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THE ONLY LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE NEWSLETTER

FARMERS MARKET and HARVEST FESTIVAL

A great team of volunteers have gotten together to start planning our inaugural Farmers Market and Harvest Festival. They are keen on bringing a new event to Linden Woods Community Centre on **Sunday, September 15th, from 3pm–7pm.**

Here's what or who we're looking for:

- Local farmers with a bounty of vegetables or protein sources
 - Bakers or food product engineers with supplies of their tastiest products
 - Artist or Artisans—with their unique, traditional or creative and essential household wares
 - Food trucks - Are you a neighbourhood food truck entrepreneur interested in feeding the customers & vendors alike?
 - Entertainers—Are you in the child activity or entertainment business? What do you do?
 - Maybe you are a musician living in Lindenwoods and want to share your music?
- We're betting we have a number of people in the neighbourhood who can help us bring all of these ideas to fruition.

Please contact cbarker@lindenwoodsc.com...our new Special Events Director. With your help, participation, contributions..... it's going to be great! Mark your calendar.

NEW GENERAL MANAGER Jon Slater

"I am a long-time Linden Woods resident that moved in as a newlywed with my wife 18 years ago. We started to grow our family here, first in 2009 with our dog Meeko, who we had to say goodbye to this past year, and then followed with Kids, who are now both in school full time at Van Walleghem. I am excited to join the team and help contribute to the well being of the wonderful community here in Linden Woods. When I am not at the Centre and have some free time, I enjoy cycling and would say bike maintenance and repair is a passion. I truly love the outdoors and enjoy all aspects of nature. I look forward to engaging with everyone from the community."



Come on down and introduce yourself to Jon and learn what LWCC is all about!

≈ Volunteering is good for the soul ≈

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DE-CLUTTERING?

Dates to remember...

- Winnipeg Free Weekend
May 11 /12, 2024
(Be sure to use 'FREE' signs)
- Community Yard Sale
June 1, 2024
(Price & display your items!)



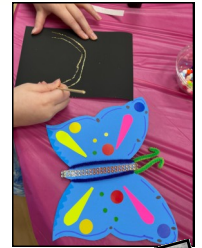
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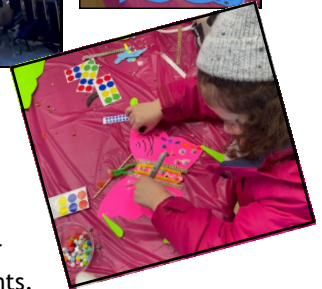


WINTER CARNIVAL

We were fortunate enough to have great weather for skiing and skating. The mobile ski library came out with an abundance of cross country skis and many folks had the opportunity to try this sport for the very first time! “



What a hoot!” one parent exclaimed. When the exercise was enough, the youngsters came in to make a snowman, a butterfly or their own scratch art. Many families came in to snack and give the kids an opportunity to pick out an art or craft project of their liking, while they enjoyed hotdogs & drinks.



Linden Woods Community Centre received a grant to cover the expenses for this event and will continue to investigate ways to afford these type of events.

VOLUNTEER BASKETBALL COACHES

We want to give a huge “SHOUT OUT” to our Basketball coaches, as we always need volunteers for coaching. Take a look! Some coaches are single season, some repeats**, and a few are threeppeats***! **The program can’t run without these folks.** So the following coaches from 2023 to 2024 spring sessions, who are due a huge pat on the back for the work they’ve been doing for the kids, the community and the sport of basketball are:

Anibal Baranek, Anjola Duan, Arsalan Zaheer, Ben Boileau, Brad Barker, Braeden Flloyd, Cain Guertin**, Carly McFall, Carson Oduro, Casey McLean, Chris Guertin***, Clint Davila, Donna Sutherland, Esther Lebe, Garth Fudge, George Eskander, Harris Gompf, Jacquelyn Oduro, Jen Shearer, Joe Scarpino, Joseph Gopez***, Kevin Schular, Krrish Bahski, Leslie Duhamel, Mabula Shapta, Marshall, Kirton, Martin Wayngarten, Matthews Dolores, Mitch Gomez, Nick Scarpino, Nital Kravitz Oscar Okihiria, Patrik Temesvari, Renzie Gonzales, Ryan Stade, Ryan Wall**, Shalin Patel, Sonja McAuley, Time Smith, Virginia Fisher**, Wolfgang Schu.**

We were able to form 12 teams last fall, leading to over 130 athletes having a great basketball experience. We look to our coaches, to ensure kids have an enjoyable session, and proof is in the pudding, as our spring sessions were even more popular—with new and returning athletes—filling out 15 teams. We were able to accept a number of transfers from other communities to ensure more athletes could be included. Huge thanks also, to **Leslie Duhamel**, our basketball convenor and coach, who champions the basketball program! We recognize that this role takes a lot of time and energy to ensure it goes as smoothly as possible.

LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION — Is there more to know?

The Foundation is a registered charity, accountable to the Charities Directorate of Canada Revenue Agency. As a Foundation, it can fundraise and provide support to other charities that also serve the community of Linden Woods, such as the Linden Woods Community Centre, the City of Winnipeg, universities, schools, and so on. Basically, any charity whose undertakings include support for the physical, mental, and social well being of the residents of Linden Woods.

While it is a very small organization, its dedicated and passionate community volunteers have had a huge impact on community development, all of which was made possible by the generosity of countless donors. Not to be forgotten are the volunteers, too numerous to count, who helped with the large capital campaigns in 1994/95, 2007, and 2010. The Winnipeg Foundation also provided a guiding hand on more than one occasion over the years.

There have been numerous projects and several capital campaigns since it was established in 1992, with the most recent project being the redevelopment of Kleysen Park, a project that was initiated by **Hubert and Bernice Kleysen**. It was a pleasure to work with the **Kleysen family** and the **City of Winnipeg** to bring the project to fruition, but even more exciting the see the new play structure already in use.

For more information about the Foundation, you can contact **Julie Bubnick** at 204-488-1550 or jbubnick@shaw.ca ; **Greg Steidl** at grsteidl@shaw.ca ; or **Asitha Gajaweera** at jeewangajaweera@yahoo.ca.

SUMMER CAMPS are set

... with a coordinator already hired to bring all these themes to fruition. There are still some spots available! These camps help to make some summer weeks a little easier for parents by providing alternate activities –and also providing some interesting fun and learning opportunities for the kids to partake in.

Don't forget the benefit of LWCC being able to provide extended care. You can drop off an hour early and pick up an hour late. This should cover off the work/travel day of most parents. Camp ages are 6-12

Log in with last year's access code to www.lindenwoodsc.com/camps.html or contact General Manager Jon Slater, at 204-487-2435, for registration details.



Linden Woods Community Centre Summer Camps

WEEK 1 What a RACQUET! July 2-5 (4 days)
Campers get to play some of the different racquet sports such as tennis, badminton and pickleball along with other fun camp activities

WEEK 2 Ballapalooza! July 8-12
Campers get to play some of the different ball sports such as soccer, basketball and dodgeball along with other fun camp activities

WEEK 3 Crafting one's Artsy side! July 15-19
Campers get to learn different types of arts and crafts which include painting, paper mache and tie dyeing along with other fun camp activities

WEEK 4 Wacky, Wet and Wild! July 22-26
Campers get to have fun in the sun with a variety of water games and activities including our splash pad along with other fun camp activities

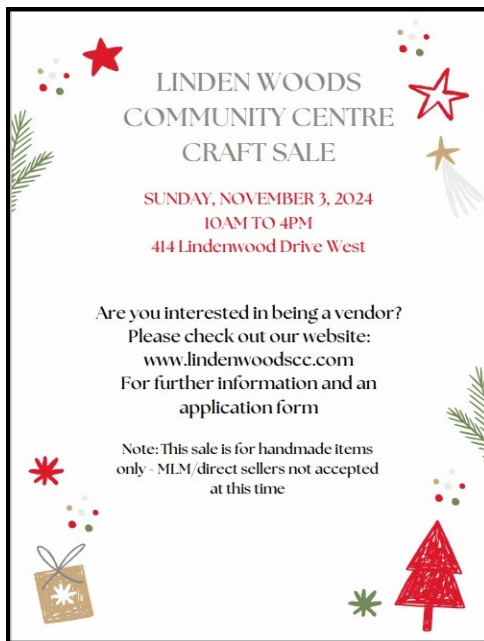
WEEK 5 Natural Selection July 29- August 2
Campers get to experience nature based activities including nature scavenger hunt and critter dipping along with other fun camp activities

WEEK 6 Beaker or Baker don't Burner! August 6-9 (4 days)
Campers get to learn baking up different snacks and experimenting with physics and chemistry! There will also be time for fun in the sun!

WEEK 7 What a RACQUET! August 12-16
Campers get to play some of the different racquet sports such as tennis, badminton and pickleball along with other fun camp activities

WEEK 8 Ballapalooza! August 19-23
Campers get to play some of the different ball sports such as soccer, basketball and dodgeball along with other fun camp activities

Camp hours 9am – 4pm Visit lindenwoodsc.com
Extended Care 8am- 5pm For more details



LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY CENTRE CRAFT SALE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2024
10AM TO 4PM
414 Lindenwood Drive West

Are you interested in being a vendor?
Please check out our website:
www.lindenwoodsc.com
For further information and an application form

Note: This sale is for handmade items only - MLM direct sellers not accepted at this time

NOVEMBER CRAFT SALE



We're getting ramped up for the 2024 Craft Sale scheduled for **November 3, 2024**.

If you are a vendor interested in participating, please look for the vendor application form on our special events page, in the coming days, at www.lindenwoodsc.com/special-events.html

We look forward to hosting talented vendors bringing their unique items AND more of their loyal and appreciating customers.

LINDEN WOODS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Congratulations to the 2023-24 recipients of the Linden Woods Community Foundation Scholarship, who each received \$1,145 to support their university studies:

- Sheen Dube**, a student at the University of Winnipeg.
- Joanna Khanh Nhu Pham**, who is studying radiation therapy at the University of Winnipeg, after which she hopes to fulfill her childhood goal of working at a cancer centre as a radiation therapist.
- Greg Karvelas**, who is completing a four-year Biochemistry degree at the University of Manitoba, while also serving as President of SciFUN UManitoba, where he shares his passion for learning science with school kids throughout the city.

Since the scholarship was established in 2017 with an initial contribution of \$20,000 from the Linden Woods Community Foundation, the fund has grown to \$48,491. The scholarship awards have increased from \$750 to \$1,145, helping twelve young residents of Linden Woods pursue their university education. None of this would have been possible without the inspiration of **Bill Eamer**, Past President of the Foundation, and generous donations from members of the community.

Anyone who would like to make a donation to help the fund grow and help even more students, can do so online at www.wpgfdn.org or at www.CanadaHelps.org. Just do a search for Linden Woods Community Foundation, and follow the prompts. Alternatively, a cheque made out to the **Linden Woods Community Foundation** can be dropped off at, or mailed to, **19 Shoreline Drive, Winnipeg MB R3P 2B4**

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LWCC is here FOR the community! Membership is NOT a thing! We welcome the experienced, the young, the puzzle addict, the ravenous book reader, the sport enthusiast, the new mom, the limber yoga/Zumba attendee, the adventurous dancer, the self-defence seeker, the water

/sunshine soaker, the bridge aficionado, the dog-on-leash owner, as well as festival/carnival goers or neighbours we haven't met! You need not invest, nor enter into a long-term commitment to participate. The drop-in programs offer skill-based and/or age group based activities, where you may have to sign-up or dash in to grab a 'first-come, first-serve' spot. The multi-session based programs have short-term registrations. Our website calendar shows our programs and private events. Any ideas on how you want to use the facilities? Run an outdoor tournament? Have an indoor/outdoor event? Use the kitchen?

“The world is your oyster—right here at Linden Woods Community Centre. It is all just a visit away—gym, Multi-Purpose room, canteen, or commercial kitchen — then outdoors to tennis/pickleball/basketball courts, rinks, expansive park, soccer pitches, play structure or spray pad!”

Both Linden Woods Community Centre and Kleysen Park are city owned—with LWCC managing the buildings and grounds immediately surrounding the centre and city employees maintaining the play structure and spray pad, as well as the larger green space. (Park upgrades will continue as noted in LWCF report—Page 2) We work collaboratively, with a common goal of providing a welcoming location and facilities to conduct your recreational, motivational and inspirational activities.

Bring it on folks! Give us a call! Let us know how we can work for you — so you can play and enjoy!



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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The LWCC board welcomed the community to our AGM on Sunday—all in all, it was a good news story as we recover from the pandemic and get back into a rhythm. The board was successful in filling positions of both a **Communications Director-Meagan Boles**, who is new to the Board and a **Special Events Director-Corrine Barker** who moved from a Director at Large.

Vice-President, Youth Soccer, Senior Representative, and **Member-at-large** positions remain vacant. There is still room for you to volunteer, if you are interested in any of these roles. Details of the positions and their responsibilities are available on our website at www.lindenwoodsc.com/the-centre-the-board-the-policies.html

LINDEN WORDS PUBLISHING SCHEDULE— (8 editions – all posted on www.lindenwoodsc.com)

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