

2020 Building Sustainable Communities Grant Trinity United Church

Trinity United Church was able to re-carpet several areas of their facility, purchase and recover chairs, and buy new vacuums with a 2020 BSC grant. Congratulations on your beautiful upgrades!





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SWCC Community Club



It was great to see kids back on our fields late this summer playing much-loved sports like soccer when the spring session re-started

SWCC is looking for volunteers to step forward to help with our community centre. We currently have openings for:

- Ringette Convener
- Basketball Convener
- Soccer Equipment Managers
- Rally Cap/Grand Slam Convener
- Softball Convener

Please contact the Richmond Site at 204-269-1908 if interested.

Registration for several sports also opened in August and continues through this month.

Visit www.swcc1.ca for details.

It's Time to Get Vaccinated, Fort Richmond!

Sarah and her family were happy to get their second COVID-19 vaccine shots in June.

Visit www.ProtectMB.ca for more information on the vaccine and to book your shots.





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Dear Friends and Neighbours,

First and foremost, thank you to each one of you who chose to get vaccinated in order to slow down the spread of COVID-19. You have truly saved lives!

With the loosening of restrictions over the summer, we have all been able to get back to some of the activities we have missed. It is refreshing to see families gathering and celebrating special milestones together and to see our youth enjoying sports again.

As families prepare for going back to school, there are many questions about what the fall may look like for students. There have been numerous adjustments to ‘normal’ in the last year and a half, and I am so thankful to the hard-working teachers and administrators who have kept our children safe and cared for through each step.

For all the children and youth starting a new school year, I wish you a safe and happy return to the classroom!

I am looking forward to joining many of you at in-person community events this autumn.

Warm regards,
Sarah Guillemard



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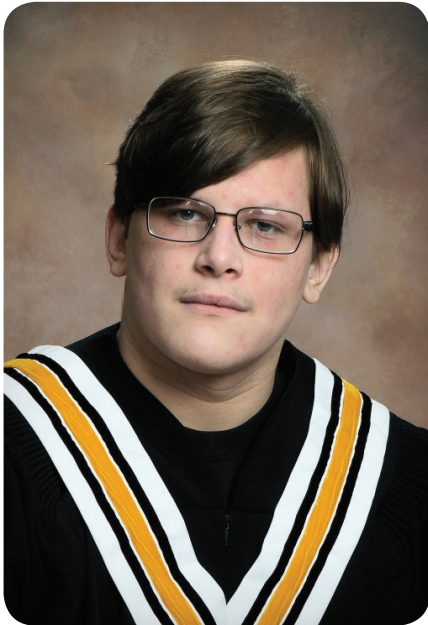
Sarah was pleased to announce our South Winnipeg Community Club will receive a 2021 Building Sustainable Communities grant from the provincial government. The approximately \$146,000 in funds will help with several key upgrades needed at the SWCC Fort Richmond site. These include the upgrade of the building’s wooden exterior to metal cladding, new soffits, and lighting. The showers and dressing room will be remodeled, and the arena receive new LED lighting. As well, the arena ice plant condenser will be replaced.



Left to right: MLA Jon Reyes; MLA Sarah Guillemard; Murray Harding, SWCC General Manager Richmond Site; Deputy Mayor Markus Chambers and Councillor Janice Lukes at the SWCC announcing funding to dramatically improve the Fort Richmond community club.

MLA for Fort Richmond Bursary Award Winners

After creating the MLA for Fort Richmond bursary award several years ago, Sarah was happy to congratulate these deserving junior and high school graduates.



Jimi (David) Krouse,
Fort Richmond Collegiate graduate

An exceptional student who continuously seeks to find knowledge, Jimi also has a keen interest in social justice and world issues. He graduated with the distinction of Cum Laude.



Delphus Harper,
South East Collegiate graduate

Delphus Harper and his family were happy to celebrate Delphus' receipt of the 2021 MLA for Fort Richmond Bursary Award. All the best in your future endeavours!



Jack Moore,
Centre-scolaire Léo-Rémillard graduate

Jack will continue his studies at the University of Manitoba studying Computer Engineering.



Anne Zhang,
Acadia Junior High band student

Anne worked diligently throughout the year and consistently demonstrated excellence in her musical performance and contributions to the Acadia band program.

Youth Parliament

The Manitoba Youth Parliament invited Sarah to their online Town Hall on Sustainable Living. It was wonderful to engage in thoughtful dialogue with these young people - the next generation of informed citizens and leaders - on the best way to protect the health of our natural environment.



University of Manitoba Student Honoured

Fort Richmond resident Jhannelle Francis was honoured as one of 12 finalists in the University of Manitoba's Three Minute Thesis Competition (3MT), an annual competition for graduate students in a thesis-based program. Jhannelle is a Master of Science candidate in microbiology and has just completed her first year of graduate school at the U of M. Jhannelle's presentation was on the "Identification of human enteric viruses present in urban waterbodies of Manitoba." Her proposed research project has the potential to help make Manitoba's water treatment practices more robust and effective, including enhancing water sources for many First Nations communities.



Sarah presenting Jhannelle Francis with a copy of the official statement read in the Manitoba Legislature congratulating Jhannelle as a 3MT finalist.