



Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation

# Spring Newsletter 2016

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## Intake Dates:

- April 1, 2016: Small Grants Fund
- May 1, 2016: Community Housing Improvement Initiative
- October 1, 2016: Neighbourhood Renewal Fund

## SCRC is now on Facebook

### “Like Us!”

Within twenty four hours of our page going live, we received a phone call inquiring about our home owner grants and added one new member!

We will be updating the page frequently with all the exciting events and activities

the SCRC team is up to this Spring!

We also will be promoting all things Selkirk! So send us a message of your groups event and we will post it on our page!

We would love to share all the great things our city has to offer. An awesome

photo of a sunset, the master angler you caught. Let us know of someone who deserves recognition.

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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.

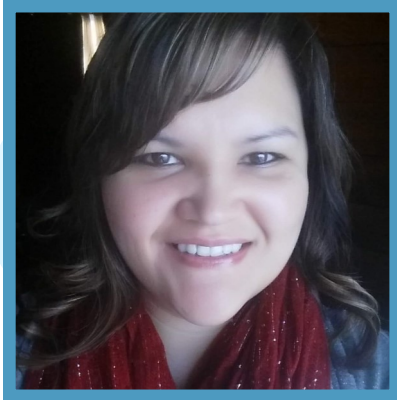
If you live, work or own property in the City of Selkirk and are interested in becoming a member you can fill out our membership form and return it to us.

**Membership  
forms are  
available online**

**[www.selkirkcsrc.ca](http://www.selkirkcsrc.ca)**

**email  
[scrc@selkirkcsrc.ca](mailto:scrc@selkirkcsrc.ca)  
or stop by our  
new location at  
630 Sophia**

## Executive Director—Ashley Monkman



On behalf of the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation I would like to welcome Kristy Magnusson to the position of Community Facilitator. We are very excited to have Kristy as part of our team and look forward to working with her on many great projects we are currently planning.

It is that time of year again for application intakes for our Small Grants (April 1<sup>st</sup>) and Community Housing Improvement Initiative Grants (May 1<sup>st</sup>). For more information about our grants and contact information for applications, please see the following pages.

Now that Spring has arrived we are planning

for an outdoor Grand Opening/Block Party at our new location (630 Sophia Street) in May. Look for details of our upcoming events on our Facebook page.



“Never worry about numbers. Help one person at a time, and always start with the person nearest to you” – Mother Teresa

## Get Your Mind (and Those Leaves) Out of the Gutter!

Post-wintertime, there are a lot of things you know you're supposed to do but don't actually feel like doing. Cleaning your gutters is probably one of them, but trust us -- you don't want water damage to your house. And at least when

you clean gutters in the spring, you have blue skies and fluffy, white clouds as a background. (Always a silver lining, eh?)

Once you're on that ladder, you're going to need to get rid of all the leaves, twigs and other gunk that's made

a home in your gutter. If you're doing it by hand instead of with some sort of scoop, we recommend wearing gloves, lest you cut yourself on exposed jagged metal. Then use a garden hose to blast out all of the dirt.



## Community Volunteer Income Tax Program (CVITP)

Each year, through the CVITP, community organizations like the SCRC and more than 18,000 volunteers help over half a million Canadians file their income tax and benefit returns.

The SCRC has been preparing returns for individuals with a modest income and a simple tax situation. For Individual taxpayers with a

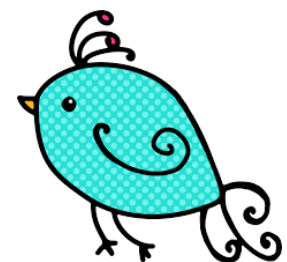
family income up to \$30,000, couple with income up to \$40,000 or an individual with a dependent up to \$35,000.

We are unable to provide this service for those with a self-employed income, have capital gain/loss or have filed for bankruptcy.

The completed tax return is electronically filed to the

Canadian Revenue Agency!

Contact us today if you or someone you know can be helped by this service.



Did you know that the SCRC provides up to \$2,500 to local groups to support local projects that address the goals of our community plan?

Our application intake dates are monthly starting on April 1 and continuing until October 1. All projects must be completed by December 31, 2016.

Applications are available at our office or on our website.

Funds are limited...so apply early!

Some of our 2015 Recipients:

Youth for Christ Block Parties

Selkirk Triple S Fair & Rodeo— Children's Activities



## Community Housing Improvement Initiative

SCRC provides grants up to \$2,500 to home owners to complete exterior repairs to improve property appearance and safety.

Applications are available in our office or on our website. All applicants need two

contractor quotes— so get started now!

**Application intake starts May 1 with work to be completed by October 31.**

Open for all Selkirk property owners that

make less than \$49,999 household income annually—all other qualifications are on our website.

We have rental property grants too— check it out!

“There is one good thing about snow. It makes your lawn look as nice as your neighbours”



## About the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation...

### Mandate

The mandate of the SCRC is to enhance community development and revitalization and to improve the quality of life for Selkirk Residents by fostering community spirit and building the capacity of community organizations.

### Mission

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

### Vision

A healthy community with sustainable projects and partnerships.

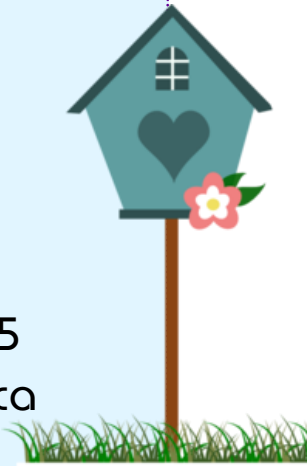




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##### Community Facilitator

♦ Kristy Magnusson

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**Chair**– Brady Clark

**Vice-Chair**– Shelley-Ann McDonald

**Treasurer**– Cindy Taylor

##### Directors-at-large:

♦ Linda Anderson

♦ John Buffie

♦ Marian Lewis

♦ Laurie Massey

♦ Joyce Noonan

♦ Jeremy Zdrill

## Neighbourhoods Alive!

The Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) assists neighbourhood organizations representing residents and other local interests, in strengthening local capacity and revitalizing designated urban neighbourhoods through a broad range of locally planned and supported initiatives

SCRC is available to assist with any applications for the NRF. Organizations are encouraged to submit their proposals to us for review at least 30 days in advance of submitting them to Neighbourhoods Alive! We will work with you to strengthen your

proposal by ensuring that your project meets the priorities in our community and contains all required information. NA! **Intake dates** are **March 1st** (projects beginning between July 1st - Dec 30th) and **October 1st** (projects beginning between January 1st - June 30th).

For more information on Neighbourhoods Alive! and the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund including types of projects funded, proposal guidelines and intake dates please visit the Neighbourhoods Alive!

**Website:** <http://www.gov.mb.ca/housing/>

