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Selkirk Employment Services

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Services Available:

- ◆ Job Search Assistance
- ◆ Resume and Cover Letter Development
- ◆ Career Planning
- ◆ Basic Computer Skills
- ◆ Interview Prep
- ◆ Resource Area

To schedule an appointment or to use the resource area please contact us by phone 204-482-8290 or email jobs@selkirkes.ca

Selkirk Employment Services

With funding provided by The Government of Canada and The Manitoba Government; The Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation is able to offer Selkirk Employment Services (SES).

SES program objective is to offer individualized and group-based employment assistance to unemployed or underemployed individuals. The services will provide clients with the necessary supports to enter or re-enter the labour market into sustainable employment.

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Message from the Executive Director

Executive Director- Ashley Monkman

Greetings,

With restrictions lifted after a long couple of years we are very excited to be working on new and returning programming for this Fiscal Year thanks to our wonderful sponsors.

SCRC will be hosting Indigenous Cultural Teaching & Pow Wow Club starting on Wednesday, May 25, 2022 and be held every Wednesday from 6pm-8pm at the Gaynor Family Regional Library. We are also hosting the Girls Wellness Day Camp starting in July as well as Community Cleanups which will start in May.

If your Business/Organization has any new initiatives that you are working on in the City of Selkirk we would love to hear from you as to how we may help with available resources.

If you would like to know more about our organization please feel free to contact us by phone at 204-485-3602, email at scrc@selkirkcra.ca or view our website www.selkirkcra.ca



Community Volunteer Tax Program

The Community Volunteer Tax Program is a collaboration between the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation (SCRC) and the Canada Revenue Agency (CRA). SCRC hosts free tax preparation clinics and arrange for the volunteers to complete income tax and benefit returns for eligible individuals. The CRA provides the coordinators to guide the organizations as they delivers the program, and offers training and tax software for the volunteers. If you are a low income resident residing in the City of Selkirk, you may be eligible to participate.

Hop, Skip, Saturday

Hop, Skip, Saturday is a physical literacy program that provides parents and children with scheduled activities on the weekend through the fall and winter months. It is a 10 week program that gets families involved in indoor and outdoor activities. Our First Session ran from October 1st -- December 18th which included 12 families, 50 participants. We will open registration for our second session in February. To sign-up or for more information please contact Koral @ (204)-485-7379 or email cf.ssrc@selkirkcrc.ca



Girl's Wellness After School Program

The Girl's Wellness After School Program runs Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30pm - 6:30pm during the school year. Activities include sewing, crafts, baking, work and volunteer experience, as well as various field trips. This program provides youth opportunities to showcase their talents and teach their peers different skills. Participants required proof of vaccination over the age of 12, following Covid -19 guidelines. To sign up or for more information please contact Koral @ 204 - 485 - 7379 or email cf.ssrc@selkirkcrc.ca



ABOUT THE SCRC

The SCRC operates as a non-profit entity within the boundaries of the City of Selkirk. It is currently governed by a 6 member Board of Directors. SCRC is a program under the Manitoba Government's Neighbourhoods Alive! program.

SCRC also accepts and approves applications from local non-profit organizations for funding requests through our Small Grants Fund of up to \$2,500.

SCRC'S MISSION, MANDATE & VISION

MISSION

As a non-profit organization, the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation is committed to community development, renewal, and revitalization based on the priorities of the community.

MANDATE

The mandate of the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation is to enhance community development and revitalization as well improve the quality of life for Selkirk residents by fostering community spirit and building the capacity of community organizations.

VISION

A healthy community with sustainable projects and partnerships

Small Grants Fund

SCRC provides grants up to \$2,500 to local groups to support local projects that address the goals of the community plan.

Applications will be accepted on the following date: September 15th Projects must be completed by January 31st.

5 YEAR NEIGHBOURHOOD RENEWAL PLAN

PRIORITY #1: COMMUNITY HEALTH & WELLBEING

- Support and coordinate more affordable and accessible sport and recreation programming for youth
- Create affordable and accessible arts and cultural programming
- Increase access to affordable, fresh food
- Create more options for/accessibility to seniors program
- Enhance and develop parenting programs
- Explore opportunities for creating a multi-use wellness and recreation centre

PRIORITY #2: HOUSING DIVERSITY AND SUPPORTS

- Identify current housing needs and strategies to address those needs
- Advocate for investment in low-income housing units and explore private investment incentives
- Strengthen tenant education and advocacy supports and facilitate relationship building with landlords
- Enhance and promote resources and supports for first-time homeowners
- Develop and enhance supports for homeless or those at risk for becoming homeless

PRIORITY #3: COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Develop “Buy in Selkirk” initiatives to encourage shopping in Selkirk
- Encourage local business development
- Increase the involvement of local businesses in community building
- Encourage activity and investment on east Manitoba Ave.

PRIORITY #4: COMMUNITY SAFETY

- Identify and address lighting needs in Selkirk
- Increase the accessibility and visibility of Police
- Support safe, evening programming and meeting places for youth
- Develop and support strategies aimed at Improving crime prevention
- Increase pedestrian and cyclist safety

PRIORITY #5: AN AWARE & ENGAGED COMMUNITY

- Develop a strategy for sharing information about existing or new programs, services, events and organizations
- Engage and advocate City Council on community priorities
- Encourage neighbourhood based activities and events through incentives and supports
- Encourage and support engagement opportunities for youth, particularly in revitalization initiatives

PRIORITY #6: BEAUTIFICATION & REVITALIZATION

- Develop a strategy to address abandoned/neglected buildings
- Improve the exterior conditions of existing housing/business properties through incentives
- Support the restoration of important natural areas
- Encourage and support further development of the waterfront
- Support and encourage neighbourhood clean-ups and beautification activities

PRIORITY #7: COMMUNITY INCLUSION & HUMAN DIGNITY

- Develop a strategy to address abandoned/neglected buildings
- Improve the exterior condition of existing housing/business properties through incentives
- Support the restoration of important natural areas
- Encourage and support further development of the waterfront
- Support and encourage neighbourhood clean-ups and beautification activities

PRIORITY #8: EMPLOYMENT READINESS & SUPPORTS

- Increase community awareness of and access to existing locally-available skills training and job experience programming
- Strengthen youth mentorship opportunities
- Increase the number of quality, affordable child care space in Selkirk

STAFF & BOARD

Executive Director

◆ Ashley Monkman

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◆ Koral Walker

Selkirk Employment Services

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◆ Amy Walker

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MEMBERSHIP

Membership is free and allows you to get involved and be a part of the revitalization of Selkirk!

As a member you will receive the quarterly newsletter, notices of special meetings, events and the Annual General Meeting.

If you live, work or own property in the City of Selkirk and are interested in becoming a member you can fill out our membership form and return it to us.

Membership forms are available online

www.selkirkcrc.ca

Email: scrc@selkirkcrc.ca or stop by our office at 630 Sophia Street