that will serve the community better, within our mandate from the City of Winnipeg and with the resources that are available to us. Committees have been established to begin working with the results, and we have begun reaching out to those who provided contact information.

Due to space limitations, more detail will be available at www.lindenwoodsc.com. There will be updates as they become available. Note that not everyone answered all of the questions, so percentages are expressed as a portion of the respondents to the question, not to the overall number of respondents.

Suggestions For New Initiatives

- third rink for pleasure skating
- outdoor basketball court
- cricket pitch
- toboggan slide
- wading pool
- curling
- bocce ball lanes
- community garden
- paint outdoor shed with a mural to improve appearance
- art gallery wall

Volunteering ideas

- volunteering at open gym
- share ideas
- for baby or kid programming
- running the door/greeter, general help
- programming assistant or event coordinator
- youth programme director for summer day events or evening (sports, crafts)
- adult supervision/overseer for drop-in events
- opportunities for young people to increase leadership skills, help with existing programmes
- language teaching classes
- grounds keeping/gardening
- collection point for Winnipeg Harvest
- organize a community wide spring clean up day (more accurate/complete list will be posted on website)

By The Numbers....

- 94% - live in Linden Woods
- 62% - have lived in Linden Woods for more than 10 years; 20% for less than 5 years
- 72% - have participated in sports or leisure activities at the centre
- 80% - have never rented the centre for a private function
- 46% - would like to see more time slots set aside for private functions; 54% would not
- 46% - always read “Linden Words”; 5% never do
- 81% - expressed an interest in an e-version of “Linden Words”
- 72% - would like “Linden Words” published more often than now
- 16% - visit the web site regularly; 63% sometimes; 22% never, before the survey
- 85% - would like to see informal polls on the web site

Suggestions For Existing Buildings & Yard

- improved more benches at the splash park
- improving the outdoor hockey rink
- more shade trees in the park
- wind break on the north side of the skating rinks in winter
- better curb appeal along the fence in front
- cleanup weeds and painting fences,
- More to be posted on website - www.LindenWoodsCC.com



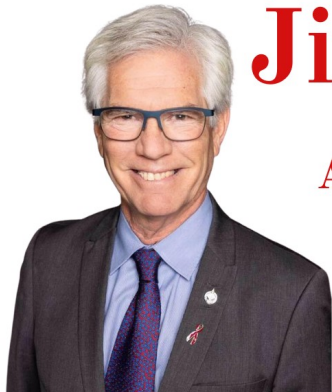
More survey results will be posted ... www.LindenWoodsCC.com
Follow us on Social Media to get alerted about new survey info.


Summer Employment

Funding from the federal and provincial governments has enabled the Centre to provide summer employment opportunities to nine students this year - the most ever! Canada Summer Jobs has approved \$20,361 for two summer camp employees and four canteen workers. Manitoba Urban Green Team has approved \$8,719 for two additional camp employees, and one grounds keeper. The grounds keeper, who will be working primarily outdoors, has been hired. The extent to which we can proceed with hiring the camp and canteen employees, will be determined by when pandemic restrictions are lifted!

Canada Life redirects Honour 150 celebration funds..

Canada Life, has re-directed the funds earmarked for an in-person event to celebrate the recipients of the Honour 150 award. We were elated to see that our committed LW volunteer, **Julie Bubnick**, was one of the 150. In addition to offering each exemplary volunteer the opportunity to direct their own personal donation, you can find out more at www.lindenwoodsc.com, on how the \$150K is getting put to work!



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Linden Woods Lightning...

BIG NEWS! Our community centre gathered information from past coaches and players of our mini-soccer program, youth soccer program and basketball programs as to what they'd like our logo to be and we came up with a winner!

We are now the LINDEN WOODS LIGHTNING! So next time you're on an LWCC team, make a cheer that involves the Lightning and represent our CC well!

Go Lightning!

The Return of Basketball

The WMBA is excited for our spring bball program to resume as soon as restrictions allow. The season was put on hold for a few weeks due to COVID, but you should be seeing teams play at local outdoor courts soon!

With the summer months arriving, they always seem to speed by way too fast. That means before you know it, it will be time to think about registering for Fall Basketball Programming. The LWCC offers players the opportunity to play with their friends and compete against other community centres.

One of my favourite things about the LWCC basketball program is that it is perfect for a wide array of skill sets. If you're a beginner, this is the place to start! If you're more advanced, there is a team here for you. The beauty of having so many teams play out of our CC is that we are frequently able to accommodate friend requests, in addition to making sure your child is playing at a team that is appropriate for their developmental level. There are developmental programs offered by the WMBA through our CC, in addition to a more competitive league play format, also offered by the WMBA and hosted by the LWCC.

If you love playing basketball in your driveway, please consider registering for our fall program and trying out your skills in a 3 on 3 or 5 on 5 format. It's so much fun and a great opportunity to learn more about this fantastic game.

- Basketball convener—Leslie Duhamel



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Green Team Grants

Urban and Hometown Green Team Grants: Providing Valuable Work Experience for young Manitobans

Fort Whyte MLA Brian Pallister is pleased to announce over \$10 million in Green Team Grants to help young Manitobans find summer employment and gain work experience while supporting COVID-19 response and recovery efforts. The Linden Woods Community Centre, along with several other organizations in Fort Whyte, received almost \$160,000 in funding.

The LWCC grant of **\$8,719** is being used to employ a groundskeeper for the summer season, and two camp counsellors for the July-August children's camps.

Other Grant Recipients in the constituency of Fort Whyte include:

Fort Whyte Alive - Recreation **\$30,483**

Immanuel Pentecostal Church - Recreation **\$29,425**

Italian League of Manitoba - Food Services; Grounds and Building Maintenance **\$16,211**

Pembina Trails School Division - Grounds Maintenance **\$34,674**

Pentecostal Assemblies of Manitoba - Recreation **\$6,267**

Saul and Claribel Simkin Center - Grounds Maintenance; Recreation **\$23,241**

Whyte Ridge Baptist Church - Grounds Maintenance; Recreation **\$3,474**

Winnipeg Mennonite Seniors Care - Grounds Maintenance **\$5,627**

Urban and Hometown Green Team Grants allow communities to hire youth aged 15 to 29 to work on community projects between May 1 and September 30. Non-profit organizations in Winnipeg and rural Manitoba are eligible to receive 100 per cent of wage costs and \$250 per position for support costs, while municipal governments receive 50 per cent of wage costs and \$125 per position for support costs, on a cost-shared basis. The province is maintaining its 2020 funding level for Green Teams, which had doubled from 2019 to stimulate youth job creation during the pandemic. Priorities for the 2021 summer season are focused on community-based organizations and municipal governments that can offer full-time employment opportunities for youth, and projects that support COVID-19 response and recovery efforts.