



# Monthly Newsletter





November 2025



## Grants Fuel Progress at the Woodridge Community Club

Each fiscal year, the Woodridge Community Club is fortunate to receive multiple grants that help us maintain, upgrade, and enhance our beloved facility. These funds are more than just financial support—they're a vote of confidence in our mission to serve the community and a way to cross items off our ever-growing "wanting to improve" list.

This year's grants have enabled several exciting upgrades:

-  New kitchen windows that open outward, helping release excess heat during busy cooking sessions and making the space more comfortable for volunteers and event hosts.
-  Organizational shelves and storage bins for the gym and Mom and Tot equipment, bringing order and accessibility to the space.
-  Christmas lights for the hydro poles, adding festive sparkle to our streets and lifting spirits during the holiday season.
-  A brand-new "Welcome to Woodridge" sign, proudly greeting visitors and reflecting the pride we take in our community.

These improvements reflect our ongoing commitment to making the club a safe, functional, and welcoming hub for all. We're deeply grateful to the grant providers who continue to invest in our vision—and to the volunteers and community members who bring that vision to life every day.

Would you like a version tailored for a newsletter or social media post too? I can help adjust the tone or length depending on where you plan to share it.



The Woodridge Annual General meeting was held in October. We welcomed some new community members to the board and thanked others for their time served as they moved out of their positions. We would like to remind everyone that the Monthly Community Club meetings are open to everyone.

## Mark your Calendars

**November 11**  
Remembrance Day

**November 15**  
Monthly Breakfast  
"While Quantities Last"

**November 29**  
Christmas Activities  
1pm - 4pm  
  
Parade 5 pm

**December 6<sup>th</sup>**  
Christmas Craft Show  
11am - 3pm

**December 16**  
Meat Raffle Draw@  
Community Club 6pm

# Don't forget to purchase your tickets!

*Woodridge Community  
Club*

## FILL YOUR FREEZER MEAT RAFFLE



TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM BOARD MEMBERS AND  
AT THE WOODRIDGE VINTAGE CORNER STORE

### GIFT CERTIFICATES TO COUNTRY MEAT & DELI

20 Brandt Street, Steinbach, Manitoba

1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE: \$500 GIFT CERTIFICATE

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: \$250 GIFT CERTIFICATE

3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: \$150 GIFT CERTIFICATE

**TO BE DRAWN ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> 2025**

**AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE WOODRIDGE COMMUNITY**

**CENTRE, 69 DENIS STREET, WOODRIDGE, MANITOBA**

## 👏 Shout-Out to John Lachnit

A pillar of our Community Club since 1973!!

We want to give a huge round of applause to John, our longest-serving member on the community board—an incredible journey that began all the way back in 1973. Through decades of change, John has remained a steady, compassionate presence, always stepping up to help wherever needed.

Whether it's lending a hand at local events, offering wise guidance during meetings, or clearing snow to keep customers driveways safe, John embodies what it means to care for a community. His dedication, and tireless spirit have touched countless community members.

Thank you, John, for being such a huge part of our neighborhood. We're beyond lucky to have you!

## On Going Activities

### Senior Congregate Meal Program

(once a week, Monday supper)

### Ladies Coffee Club

(Tuesday afternoons 1:00-2:00 October - June)

### Exercise classes

(Tuesday & Thursdays 6:30-7:30 October - June)

### Woodridge Wellness Wednesdays

(Wednesday afternoons 1:00-4:00 October - June)

### Moms & Tots

(Thursday mornings 10:00-12:00 )

Follow Moms and Tots on Facebook for more info



**WOODRIDGE  
COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
69 Denis Street, Woodridge

## CHRISTMAS CRAFT and BAKE SALE



**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6th 2025**

**11 a.m. – 3 p.m.**

*35 tables of unique handmade/  
homemade gifts, crafts, decorations,  
baked goods, treats and so much more!*

**Admission: FREE**

*You can bring a 'tin for the bin'  
in support of local Food Banks*

**There will also be a . . .**

**CANTEEN, SILENT AUCTION & 50/50 DRAW!**



## Woodridge Community Club Board

### Executives

Ken Lachnit - President

Randy Bergman Vice-President

Wendy DesChamps -Treasurer

Stan Letkeman - Secretary

### Directors

John Lachnit

Jason Baize

Jackie Bergman

Jay DesChamps

Rachel Lachnit

Michelle McCutcheon

Jeneen DesChamps

Dennis Tysoski

Dennis Wiebe

For a list of current events or more details check us out on

[www.woodridgecommunityclub.com](http://www.woodridgecommunityclub.com)

