

CENTRE UPDATE - November 1, 2024

Reminders & Centre Info

Daylight Savings Time is coming to an end

Don't forget clocks go back one hour when you go to bed on Saturday night. The official time is 2:00am on Sunday, November 3rd. Enjoy that extra hour of sleep

Christmas Hamper update

Unfortunately, the Centre will not be organizing the collection for a hamper this year. The Charleswood Cheer has been incredibly appreciative of the generosity of our members, but it is just not possible for us to organize a hamper collection given the timing of our move to our new location.

PWAP Unclaimed Auction Item

As you may recall from previous centre Updates, we had one unclaimed auction item from last June's event. As no one came forward with the winning ticket, we did a random draw of those who bought tickets. The winner of the auction item is Joyce Decorby. This won't come as a surprise to Joyce as she has already picked up her win.

Perogies for Sale - \$10 per dozen

Get your orders in quick as quantities are limited!

Pay by cash or cheque when you pick up.

Call the office at 204-897-5263 to place your order.

Pick up will be at the Centre

December 5th 1:00pm - 3:30pm & December 6th 1:00pm - 3:00pm

Wine Raffle – Tickets on Sale Now at the Centre

If you can contribute a bottle wine for the wine raffle fundraiser, please drop it off at the reception desk. No Home Brew!

Draw on Friday, Dec. 6, 2023, 3:00pm at the Centre's Bake Sale & Cafe

Don't forget to register for the following

- Meditation Series - The Practice of Meditation & Mindfulness. Starts Friday, November 8, 1:00pm to 2:30pm (4 weeks) Cost \$40.00
- Movie and a Munch - "The Judge" Upstairs at the Centre. No cost to attend. Wednesday, Nov. 20th @ 1:00pm

Bake Sale & Café

Friday, December 6th from 1pm to 3pm, upstairs at the Centre
Stop by the centre to get your holiday baking and enjoy coffee and cake in our holiday café.

Bakers needed

We are requesting holiday themed cookies and other baking for our the Bake Sale.

If you can contribute, please stop by the Centre or call us at 204-897-5263 to let us know what you will be baking (please label items that contain nuts or if they are gluten free).

Good times at the centre

Thank you to everyone that attended the Cheating Scrabble Fundraiser on October 19th. A good time was had by all (there was lots of cheating) and we look forward to holding this event again in the future.



Remembrance Day closure

The Centre will be closed on Monday, November 11th out of respect for those who served and sacrificed.

Remembrance Day Monday November 11, 2024 - Honouring those who gave their lives to serve our country

If you are looking for a Remembrance Day Service, The Charleswood Legion service will be held at Oak Park High School, 820 Charleswood Road, in the school gymnasium, 10am to 11:30am

Resources you may find helpful

Petition for National Silver Alert System

Please consider calling upon the **Government of Canada** to coordinate with provincial authorities and local law enforcement to develop a National Silver Alert System, which will geographically target mobile devices and broadcast to media information concerning missing vulnerable adults by signing the petition. Silver Alerts will save lives.

[Click Here to go to the Petition](#)



The Financial Crimes Unit notes an increase in reports of the 'grandparent scam' in Winnipeg again. This scam tricks unsuspecting individuals into sending money under false pretenses.

The grandparent scam typically involves an unknown person (the fraudster) targeting and then contacting a senior (the grandparent) by phone during the day, usually from a random or unknown phone number.

They pose as a grandchild, or another family member, in distress who has been arrested and needs bail money. They may also pose as a representative of the detained relative, such as an attorney or a bail-bondsman.

The fraudsters then send couriers to collect the money in person from the victim's residence. A variation of the scheme involves phone call or email from someone claiming to be a friend or family member who is in some kind of trouble and requires money immediately.

The fraudster attempts to create a sense of urgency with the grandparent in the hope of eliciting an emotional response and will often tell the senior not to tell anyone else in the family about what is occurring. They will often say there is a "gag order" in place. It works because family members, especially grandparents, want to help their grandchildren in any way they can.

The fraudster will attempt to convince the grandparent that they need money in a hurry. Some have even gone as far as ordering taxis to take the grandparent to the bank if they no longer drive. The fraudsters will then later arrange to have a courier go to the grandparent's home to obtain the funds. The courier may be a scammer — or another victim of the scam.

Reject It: There are several things you can do to protect yourself:

- If you do not recognize the phone number calling you, let it go to voicemail.
- If someone calls you and tries to rush you into taking quick action, tell them you will call them back and hang up & call a trusted family member.
- Last, rest assured that police will never ask you for money directly to "bail out" a loved one. The bail process is done through the court system and requires you to attend the courthouse.
- When in doubt, just hang up

Report It

If you believe you have been victimized by a grandparent scam, contact the Winnipeg Police Service non-emergency line at 204-986-6222 to make your report, or submit it online at

<https://www.winnipeg.ca/police/services/report-crime>

For more information on warning signs or how to protect yourself, visit the Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website at www.antifraudcentre.ca

Fox & Fern Market

Presents



WELCOMING WINTER

Saturday, November 2, 2024

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

**Breezy Bend Country Club
7620 Roblin Blvd, Headingley**

Over 40 Local Vendors!

**Follow us @fox.and.fern.market
FB - Fox and Fern Market**

**Come and enjoy a day of shopping along
with delicious food and drinks from the
kitchen of Breezy Bend**

Door Entry Fee \$2

**Proceeds go to K9 Advocacy Manitoba
Strollers Welcomed**





CHRISTMAS



CRAFT & BAKE SALE



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Saturday, November 16th

10:00 am to 3:00 pm

Home Made Baking and Craft items



St Charles Headingley United Church UCW
Fundraising supports charities like Agape Table
Just a Warm Sleep (1JustCity) and many others
110 Bridge Road (Headingley)



They met on line



2024 Grey Cup Party Charleswood Legion

Hot dog to be served before kickoff
AND
Sloppy Joe at Halftime



Doors open 3:00pm

**Food Ticket at the Bar
\$7.00 pays for both
the hot dog and
sloppy Joe**

**Cutoff for Ticket Sales
Friday November 15th**

**Membership NOT
Required**

I hate it when I mean to
buy seedless grapes
but instead I
accidentally get...well
you know...Oreos

A few funnies for your enjoyment

- I got an email explaining how to read maps backwards. It was spam
- A man assaulted his neighbour with milk and cheese. How dairy
- If a parsley farmer is sued, can they garnish his wages?
- To be Frank, I'd have to change my name
- I have a few jokes about unemployed people, but none of them work
- The rotation of Earth really makes my day
- Today a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation toward the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water
- A recent study has found that women who carry a little extra weight live longer than the men who mention it
- What do you call an angry carrot? A steamed veggie
- I told my doctor I broke my arm in two places. He told me to stop going there
- Winter: the season when we try to keep the house as hot as it was in the summer, when we complained about the heat
- People who take care of chickens are literally chicken tenders
- How does the man in the moon get his hair cut? Eclipse it
- How do you read a book about plants? You leaf through it.

Have a wonderful weekend & don't
eat all the left-over Halloween candy!

Jakee Werbuk
Program Manager

This fly landed here and started telling
jokes. I wanted to stop him but...



HE WAS ON A ROLL!