

Park Community Centre

May 28th 2022

In spring of 1961, the Citizens for Park Community Centre and Recreation, with cooperation of the City of Brandon accepted it as a public park and agreed to maintain the property and staff a community center.

Community hall, stage, green space, skating rink (removed rink but with future grants and funding will be brought back if wanted) and a children's play area were constructed to provide indoor and outdoor community gathering spaces. The regulation-size hall was remodeled and remains the focal point of the building with heavy year-round use.

The City of Brandon and The Park Community Centre have met and are in preparation of the proposal of a new community center after a lengthy five-year process where it determined the community centre building is unsafe and not beneficial to the community to repair with the future in mind.

The proposal for the new Community Centre includes all our current amenities plus future expansion of classrooms, primarily used for educational and childcare purposes, as well as a commercial kitchen area to hold cooking classes and compliment the community events.

We at the Park Community Centre believe our new community center will have the power to drive so many positive outcomes for our city from helping kids develop life skills thru summer camps to serving as a concert venue for new artists. It all starts with a vision, community support and a plan.

To this day, Park Community Centre enjoys a close relationship with the neighborhood that founded it and strives to provide activities for the community's youth, our indigenous friends, all cultures and families. From educational classes to arts and craft sales, and botany studies to outdoor lawn sports, concerts, gatherings, and cultural activities. Park Community Centre is a thriving part of Brandon's Central community.