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EAST ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER



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UPCOMING PROJECTS

Since our opening last summer, the year has flown by. There have been trials and tribulations associated with operating a brand new building, and we are slowly but surely working out the kinks.

Despite the unusually mild winter, the new outdoor rink was well-utilized. We are excited to announce that we will be getting the rink paved this year, to allow for year-round activities.

Perhaps less exciting, but very necessary, is a new storage garage. We

are still storing equipment offsite, which is less than ideal. The garage will allow for an easier transition from summer to winter equipment.

The interior of the building will also see improvements. We have recently installed a camera security system and will be

installing acoustical panels in the gym later this year. Depending on budget, a few other gym enhancements may follow (stay tuned!).

The new soccer field has yet to be turned over to us; the contractor still needs to confirm that a healthy covering of grass

has taken hold.

For current information on East Elmwood Community Centre, please refer to our Website or Facebook page. Should you have any questions, please call the Centre directly. Our staff will be happy to help you!

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PROGRAMS AT EAST ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

DODGEBALL

Dodgeball Winnipeg is Winnipeg's primary source for recreational dodgeball. Starting with a co-ed recreational draft league in 2015, Dodgeball Winnipeg has expanded to have co-ed team leagues in 2016. This program now runs 3 nights a week at East Elmwood Community Centre, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

For more information:

info@dodgeballwinnipeg.com, or www.dodgeballwinnipeg.com, or visit them on Facebook.

PICKLEBALL

Come join socially active seniors as they learn and play Pickleball on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 9:30 – noon. Making use of a modified tennis court, a heavy whiffleball and large paddle, Pickleball appeals to those who are not up for a full-on game of tennis.

For more information call George at 204-668-0039.

TAE KWON DO

Come and enjoy the benefits of Tae Kwon Do in a fun and inviting atmosphere with K. Saunders Tae Kwon Do Academy every Monday night from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. Ages 5 to adult are welcome to come and join us.

For information please call 204-510-2006.

TIE TYKES

Together in Elmwood (TIE) Parent Child Coalition is a network of organizations and individuals working together towards the best possible outcomes for children by supporting families in the diverse areas of the Elmwood Community with free drop-in programs for caregivers and their children aged 0-6 yrs. TIE TYKES is open throughout the year at 3 locations; at East Elmwood Community Centre please join us on Wednesdays – 9:30 am to 12 pm and 1:00 pm – 2:30.

YOGA

Beginner Yoga Classes can help you to learn breathing techniques and learn postures of strength, flexibility and balance. Join Holly as she conducts two sessions per week, Thursday evenings 6:45 – 7:45, or Friday mornings 9:15 am – 10:15 am. For further information: hollyfulfordjef@gmail.com

And further programming is being planned.

City of Winnipeg offers many activities at our centre, as described in the Leisure Guide. Spring programming is now in session and includes Designer Dodgeball, Indoor Soccer, Minisoccer, Kinder Ballet, Kirtan and Introduction to Drawing and Painting.

City of Winnipeg offers two **Priceless Fun Free Programs** at our centre;

Children's Drop-in Play (6-12 years) on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from

3:30 pm – 5:30 pm

Youth Action Centre (13-18 years) on Wednesday and Thursdays from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm.

SUMMER PROGRAMMING

CHILDREN'S FREE PLAY DROP-IN (6-12 YRS)

Come join in the fun!

Arts, crafts, games, sports, and more!
July 4 – August 26, 2016. Monday – Thursdays 9:30 am 3:30 pm, Fridays 10:30 am-3:30 pm

YOUTH ACTION CENTRE (13 – 18 YRS)

Participate in activities, get fit & make new friends! Basketball, volleyball, crafts, floor hockey, board games, badminton, video games & special events.

July 4 – August 26, 2016. Monday – Thursdays 1:00 pm – 9:00 pm, Fridays 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

WADING POOL

Complimenting our property is a City of Winnipeg wading pool. Pool is open 10:30 am – 6:30 pm daily, from July 1 – September 5th, weather permitting. The pool is staffed by attendants, however; children under 6 yrs. must have a parent/guardian or caregiver 12 yrs. old or older supervising them.

Call 311 or visit Winnipeg.ca for further City of Winnipeg program information.

SKATING AT EAST ELMWOOD COMMUNITY CENTRE

Our community centre was a hub of activity when our rink opened this season. Like all outdoor rinks in Winnipeg, it was a short skating season. We traded in our old ice resurfacer, and took delivery of our Zamboni the first week in January, and never looked back.

Thanks to a Healthy Together Now grant we received from Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, we were able to purchase skates, helmets and skate aids. Our Skate Lending Program was extremely successful, registering 199 users, who collectively skated 599 times. Thank you also to CLG Clearing, our snow removal company for purchasing hockey sticks & pucks to add to our loan program. People of all ages came and enjoyed skating, and enjoyed purchasing snacks/drinks from our Canteen.

A big thank you to Les Getty for the many volunteer hours he put in, both installing our ice, and maintaining it. The youth of our community were always so happy to see Les here as school let out for the day, ensuring that the ice was ready for them to skate. Les extends his thanks to Lorey, Chris V, Barry, Derrick, and Javon for their help.

FACILITY RENTALS

GYMNASIUM: Our 5376 square foot gym is suitable for a variety of sporting activities, and is available for rent on an hourly basis (2 hour minimum). Children's sport activity rate is \$25 per hour, adult rate is \$35 per hour.

For social activities, the gym is licensed for a capacity of 300. Great for large birthdays, celebrations and special events, it is conveniently adjoined to our kitchen. A four hour rental is \$285 (and up), plus a refundable security deposit of \$80. An hourly rate of \$75 (minimum 2 hours) is also available.

Weddings (with alcohol), 5:00 pm – 1:00 am is \$1640 plus refundable security deposit of \$300.

Weddings (no alcohol), 5:00 pm – midnight is \$800 plus refundable security deposit of \$280.

Socials - 8:00 pm – 1:00 am is \$1280 plus refundable security deposit of \$280.

All social activity rentals include the use of the Kitchen, suitable for heating up food.

MULTI PURPOSE ROOM: Our Multi-Purpose Room comfortably seats 67 and is perfect for Birthday Parties, Dinners, family gatherings, meetings and small activities. It is conveniently adjoined to our kitchen, suitable for heating up food. A four hour rental is \$185 (and up), plus a refundable security deposit of \$60. An hourly rate of \$50 (minimum 2 hours) is also available.

KITCHEN: Our kitchen is fully accessible, with two ovens, sample fridge and freezer space, and will compliment your rental of MPR or Gym for social occasions, having a pass through window to both rooms.

GST will be added to all rental fees. A minimum payment of the security deposit and half the rental fee at the time of signing a rental contract will confirm your booking.

SERVING ALCOHOL: In order to serve alcohol at an event, you will need a Social Occasional Permit from the Liquor Gaming Authority of Manitoba. This is required whether you are selling a beverage (social/wedding), or serving (family dinner). Please do not apply for

this permit until you have an EECC Rental Contract.

For rental information and to book your event, please call the centre at 204-667-2777.



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