Community Wellness Team

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health AuthoritySCHEDULE OF CLASSES & EVENTS

JANUARY 2025 *schedule may change at any time

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HEALTHY EATING

Craving Change®

A how-to workshop for changing relationships with food. Change your thinking, change your eating.

Are you craving change in your eating habits? Do you want to know more about why you eat the way that you do? Then this **FREE program** is the class for you!



Craving Change ® "Is this Stomach, Mouth or Heart Hunger?"







Craving Change

Wednesdays, January 29th to March 5th 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca to register.

Empowered Eating

A Develop a healthier relationship with food.

- Explore your current relationship with food.
- Explore feelings, beliefs, and behaviours around food.
- Explore new tools, ideas, and ways of thinking.





Empowered Eating

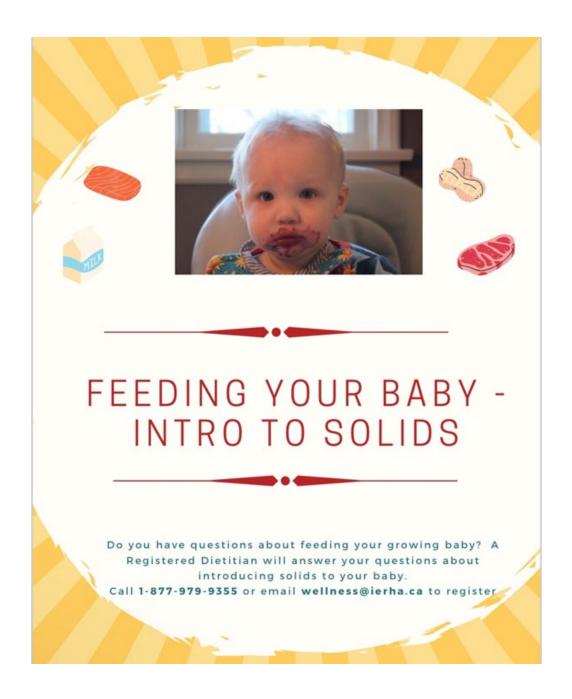
Tuesdays, January 14th to February 4th 10:00 am to 12:00 pm Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca to register.

HEALTHY BABY



Feeding Littles - How to have pleasant mealtimes

Thursday Feb. 27, 2025 10:00 am - 11:30 am Online session via MS Teams - email <u>wellness@ierha.ca</u> to register.



Feeding Your Baby - Intro to solids

Thursday Jan. 30th, 2025 10:00 am - 11:30 am Online session via MS Teams - email <u>wellness@ierha.ca</u> to register.

Join us at Our Time Healthy Baby Drop-In



Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority's **Our Time Healthy Baby Program** is available for all pregnant individuals and parents with infants up to one year of age. Healthy Baby Community Programs help pregnant individuals and new parents connect with other parents, families and health professionals.



Our Time Healthy Baby Program can offer:

- group sessions
- milk coupons
- recipe/meal bags
- information, support and resources on prenatal and postnatal nutrition & health, breastfeeding, parenting tips and lifestyle choices

For free registration please contact:

East side Interlake- Robin, 204-345-0290 rcyr@ierha.ca West side Interlake -Denise, 204-785-7708 or email dwoloshyn@ierha.ca

Or call your local Public Health Nurse for more information, <u>Community Health Office locations</u>.



MyBaby

Get positive parenting support via email or text.

MyBaby has short videos that show how you can bond with your baby and help them grow and develop.

Sign up now to get weekly ideas and tips.

Visit my-baby.ca, or scan now to get started.





PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

No Gym Required



January 14, 21, 28 10:30am-12:00pm

3 Part Series Online - MS Teams

You will learn:

- * Where to begin
- * Goal Setting
- * Physical Activity Guidelines for Your Age Group
- * Walking Programs
- * Gentle Stretching & Body Weight Exercises

To Register: wellness@ierha.ca or Toll Free 1-877-979-9355



No Gym Required

Tuesdays, Jan. 14, 21, 28 10:30 am to 12:00 pm Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca to register.

POWERFUL TOOLS FOR CAREGIVERS

Powerful Tools for Caregivers



Gimli New Horizons

Wednesdays, 1:30pm to 3:00PM:

WEEK 1 - March 5

WEEK 2 - March 12

WEEK 3 - March 19

WEEK 4 - March 26

WEEK 5 - April 2

WEEK 6 - April 9

Registration Deadline: February 26

Registration:

Email wellness@ierha.ca

or

Toll Free 1-877-979-9355

In just six weeks you will develop self-care tools to keep you well while you take on what can feel like an overwhelming role. Action-planning and solution-seeking throughout helps you apply new tools. Build skills to better care for yourself while caring for a loved one. Learn powerful tools that help you communicate better, cope with stress, and confidently manage your unique challenges.



Powerful Tools for Caregivers

Wednesdays, March 5 to April 9 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm

Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca to register.

GET BETTER TOGETHER



To get on a wait list to be notified when the next Get Better Together session is scheduled please email wellness@ierha.ca.

TOBACCO REDUCTION

Commit to Quit



Afternoon or evening sessions available online via MS Teams or phone in option.

To register email wellness@ierha.ca or call 1-877-979-9355.

Wednesday Afternoons

Jan. 15th to Feb. 12th, 2025 1:30 pm – 2:45 pm Register by Jan. 8

Wednesday Evenings

Jan. 15th to Feb. 12th, 2025 6:00 pm – 7:15 pm Register by Jan. 8



Click here to learn more.

Veuillez cliquer ici pour la version française.

MENTAL WELLBEING

Practical Relaxation Series:

Sign up for one or more sessions! Each session is about one hour.

Explore simple relaxation techniques and get started on managing stress and improving your health and overall well-being today!

- INTRO TO STRESS This hands-on session reviews causes of stress, relaxation response, and ways to manage stress. Focus: Deep breathing & guided imagery.
- INTRO TO MINDFULNESS This session introduces mindfulness, which helps reduce stress by focusing awareness on the present moment.
- INTRO TO REFRAMING OUR THOUGHTS Our thoughts can influence our feelings and actions. Improve your mood by thinking in a flexible and more balanced way!
- PRACTICING GRATITUDE Practicing an "attitude of gratitude" can have health benefits such as less anxiety, better sleep and more happiness! Learn how to get started with as little as 5 minutes a day!

Mondays, January 13th to February 3rd 2:00 pm to 3:30 pm Community Health Office Boardroom 1st Floor - 237 Manitoba Ave, Selkirk, MB

Email wellness@ierha.ca or call Toll Free 1-877-979-9355 to register.

Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority - Mental Health

IERHA 24 Hour Crisis Line	Klinic Crisis Line	Kids Help Line
1-866-427-8628	1-888-322-3019	1-800-668-6868
204-482-5419	204-786-8686	https://kidshelphone.ca

GET YOUR BENEFITS AND CREDITS OBTENEZ VOS PRESTATIONS ET VOS CRÉDITS

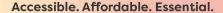
It's important to file an income tax return even if you have no income, a low income, or are on social assistance. Filing an income tax return can unlock benefits and credits that you may be eligible to receive, putting more money back into your pocket, and improving your health and lifestyle. Take a look at the Get Your Benefits booklet and/or the Canada Revenue website to find out about benefits such as the Canada Child Benefit, GST/HST Credit, Canada Workers Benefit, Disability Tax Credit, and many others.

Call Revenue Canada to ask about benefits: 1-800-387-1193



CANADIAN DENTAL CARE PLAN

Canadian Dental Care Plan







Eligibility

To qualify, you must:

- not have access to dental insurance
- have an adjusted family net income of less than \$90,000
- be a Canadian resident for tax purposes
- have filed your tax return in the previous year

The Canadian
Dental Care Plan
(CDCP) will help make
the cost of dental care
more affordable for up

to **9 million** eligible Canadian residents.



How to Apply

CDCP Application Phases		
Group	Online applications open	
Seniors aged 65 or older	Now (started May 1, 2024)	
Adults with a valid Disability Tax Credit certificate	Now (started June 27, 2024)	
Children under the age of 18	Now (started June 27, 2024)	
All remaining eligible Canadian residents	In 2025	

Oral health care is important to your overall health and well-being. Regular visits reduce the risk of health problems.

In 2022, 1 in 4 Canadians reported avoiding visiting an oral health professional due to the cost.

Every Canadian deserves accessible, affordable and essential dental care.



For more details on the CDCP and eligibility criteria, visit **Canada.ca/dental**



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BREASTCHECK SCREENING CLINICS



BreastCheck Cancer Screening Clinic Clinique de dépistage du cancer du sein du programme BreastCheck

TEULON Teulon Memorial Hospital

162-3rd Avenue S.E.

Dec 30,2024-Jan 3, 2025

Women age 50-74 should call for an appointment: 1-855-95-CHECK

cancercare.mb.ca/breastcheck

TEULON
Hôpital Hunter
Memorial

162,3e avenue S.-E.

30 déc 2024-3 janv 2025

Les femmes âgées de 50 à 74 ans devraient téléphoner pour prendre un rendez-vous : 1-855-952-4325

cancercare.mb.ca/breastcheck-f

COMMUNITY PARTNER EVENTS

LOOKING FOR A JOB? WE CAN HELP

NORTH EASTMAN EMPLOYMENT SERVICES

IS A FREE PROGRAM OPEN TO EVERYONE

Whether you are currently unemployed or looking to further your career, you can book one-on-one sessions with our facilitators to assist with all your employment needs.

To schedule an appointment or to use the resource area please contact us by phone 431-770-3970 or email jobs@northees.ca

4 Park Ave. Lac du Bonnet Walk-in's Welcome

FUNDING PROVIDED BY: The Government of Canada The Manitoba Government JOB SEARCH Assistance

DEVELOP A RESUME & COVER LETTER

CAREER PLANNING

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS

INTERVIEW PREP

RESOURCE AREA

EQUIPPED
WITH
COMPUTERS,
TELEPHONE,
PHOTOCOPIER,
SCANNER &
PRINTER, JOB
BOARD &
INFORMATION
KIOSK

SELKIRK EMPLOYMENT SERVICES



Looking for a Job? We can help

We are located at 218A Manitoba Ave.

WALK-INS WELCOME
Call 204-482-8290 or Email jobs@selkirkes.ca



Manitoba Lung Association
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Ready to start your journey to a healthier, smoke-free life?

Our next challenge starts on January 1st!

Join our 14-Day "New Year, New You" Challenge and take the first steps toward quitting smoking for good. With daily motivation, practical tips, and a supportive online community, you'll be empowered to make lasting changes. Whether you're just starting your quit journey or need a reset, this challenge is designed to support you every step of the way.

Here's What You'll Get:

- **Daily Emails:** Stay inspired with expert-backed tips, strategies, and encouragement delivered straight to your inbox.
- **Supportive Community:** Connect with others on the same journey through our private Facebook group.
- Quit Resource: Access our free "That's It, I Quit!" guide packed with tools and insights for a successful quit.
- Exclusive Prizes: Complete the challenge and be entered to win a special prize by filling out our wrap-up survey!

Start the New Year Strong. Start Your Smoke-Free Journey Today! Visit ManitobaQuits: New Year, New You Challenge to register.



Packing it in:



Creating a Plan to Quit Smoking



- ~ A 1-hour overview of the steps to Quit Smoking successfully ~
 - Live online, via MS Teams on January 22, 2025 at 6:00pm ~

This class is helpful on its own or use it as an introduction for the virtual group program, Commit to Quit. Available live online OR as a recorded session.

Visit <u>Packing it in: Creating a Plan to Quit Smoking (wrha.mb.ca)</u> to see the recording or to register.

Brought to you by Winnipeg Regional Health Authority

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Facing Forward After Cancer Support Group



A support group open to all Manitobans who have completed treatment for any type of cancer within the last two years.

Every Wednesday, 11: 30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. January 8 - February 26, 2025

CancerCare Manitoba, 675 McDermot Ave., 1st Floor, Room ON1010 or virtually through MS Teams.

To register, or for more information, please contact Hannah at 431-761-1145.







Peer Support Group Volunteer Opportunities

March of Dimes Canada's After Stroke program is recruiting peer support group volunteers with lived experience of stroke in the Interlake-Eastern Region of Manitoba.

Peer support groups bring together people impacted by stroke in a safe and welcoming environment, where they share hope, support and resources. Group volunteers play an important role in providing leadership, while motivating and supporting participants in a compassionate way.





Contact our team at peersupport@marchofdimes.ca or 1-888-540-6666 to get involved.

Well4U

Whether you've been newly diagnosed with a health condition or chronic disease that you want to manage, or your desire is to maintain, or even improve health to prevent future, or further health concerns, this 7-module program will support you to:

- reflect on various lifestyle factors that impact your health
- identify potential areas you want to try to do differently;
- add movement into your day; and
- provide strategies to sustain your changes over time.

Developed by regulated health professionals

Movement Series

Welcome to the <u>movement component</u> of Well4U. Before you begin the movement module or any new exercise program please ensure you have reviewed the <u>before you begin module</u> and have filled out the <u>Get Active questionnaire</u>. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your health care provider and/or qualified exercise professional before beginning.

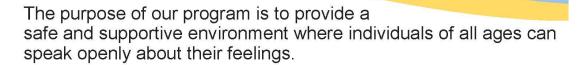
The movement section has been created with people new or newer to exercise in mind. You will need the following:

- To wear comfortable clothing that you can move in
- To wear proper athletic shoes for light exercise
- Have water and a towel nearby
- You may want a chair close to you to use for balance or seated exercises
- If you choose to use hand weights, have a light pair ready.
- If you do not have hand weights you can use water bottles or soup cans.
- If you choose to do floor exercises you may want a mat to lie on

Finally – remember to work at your own pace, take breaks as you need. You do not have to do all the movements as presented or stay on the beat of the music. Remember to drink water throughout the movement module. If you experience faintness, dizziness, pain or shortness of breath at any time you should STOP immediately.

Support Group

Grief, Loss, Stress



The group experience is based on respect for each other and is led by trained volunteers.

We hope you will join us to share and listen with others who are struggling with loss, stress, grief, and well-being in our daily lives.

Pinawa Alliance Church 1 Bessborough Avenue

2nd & 4th Thursday of every month at 7 pm Beginning October 10th

"fostering more compassionate communities that create spaces for connection, support, and meaning during difficult times"





This program offers a safe environment where grieving individuals can speak openly about their feelings. Please note that this is not a crisis or professional service, but rather a friendly support program, led by trained volunteers.

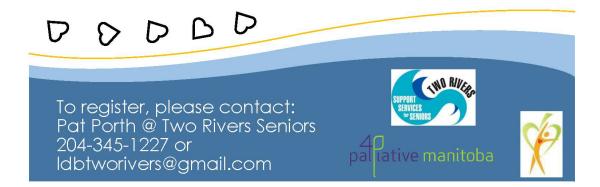
RM and Town of Lac du Bonnet

Lac du Bonnet District Health Centre

Monday evenings at 7 pm beginning November 4th for 8 consecutive weeks

Drop-In Grief Support Groups are available in Seven Sisters, Whitemouth & Pinawa. Check out our website or contact us below for dates & locations.

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Whitemouth & Seven Sisters:

Whitemouth

Redeemer Lutheran Church 1st Tuesday of the Month 2 pm - 4pm

Seven Sisters

74147 Brookfield RD 4th Wednesday of the Month 10 am - 12pm

Grief Support Groups are also available in Lac du Bonnet and Pinawa. Please contact us or visit our website for more info. Please join us!

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AlzheimerSociety

Dementia Care & Brain Health

Care Partner Support Groups

Support groups offer the opportunity for care partners to meet and share information about their experiences of caring for a person living with dementia.

Pinawa

The Ironwood Gardens
(West/Yellow Wing)

40 Vanier Ave The 3rd Thursday of the Month (starting April 18th, 2024)

1-3 pm

For more information and to register, contact:

Samantha Holland
First Link Regional Team Lead
204-268-4752
alzne@alzheimer.mb.ca



Offered in proud partnership with:



The Alzheimer Society is an inclusive space for people of different abilities, religions, cultures and the 2SLGBTQ+ community.





SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS

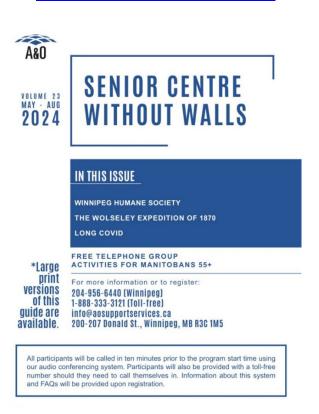
Senior Centre Without Walls through A & O: Support Services for Older Adults offers free educational and recreational programs over the phone. The program reaches out to socially isolated older adults 55+ living in Manitoba. Individuals and groups are welcome. There is no cost to register. We will call in all registered participants 10 minutes before programming begins. Participants will also be given a toll-free number to access programs on their own if needed (no pins or access codes required).

Please view our current Program Guide in the attachment provided. The guide will be live on our website, along with a fillable worksheet to register right away.

In our guide you will find the following topics plus a whole lot more!

CLICK HERE FOR THE SENIOR CENTRE WITHOUT WALLS PROGRAM

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To register or for more information please email wellness@ierha.ca or call Toll Free 1-877-979-WELL (9355) **SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE