

# Grosse Isle Newsletter

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## **INFORMATION REGARDING COVID-19 AND THE GROSSE ISLE REC CENTRE**

The hall board would like to provide you with an update of what has been happening at the Grosse Isle Hall. The pandemic has seen a significant decrease in our rentals, which are usually a significant source of revenue for the Grosse Isle Hall. Thankfully, many of your hall board members have been hard at work applying for grant money. We have received grant money to make upgrades to the flooring in the hall from the Building Sustainable Communities Grant. We received grant money from FCC (Farm Credit Canada) to make upgrades to the windows and the lighting in the hall. We also received a grant from the Interlake Community Foundation to install audio/video equipment. Shingles for the roof were completed in the summer. A new ball diamond was installed at the school and upgrades are being made to the other two diamonds thanks to grant money from Baseball Manitoba/Manitoba Liquor and Lotteries, the RMs of Rosser and Rockwood, and a donation from Braun Grain Farms.

While it has been wonderful to receive this grant money some of the funds have to be matched with a dollar amount. The loss of revenue from rentals has had an impact on our finances. We are looking for support from our community members. Donations are always welcome, a tax receipt can be issued and you can send donations to Grosse Isle Recreation Centre, Box 74, Grosse Isle, MB R0C 1G0.

Our next fundraiser is a raffle for cash prizes. 1st prize is \$1,500 and 2nd prize is \$500. Tickets will sell for \$5.00 each. You can support your local hall by selling and/or purchasing tickets for our upcoming raffle. Diane Lefley (204-467-2718) will be the main contact person to get tickets to sell. If you want to buy tickets the Board members will have them available. We plan on having another draw after Christmas as well.

**The skating rink will be open this winter to skate but unfortunately we have to shut down the skating shack.**

When the hall is open for an event all Covid rules for social distancing and hand sanitizing will apply. The number of people allowed in the hall for events is dependent on the government.

Thank you for your continued support of the Grosse Isle Hall which is a vibrant part of our community. We look forward to meeting you! See you at the next meeting!

For more information or to book the hall for an event contact Brooke Darragh at email: [bdarragh@isd21.mb.ca](mailto:bdarragh@isd21.mb.ca)

The Grosse Isle Rec Centre Board Members

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We would like to take this time to welcome all the new families who have moved into the community, and also, to extend a big 'thank you' to the volunteers that have helped with the variety of events held at the Grosse Isle Hall.

The Grosse Isle Hall is the focal point of our community and the main source for providing the many activities that we enjoy, such as:

Morning Coffee Club	Walking Group
Program for Fit Kids	Movie Nights
Playgrounds	Minor Baseball (Attree Field)
Softball	Soccer
Family Skate	Beach Volleyball Tournament
Santa Breakfast	Fall Suppers
School Christmas Concerts	Adult Fitness Classes
Music Lessons for Adults & Children	Fully Operational Commercial Kitchen
Outdoor Ice Rink & Warming Hut-next to the school	
Emergency Centre	Polling Centre
High Speed Internet Tower	Post Office Boxes
Picnic Shelter	Garbage Pick Up (Rockwood side only)

The facility is also available to rent for socials, weddings, local funerals, birthday parties, anniversaries, showers, community showers, reunions, meetings and fundraisers. (Discounted rental rates are available to working members)

We are a non-profit organization that is made possible solely through the volunteer efforts of our community members. As we move forward each year with improvements to the hall and its function, we are hoping for more people to take the time to get involved. We meet the second Monday of every month (at the hall at 7:00 PM). Our numbers are dwindling and in order to keep the doors open and everything running, the donation of your time would be greatly appreciated. The membership fee is minimal and it is a great way to meet people in the community. We have set up work groups that take turns working at the various events; which actually ends up being only a couple of times a year!

Membership fees are \$10.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for a family. We have our AGM in January so memberships can be purchased at this time. Information for this will be sent at a later date.