



# Linden Words

## Coming Soon – A Community Survey!

### HAVE YOU MISSED US AT LWCC??

We’ve missed you!!

That’s why the evening programs are back!!

We’ve had to change the rules about drop-ins, but when you are ready to register – it’s quite possible that your LWCC activity will be ready for you!

The Board of the Linden Woods Community Centre is preparing a community survey for release sometimes this fall, seeking your input on the direction you would like us to take as we plan for the future. What kind of activities would you like to see? Would you like to see enhancements to the facilities? How would you like us to communicate with you? We are interested in whatever ideas you would like to share with us, so please keep an eye out for instructions on how to participate.

This will be the fourth survey of the residents of Linden Woods. The first one was undertaken in 1986 by Winnipeg Parks and Recreation, to determine which of the established centres in surrounding communities should be the designated centre for the residents of the community. The Victoria Community Centre became the designated centre.

The second survey was undertaken by the Linden Woods Community Association in 1994, and led to the construction of a satellite facility in the community in 1997. The Victoria Community Centre was subsequently renamed Victoria-Linden Woods Community Centre.

The third survey, in 2002, was undertaken by the Linden Woods members of the Victoria-Linden Woods Community Centre Board. Since 2002, Linden Woods was spun off into an independent community centre (2007), the spray pad in Kleysen Park was added to the building (2011), and many new programs and activities were added.

What will happen after 2020 depends on what you tell us in this survey.

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## Did you know about the kitchen???

- There is a large kitchen in the new part of the building, just off the gym.
- The kitchen is licensed for commercial (non-frying) food preparation.
- It has a stove, a combination microwave/wall oven, two double-door refrigerators, an upright freezer, a commercial dishwasher, locking cupboards, and lots of electrical outlets along the counters.
- It is available for rent - discuss your commercial kitchen needs with **Jordan**, our LWCC Manager at (204) 487-2435, as well as arrange for a pre-booking tour.

## General Manager Report

As we begin our fall session here at the LWCC, I would thank all our hard-working summer staff who made it possible for us maintain of facility and to host our summer camps and registered programs. The camps were a wonderful success as staff and campers adjusted to the new model that not only ensured their safety but also provided them with a unique and enjoyable experience!

While we're not certain when we will open our doors to the general public we are accepting registered programs and rentals for the fall session. There will be a number of programs available to the community, please visit our website for more details! We strive to ensure all our visitors are provided with safe and welcoming environment to enjoy their centre and we will continue to provide for them as we navigate these uncertain times.

## Indoor Soccer is a ...Go, Go, Go...

Indoor soccer registration for U9 - U18 is now open until Friday September 25, 2020. The season is expected to start late October and run to mid-March. Details are on our soccer page at [lindenwoodsc.com](http://lindenwoodsc.com)

Coaches and volunteers are always needed for indoor soccer.

Please consider the fun and the positive impact you could have by coaching or volunteering for your child's team. We need parents to fill these roles, so we can keep hosting Linden Woods soccer teams! Without coaches and volunteers our registered players will be hosted at other community centres in our district. Please email [LWCC.youthsoccer@shaw.ca](mailto:LWCC.youthsoccer@shaw.ca) to find out more about how you can get involved.

We are looking for an assistant soccer convenor. The job of convenor is currently on the shoulders of one volunteer and we are looking to have the job shared.

Please email [LWCC.youthsoccer@shaw.ca](mailto:LWCC.youthsoccer@shaw.ca) if you would like to know more about this opportunity.

## Renovations Update

The new appliances have been delivered, and the actual renovations will be underway soon. We've been able to get new homes for many of the items that are being removed, updated or revamped. However, we still have one item that falls into a niche market - Our Slush Puppie machine!

Purchased in 1999, it has served us well, it still works, and is in good shape, but it does need servicing. It also comes with a few accessories. We are asking \$500 OBO

If you are interested, please contact Jordan at [lwcc.manager@shaw.ca](mailto:lwcc.manager@shaw.ca) or (204) 487-2435. As we are still closed to the public, viewings must be by appointment only.



## President's Message



[www.lindenwoodsc.com](http://www.lindenwoodsc.com)

Our center along with the rest of the world is redefining our “normal”. The center will be open to registered groups and activities going forward into this new dimension. We are being flexible with programming and planning of activities with a view to “things can change”. It is a challenging place to be and takes away much of the certainty we count on. Regardless we are making progress and doing what we can to provide the best and safest services we can offer.

Please follow our web site for news and changes as the situation is quite fluid with Covid 19 impacting our community on many different levels.

A big welcome to **Leslie Duhamel** who has agreed to be our new basketball convenor. Thank you so much to Leslie and all the board members who so generously offer their time and skills to our community.

We are looking for feedback and opinions on what you see as needed and desirable in a community center. To that end a survey of residents is being planned which will have more detail in a later time.

We are still looking for someone to represent and speak for senior's concerns so if you are interested or know someone who might be, please encourage them to contact us. This position involves a once a month board meeting and being available to advocate on the part of senior's issues as it relates to the community center. I have been doing this role for the past five years and have it to be very rewarding and so interesting meeting the energetic and enthusiastic members of our community. I have enjoyed participating in the annual Children's Christmas party where I've had a chance to meet so many families and children. This has brought a great deal of personal joy into my life. Probably being Mrs. Claus has helped in being seen as someone the kids like to smile at!

**Judy Tozeland**

President

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Linden Woods Community Centre Board members are listed on our website.

## Sport, Play, Leisure ~ On Community Centre Grounds

Did you know the **LIME GREEN** bins are for CLOTHING only?? (service is limited during Covid but...)

In normal times, Big Brothers—Big Sisters collection crew offer pick-up of your household donation items at your doorstep, and if preferred, your clothing donations, at bins in the LWCC parking lot. Donations items such as light fixtures, TVs find their way to the bins, there are unintended consequences...

- 1) The clothing pickup crew has a specific route and they do not use the size of truck needed to pick up bulky household items.
- 2) If bins are full of non-clothing items, later donations are left beside the bin, allowing for damage, vandalism or disarray, rather than reaching their intended recipients
- 3) Fragile/sharp items packed into the bins, can cause unintentional injury to pick-up crews.

\*\*\* \*\* \*\* Please help us spread the word ~ CLOTHING ONLY ~ \*\* \*\* \*\*

