

Grosse Isle Newsletter

October 2021

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WINTER WINE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

The Grosse Isle Rec Centre is seeking new bottles of wine for our Winter Wine Raffle. If your family would like to contribute a bottle please contact Fallon Campbell at 204-461-1626, Monica Baldwin 204-461-2083 or Sandy Lefley at 204-886-8785. All wine donations are due by November 15th.

Tickets are available to buy from any board member or if you would like to sell tickets please contact Sandy Lefley at 204-886-8785 (text or phone). The draw will take place Friday, December 10th! Tickets are \$5.00 each, 1,000 tickets printed and 10 tickets to one book. Proceeds will go towards ongoing upgrades to the Grosse Isle hall.

ACTING FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

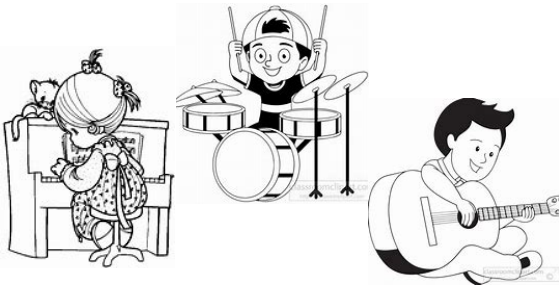
Ages 6-10. Monday evenings at 5:00-6:00 p.m.
6-week session.

Oct. 18 - Nov. 22. Cost: \$50. Facilitator: Fallon Campbell.

Learn acting skills through drama games, character exercises, acting out scenes and stories, and improvisation. Build confidence, cooperation, and imagination.

To register: Contact Fallon at 204-461-1626

** Note: Current public health orders must be followed.



MUSIC LESSONS

Piano, guitar, ukulele and drum lessons will be offered at the hall on Mondays and Wednesdays. Lessons will start the week of October 25 and will cost \$20/half hour session. If you are interested please contact Deanna at 204-461-1924.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ONE NIGHT

A social is coming up at the hall on Saturday, November 13th. The hall will be at half capacity (150 people). Proof of vaccination is required, people have to wear masks unless sitting down eating or drinking. There will be a plexiglass partition at the bar if you are bartending. If anyone wants to work could you please contact Brooke Darragh at 204-461-2675.

GROSSE ISLE REC CENTRE MEETING

The Grosse Isle Recreation Club meets on the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Isle Hall (or on Zoom as required). Everyone is welcome!

Contact Sandy Lefley at 204-886-8785 or email: sleley@highspeedcrow.ca for submissions. To book the hall contact Sandy Lefley at 204-886-8785.

The Importance of Community Centres

(From “10 Reasons to Support Community Centres”, by Sophie Joelle, May 6, 2020)

In these challenging times it has become more important than ever that we support each other and find ways to entertain and keep ourselves busy closer to home, in our community. Our local community centre plays a vital role in doing just that.

Here's how:

- Unites the community providing a place to bring people together to socialize, connect, learn and work together
- Provides volunteer opportunities to meet new people, learn new skills and knowledge that can also be used in other walks of life
- Supports community projects where members work together to improve and enhance the environment in which we live
- Combats loneliness by giving people something to be part of, visit on a regular basis, and provide a routine
- Positively impacts the lives of younger people, providing a safe environment, close to home, to meet new people, learn new skills, by participating in social, creative and physical activities in an affordable way
- Promotes healthy living both physically and mentally – through various clubs, classes and events
- Encourages creativity and culture through things such as arts and crafts classes, dance and music classes and clubs
- Educational opportunities
- Provides a facility to host events and services in our own community, close to home (private parties, socials, weddings, business meetings, sporting events, fairs, carnivals, voting polls, etc.)

The more people are willing to get involved, the more services can be provided and the more vibrant and healthy our community will be. As we begin to come together again, one step at a time, look to the hub of our community, The Grosse Isle Community Centre, and all it has had to offer.

Home of the Grosse Isle Women's Institute

Rental Facility for weddings, socials, showers, business meetings, and other private parties – Upstairs and basement spaces have been newly renovated

Catering Services

Commercial Kitchen (available for rent)

State-of-the-art AV System

Clinics such as Self-defence, Food Handlers, CPR, First Aid, Bartending, etc.

Music Lessons (various instruments including guitar, piano, drums, and voice)

Dance Classes

Art Classes and shows

Fitness Classes (Yoga, Pilates, Step, Barre, Boot Camps, HIIT, etc.)

Walking Group

Ping Pong

Snowshoeing

Beach Volleyball

Soccer, T-Ball

Baseball (three diamonds including a regulation senior ball diamond and batting cage)

Outdoor Ice Skating Rink with a heated shelter

Playground

Picnic shelter

Seniors Space and Coffee Club

Community Garage Sales

Bingo, Movie Nights

Santa Breakfast & Christmas Pictures

Winter Carnival

Fall Suppers and/or Spring Dinners

Host to the Prairie Dog Central Fall Foliage Dinners

Venue for School Concerts and special events

Voting poll for elections

Accommodation for community postal boxes

Community Billboard

Community Newsletter and Website

Emergency Measures Centre for Grosse Isle and surrounding area

Thank you to all of our volunteers who work tirelessly to keep our programs going and maintain all of our facilities!

For more information please contact a Board member. See website: www.grosseisle.com