



Linden Words

Working with the survey information

DID YOU KNOW ??

VOLUNTEERS are **URGENTLY NEEDED** to continue sports programs:

- Soccer Convener
- Mini Soccer Convener

Contact: lwcc.youthsoccer@shaw.ca

Registration Dates...

Indoor Soccer Registration
Sept 9-18

Outdoor Soccer Registration
Mar 1-20

Three committees have been established by the Board to review the survey results, and to make recommendations for future actions and policy development:

Facility Planning Committee, chaired by **Grant Boak**, will determine and prioritize areas of maintenance and improvement at the LWCC that are immediate, mid-term, and long-term. As projects are identified, subcommittees may be established to oversee their further development. The first of these subcommittees has undertaken the task of improving our curb appeal with a new landscape design for the front of the building.

Program Committee, chaired by **Tracey Wright**, is reviewing current programming offered at the centre and will prepare a list of new programming options to offer to the community.

Communications Committee, chaired by **Julie Bubnick**, will develop policies and procedures that ensure consistency across all platforms (social media, web site, newsletter), in the areas of advertising, content, and archiving. The committee will also develop an implementation plan for ongoing community engagement.

The committees worked diligently over the summer, meeting several times, compiling, reviewing, and analyzing information. The aim is for each committee to prepare preliminary reports in early Fall. Stay tuned for more developments.



We have a fully licensed commercial kitchen that can be rented. (not exactly as pictured)

Contact (204)-487-2435 for details & rates

We are bringing it Back!

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Thanks to the community survey, and some new people with new energy & ideas – we are bringing back the **craft sale**, just in time to celebrate the 40th anniversary of Linden Woods community!

Crafters: If you missed our social media posts, the entry form is on website!

Volunteers: Contact us at lwcc.craftsale@shaw.ca if you can offer your time or skills for volunteering! We'll need help us pull this off and we'd love to hear from you!

Avid craft shoppers: Make your lists and mark your calendars for holiday shopping, **Nov 7th, 2022** at Linden Woods Craft Sale



Linden Words – Changes are coming

In response to requests for more timely information in the newsletter and more frequent deliveries, beginning in January 2022 we will be reverting to eight issues a year. However, doubling the frequency also doubles the cost. At \$1,614 per issue for printing and postage, that works out to \$12,912 for a year. To offset that cost, we have put together an advertising package that will include regular spots in “Linden Words”, on the web site and social media accounts, and a rotating banner on the wall-mounted TV outside the general office and gym. The package costs \$800 or \$1,600 for the year, depending on the option selected. There is also an early-bird bonus for advertisers who sign up before November 6, 2021.

If you are interested in supporting “Linden Words” as an advertiser, or know of someone who might like to hear about the opportunities we are offering, please get more advertiser details at www.lindenwoodsgcc.com/newsletters.html or email Julie Bubnick at lwcc.treasurer@shaw.ca for more information.

Linden Woods CC – Changes are coming



Thanks to the hard work of **Reza MirRashed**, Director of House & Grounds, and funding from the City of Winnipeg, two major renovation projects will be underway as soon as the requisite permissions and building permits are in place.

The first project, cost shared 50% by the Community Incentive Grant Program, will upgrade the lighting in the gym and the multipurpose room, add a ceiling light fixture in the multipurpose room, and install a window in the rear-facing wall (west) of the multipurpose room. The total cost of this project will be \$27,423.

The second project, funded 100% by the Community Centre Renovation Program, will upgrade all exterior lights, including rink and building exterior, at a cost of \$88,442. We will be upgrading the parking lot lights at the same time, at a cost of \$3,885 (funded by internal resources).

Front Line Classroom Supports

Across Manitoba, skilled and dedicated teachers, staff and school leaders support quality education and improve student outcomes each and every day. To assist teachers in their efforts, the Manitoba Government’s Department of Education has created the **Manitoba’s Teachers’ Idea Fund**. This is a five-year, **\$25 million investment** in the ideas and innovations of front-line teachers, staff and school leaders from across our province.

On July 16, 2021, **Brian Pallister, MLA for Fort Whyte** announced **Linden Meadows School** as one of the recipients for the 2021 Teachers’ Idea Fund. The school received \$25,000 for a digitized library for multilingual and multicultural books for K-8 students and families.

Manitoba educators brought forward diverse ideas over five required themes (see link for more information). Linden Meadows proposed project focussed on meeting a need within the local school community and demonstrated creativity in their approach to supporting student success.

For more information on the Teachers’ Idea Fund, visit <https://bettereducationmb.ca/teachers-idea-fund/>.

Covid-19 story—Part 3

Though less restrictive pandemic rules were in place, the summer of 2021 was much like the summer of 2020. We were mostly closed to the general public and we could accommodate very few sign-up activities. Although it was touch'n go early on, we were able to successfully host eight weeks of children's summer camps in July and August. Even with the short turn-around time of our hiring, the counsellors were prepared and did a fabulous job of running the activities and keeping kids safe.

Even in these challenging times, we were able to serve customers from the newly renovated canteen, with the use of some innovative service techniques that included a doorbell at the back door and a Wi-Fi debit card terminal. **Sophie Smitheringale, Julia Madden, Lauren Hartley, and Ty Sawatzky**, made this all happen. The canteen could actually OPEN, even while the rest of the Centre remained closed! A big thank you to these four local students, for their ingenuity!



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Girls Basketball clinic...

A Girls Basketball clinic will run weekly for eight weeks on Fridays from 5:45-6:45 starting **Sept 17**. It is designed for beginner and intermediate players to work in their skill and strategy development, while having fun. Players will work through a combination of drills and small sided games, culminating in a scrimmage to test out their skills against the other players.



Players are being asked to bring a labeled basketball and water bottle and be prepared to have a lot of fun!

This program has been advertised on our outdoor sign, on Facebook, on Twitter and Instagram. Registration is at www.lindenwoodsc.com/camps.html

Youth Recreational Soccer—Indoor/Outdoor

Recreational Soccer for ages U9 - U18 – Our recreational soccer program is open to players of all levels of experience. Recreational soccer is organized and hosted by community centres across Winnipeg.

INDOOR SOCCER registration opens on September 9 and closes September 18. The season starts October 29 and goes until mid-March. Girls have games on Saturdays and boys have games on Sundays. Registration fee: \$420

OUTDOOR SOCCER registration will open March 1 with the season starting around May 1.

MINI SOCCER is also looking for some new coaching and assisting talent. This program is the beginning of soccer in a child's life, so this is a great opportunity for parents to take their first steps into coaching, as well! Want some more information, please reach out. Registration is expected to be in April. Watch our social media closer to that time.

Our recreational soccer program is run by community volunteers - typically our soccer parents! Volunteers are needed to coordinate registrations, organize equipment and communicate with our coaches and parents. We also need coaches and assistant coaches. If you want to be a part of our community soccer team, please email

LWCC.youthsoccer@shaw.ca

Thank you to the 'Supporters of LINDEN WORDS'



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LWCC history in print – In your house?

“Linden Words” first began publishing in 1990, and is a wonderful source of information about community events of years gone by. All but three of previous issues have been scanned into a digital archive that will be made available on our web site. The three missing issues are: volume VI, issue II September 1995; volume VII, issue III November 1996; volume VII, issue VII May 1997. It is a long shot, but if you still have any of them lying around, can we get a copy?

If we are in luck, please send it to **Joelle Lee** at lwcc.craftsale@shaw.ca

History of our neighbourhood!

We almost missed it! Did you know that 2021 is the **40th anniversary** of Linden Woods? The first homes, streets, and lake were completed in 1981. This seems like a good time to be compiling the history of Linden Woods!



Does anyone have any memories, photos, or press clippings from the early years that you would like to share with us and the community? Do you live in the first house that was built, or do you know who the first homeowner was? Did you attend the ground breaking ceremony (assuming there was one!)? Or are you a history buff who would like to delve into our community's history? Regardless, we would love to hear from you.

Memories, pictures (with info) or queries can be sent to **Katrina Hotel** at lwcc.communications@shaw.ca or **Julie Bubnick** at lwcc.treasurer@shaw.ca.

Lightning Gear is here!

We have our Linden Woods Lightning name/logo, and we're about to launch some new apparel/gear that can be worn by athletes to represent team pride, and purchased by family and friends who love to show support for their aspiring sport enthusiasts!

We are launching both the Linden Wood Lightning gear, as well as the established Linden Wood Community Centre logo gear. There will be something for everyone!

Watch our website and social media platforms for updates and our exciting launch!

