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COMMUNITY CENTRE

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THE ONLY LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

ABOUT LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

**A registered charity since 1992

**Raised over \$400K, through fundraising, capital campaigns and matching grant applications

**Major fundraising campaigns: 1995-\$125K to build LWCC, 2007-\$80K for spray pad, 2010-\$113K for the gym

**Smaller campaigns contributed to purchase items, such as the tractor, tables and chairs, office equipment, ice edger, a soft ice cream maker and park benches.

**Through Wpg Foundation and generous private donations from residents, a scholarship fund was established

**Donations made to LWCC, the scholarship fund or any other specific purpose can be made by cheque to "Linden Woods Community Foundation" to the address above or on-line at www.CanadaHelps.org

**Charitable donation receipts are issued for amounts and all types of donations (one-time/ monthly donations or securities)

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LWCC Craft Sale ~ Nov 6, 2022

The return of Linden Woods Craft Sale 2021 was highly anticipated and did not disappoint! The vendors were prepared and the shoppers kept them hopping!

After a multi-year absence from the craft sale scene, we are grateful for **Joelle Lee**, whose enthusiasm brought this popular event back to LWCC last year. She is ramping up for this year's event and has a couple of spots open for crafters. Go to www.lindenwoodsc.com or scan the QR code for a vendor application. Whether you are buying or selling, mark the date and we hope to see you **November 6th!!**

VENDORS WANTED

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Applications
on our
website!!



Applications now available!

Are you interested in being a vendor?
Do you offer handmade items?
Please check out our website at
www.lindenwoodsc.com or scan the QR
code for the application form.

The Annual Linden Woods
Craft Sale

NOVEMBER 6, 2022
10:00AM TO 4:00PM
LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE



Silver Anniversary

The building at 414 Lindenwood Dr. W., now known as the Linden Woods Community Centre, had its 25th anniversary on June 7, 2022. It has changed a lot since then! There has been a name change (used to be Victoria-Linden Woods Community Centre), a doubling in size (gym addition), and a new look (what happened to the yellow?).



For those of you who have forgotten the old look, or did not know that it had an old look, this photo was taken a few years after it opened. Take a look at the write-up on page 3, to learn how it all started. Then come on into the centre to see the new plaque.

≈ *Volunteering is good for the soul* ≈

Taking BASKETBALL to the NEXT Level is a SLAM-DUNK!

Experienced girls basketball program - Girls ages 10-13

This is a program for girls aged 10-13 who have experience playing basketball and want to take their skills to the next level. Players will work on their ball handling skills, shooting form, defense and systems understanding. Games will be played monthly against other teams to determine next steps, for players to assess their skills and to keep things competitive. Teams practice twice weekly for two hours each.

Registration open now on www.lindenwoodsc.com/basketball.html

Coach: Leslie Duhamel

Cost for the year: \$200!!! plus game fees (minimal)



WMBA - Players ages 7-18

This program is put on by the WMBA and hosted by the LWCC. This is the perfect program for players who are new to the game or who want to be part of a team as they continue to develop their skills. Players are placed on a team with a volunteer coach and they practice once weekly with one game on the weekend. Practices are held at local schools and the LWCC. If your child has an interest in learning about the game and playing against other teams in the city, this is for them!

This season runs from Oct-March, with an option to reregister for a Spring session later on.

Registration on www.WMBA.ca in mid-September.

JrNBA - Ages 5+

This is a program that is run by Basketball MB and hosted at numerous locations in the area. If your child wants to learn about the game but doesn't want to play against other teams yet, this is the program for you! This program runs Oct-Dec and again from Jan-Mar. Registration can be found on the Basketball MB website or www.WMBA.ca and searching JrNBA.

INDOOR SOCCER

REGISTRATION.... Open

September 1-15. Ages U9-U18 recreational league runs late October to mid March. Registration is on-line at www.LindenwoodsCC.com

If you wish to coach a team, please email LWCC.youthsoccer@shaw.ca.



Canteen Summer Review

The canteen has been up and running since May and has had a successful summer. Slush puppies, popcorn, candies, ice cream and cold drinks have been most popular over our hot summer days. Additional casual employees have since been trained to operate and keep the canteen open into the fall and winter. This will be a great time for all of you who enjoy hot beverages to come down and visit, or shop at our Puzzle'N Book exchange corner for a book/puzzle to enjoy. In addition, you can pick up some mini donuts and nachos & cheese to keep the internal furnace smoldering....

New fall hours, starting September 6, will be **Monday - Friday: 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm** and **Saturday & Sunday: 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

*Subject to change if/when LWCC hours change.

Help Wanted:

We have the following positions available for volunteers

Youth Soccer Director: (Board Member) The Youth Soccer director represents LWCC in our relationships with WSEU, WYSA, MSA and with other community centres in our recreational league. The director ensures that we are offering a soccer program that meets the soccer association's quality standards. This is also a position on our LWCC board that makes decisions on how our community centre operates to best serve our neighbours.

House and Grounds Director: (Board Member) If you are the type of person who keeps their home and yard looking sharp, you could be exactly what we need for this portfolio. This director works with our general manager to oversee the maintenance and enhancement of our building and outdoor spaces. You can provide the guidance to keep our spaces welcoming and enjoyable for the community. We are considering a large landscaping project and this director would be involved in that project.

Communications Assistant: (Volunteer) If you enjoy using social media and creating/designing content, you may be who we are looking for. The Communications director would like an individual who has an hour or so a week, to assist with updating our social media feeds, website and newsletter advertisers and content.

Joining our team of Directors.... Our board members are a combination of retirees and employed folks volunteering their available time. We have one board meeting per month (Sept to June). It may ebb and flow but 3 hours per week is a ballpark for time commitment. There are committees comprised of volunteers and board members, that can work on new initiatives together, but the board makes all major decisions as a collective and the members help each other.

As a director, you could share a position and be co-directors. A pair of directors would share the load. Board positions are a term of two years, with elections typically in March. The next board election date is March 2023. The vacant positions can be filled at any time. Contact LWCC.President@shaw.ca and introduce yourself. We will be happy to answer any questions and invite you to a board meeting to see for yourself what we are all about.

New Plaque for 1995 Donors

If you haven't seen it yet, come check out the new donor wall opposite the canteen, that was erected to recognize the founding donors of the centre.

In 1995, the Linden Woods Community Foundation undertook a door-to-door fundraising campaign for the construction of a community centre in Linden Woods, raising more than \$100,000 from individual and corporate donors. Donors of \$150 or more had their names engraved on plaques that were mounted on the wall opposite the canteen. Over time, some of the plaques were damaged and names became faded, and were eventually removed. Two years ago, the Linden Woods Community Foundation, in conjunction with LWCC, undertook the project of replacing all of the original plaques.



Thank you to **Jennifer Zyla**, who painstakingly transcribed all the names from the original plaques, as well as performed numerous edits to ensure accuracy and completeness. *(Picture only captures 1/3 of the plaque – it's worth a moment to drop-in)*

The new plaque was designed, constructed, and installed by **Tony Hiebert of Able Signs**. His advice, and his patience as we worked through the re-designs and edits, was greatly appreciated. Once again, thank you to everyone whose name is on the plaque, for your instrumental role in bringing a community centre to Linden Woods.

WHAT CAN YOU OFFER?

Our spring 2021 survey results reinforced our need for 3 committees; Programming, House & Grounds, Communications. We are coming back to the community for programming solutions. A quick look at our calendar on-line, will tell you how busy we are with school-aged programs in the evenings & weekends, and seniors & pre-school age activities during the day. However, if you are a leader, a facilitator, or someone who can bring an activity or program to the centre, please contact our Manager, Jordan @ 204-487-2435 to discuss how we can get a new program on the calendar.



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TIME TO CONSIDER KARATE?

Seeking a new fitness challenge with mental discipline in a friendly atmosphere? The JKA Winnipeg Dojo at LWCC is friendly and welcoming. We provide training in classic **Shotokan Karate**, with fees at competitive rates. Come on your own, come with a friend, come with family.

Karate emphasizes unity of body, mind and spirit, operating in harmony.

Our instructor, **Sensei John Selinger**, is a sixth-degree black belt with the Japan Karate Association (JKA). He has been practising *karate* with the JKA for more than 47 years, and teaching for over 42. As an internationally certified JKA Instructor, Examiner and Judge, he is one of an elite group in Canada.

Beginners can attend classes on Mondays and/or Saturdays. General and advanced classes are held on Wednesdays.

Full details on fees and schedules are available at www.lindenwoodsc.com For more information contact Jane at jdick02@uniserve.com

Grandparent Scam

- *Arrests have been made, but stay alert! (Excerpt from Wpg Police Services news release...)*

How to protect yourself - Knowledge is critical when it comes to preventing these frauds.

- The police and courts will **never** send someone to your house to collect money.
- The police and courts, including lawyers, will **never** tell you to lie to the bank about the purpose of obtaining money.
- These scammers will pressure people to act quickly before they have time to consider what they are doing or agreeing to. Always talk to a trusted person **before** providing personal information or funds, especially if it is an unsolicited call.
- If you receive a call like this, please **document** all the information you can recall about your interactions, e.g. receipts, copies of emails, text messages and courier companies. It is crucial that you report the incident to the police.
- Doing so can help you possibly recover any loss, and it helps protect the community from future frauds and scams.
- We urge people to converse with their elderly relatives regarding this fraud.

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 Check their website for updates!

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