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Executive Director Ashley Monkman

Hello All,
It's an exciting time here at the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation (SCRC) as we have many new projects on the way.

We are currently working on our new **Neighbourhood Renewal Plan** for 2017-2022. The Neighbourhood Renewal Plan is the most important document that our organization uses as it focuses on the five priorities set out by Neighbourhoods Alive! and is what we base funding approvals on for our Small Grants Fund. We will be seeking input from residents as to what the needs are in Selkirk and what they would like to see developed and/or revitalized. In order to gather this information we will be conducting a survey which will be available at the end of August

and we will host three Community Consultations.

Everyone is welcome to be a part of this process and by participating you will have the opportunity to win prizes.

Also, we have recently partnered with Manitoba Hydro to promote their Affordable Energy Program. A Summer Student will be hired to fill the position of **Selkirk Energy Advocate Program Marketer** to promote the Affordable Energy Program and the Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation's Community Housing Improvement Initiative (CHII) Housing Grants. If anyone would like to know more about this program being offered to homeowners please contact our office and we will also have

information available on our website and Facebook page.

I hope that everyone has an enjoyable summer and if you have any questions regarding our organization and our programming please feel free to contact us at any time by drop-in, phone or email.

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Neighbourhoods Alive!

PAST NRF PROJECTS PROJECTS

- Canoe & Kayak Club
- Selkirk's Skate Park
- Selkirk's Farmers Market
- Waterfront Stage

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 applications for the NRF. Organizations are encouraged to submit their proposals to SCRC 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! The next intake date is October 1.



SCRC and Manitoba Hydro

We are partnering with Manitoba Hydro to bring to Selkirk their Affordable Energy Program!

This program can help if you are:

- a homeowner with a limited income and think energy efficient upgrades for your home are too costly or hard to do;
- a home renter with a limited income, we can work with your landlord to have energy efficient upgrades done to the

house you live in; a landlord interested in energy efficient upgrades which can increase the value of your property and reduce the energy consumption of your tenants.

An energy advisor will come to your home or rental property to review the energy efficiency of the home and explain how the program works. During the energy efficiency review, the advisor will provide

you with free basic energy efficient items, such as low-flow showerheads and LED Bulbs.

Based on the results of the energy efficiency review, you may receive the following upgrades.

- Free Insulation
- Heating Systems Upgrades
- Energy Saving Items

Watch Facebook for updates or give us a call for more information!



Selkirk Community Renewal Corporation

The SCRC operates as a non-profit entity within the boundaries of the City of Selkirk. It is currently governed by a 10 member Board of Directors. SCRC is a program under the Manitoba Government's Neighbourhoods Alive! program.

The SCRC accepts and reviews funding requests for the Neighbourhood Renewal Fund (NRF) which is grants of \$5,000 and up from local organizations and makes

recommendations for approval to Neighbourhoods Alive! based on the priorities of our 5-year community plan.

The SCRC also accepts and approves applications from local Non-profit organizations for funding requests through our Small Grant Fund of up to \$2,500 and the Community Housing Improvement Initiatives (CHII) from local homeowners of grants up to \$2,500 for exterior renovations.



PAST SCRC FUNDED PROJECTS

Plus many more...

- Women's Wellness Day**
- Block Parties for Youth**
- Community Kitchens**
- Community Gardens**

Community Facilitator Kristy Magnusson

I started working at SCRC in January. I live in Selkirk with my husband and our two young daughters.

My community has always been a passion of mine, and my position as community facilitator seems to be the perfect fit to my values and mindset.

We are currently planning community forums for this fall. It will be set up as a "comment section to Facebook"... you give us your ideas on what you want to see in Selkirk. The information we gather from these forums will be gathered to create our new community plan!

Please say HI if you see me out in the community!



SCRC Interlake Career Expo

SCRC supported the second Career Expo in April. After lots of planning with a committee of community members we hosted an amazing day! Over 350 students attended the event held at the Selkirk Rec Complex.

Plans for the 2017 Career Expo are well underway! The new location for the expo will be at the Selkirk High School, where we hope to attract even more youth! Make sure you follow us on Facebook to keep up to date!

The Expo is fundraising for local scholarships! We are selling \$2 raffle tickets for a chance to win one of three dog houses. Tickets are available at our office or Best West Pet Foods, or either Veterinary office in Selkirk!



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**We're On
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Community Facilitator

- ◆ Kristy Magnusson

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Vice-Chair– Shelley-Ann McDonald

Treasurer– Cindy Taylor

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- ◆ Linda Anderson
 - ◆ John Buffie
 - ◆ Marian Lewis
 - ◆ Laurie Massey
 - ◆ Joyce Noonan
 - ◆ Jeremy Zdrill

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.

"Unless someone like you
cares a whole awful lot,
nothing is going to get
better. It's not!"
Dr. Seuss

