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## **Community Clean-Up**

On August 16th the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation hosted their fourth Community Clean-Up, which took place along the Dollarama parking lot. We had 14 amazing community members come out and help collect just over 30 bags of garbage! A big thanks to Take Pride Winnipeg for the supplies and to The City of Selkirk for helping us properly dispose all the garbage.



## **World Suicide Prevention Day Walk**

Join us on Tuesday, September 10th, 2019 1:00pm at the Gaynor Regional Family Library, for the 8th annual World Suicide Prevention Day Walk hosted by the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation. The walk is to help raise awareness towards suicide prevention.



## **Little Metis Sing With Me Program**

Little Metis Sing With Me Program will be offering a FREE family literacy program for families with children 5 years of age and younger!

Registration is Thursday, September 12, 2019. 10:00am-11:30am @202 Mclean Avenue, Selkirk United Church.

The starting day is Thursday, September 19, 2019 then will take place once a week on Thursdays till November 21, 2019. 9:30am-11:30am.

We've had 10 families participate each week in the past. The focus is on the essential skills of oral communication and working with others.



## **Girls Wellness Day Camp**

This summer we hosted a 9 week girls wellness summer day camp, for ages 11-14. Over the summer the girls got the opportunity to give back to the community by volunteering and cleaning up around Selkirk. Since the day camp was a success we will also be hosting an after school program, for more information contact us by emailing [cf.scrcc@selkirkcrc.ca](mailto:cf.scrcc@selkirkcrc.ca).



We would like to make a special thanks to the Selkirk&District Community Foundation and Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority "Healthy together now" for funding our program. We'd also like to thank the Selkirk United Church for allowing us to use their facility.

## **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 8 member Board of Directors. SCRC is a program under the Manitoba Government's Neighborhoods 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 GRANT FUND**

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

Applications intake dates are June 15th & September 15th.

# 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**

- Establish opportunities to increase cultural knowledge and celebrate diversity
- Create and strengthen supports for new Canadians
- Provide supports for community-based mental health services
- Identify those most isolated/overlooked and collaborate on ways to reduce barriers
- Enhance existing Indigenous resources in Selkirk

## **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
- Create more local employment and training opportunities





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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](http://www.selkirkcrc.ca)**

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