# **Community Wellness Team**

# **Interlake-Eastern Regional Health Authority**SCHEDULE OF CLASSES & EVENTS

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# **HEALTHY EATING**

# Craving Change®



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**

Tuesdays, April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 20<sup>th</sup> 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm Online via MS Teams, email <u>wellness@ierha.ca</u> 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.





To get on a mailing list to be notified when the next session is scheduled please email <u>wellness@ierha.ca</u>.

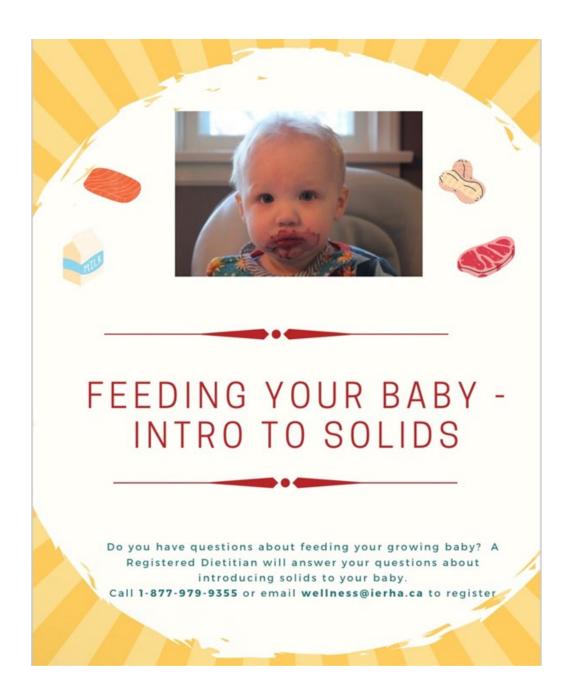
# **HEALTHY BABY**



Feeding Littles - How to have pleasant mealtimes

Thursday Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am - 11:30 am

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



#### Feeding Your Baby - Intro to solids

Thursday May. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 10:00 am - 11:30 am

Online session via MS Teams - email wellness@ierha.ca 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 <a href="mailto:rcyr@ierha.ca">rcyr@ierha.ca</a>
West side Interlake -Denise, 204-785-7708 or email <a href="mailto:dwoloshyn@ierha.ca">dwoloshyn@ierha.ca</a>

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



# 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.





# **HEALTHY SMILES**







# Healthy Smiles!

Oral Health Presentation on MS Teams Tuesday April 8, 10:00-11:00am

\* Learn about age related changes that can impact our health with Linda Brown from Active Aging in Manitoba.
\* Learn how to access the new Canada Dental Plan with Tanis Billington from Service Canada.

To register:
Email wellness@ierha.ca
Call Toll Free 1-877-979-9355



**Healthy Smiles Presentation** 

Tuesday April 8th
10:00 am - 11:00 am
Online via MS Teams, email wellness@ierha.ca to register

#### This Oral Health Month presentation will cover:

- Learning about age related changes that can impact our health with Linda Brown from Active Aging in Manitoba.
- Learning how to access the new Canada Dental Plan with Tanis Billington from Service Canada.

# **GET BETTER TOGETHER**



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# **TOBACCO REDUCTION**

# Commit to Quit



#### Commit to Quit

Wednesdays, April 2<sup>nd</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm to 2:45 pm

Online session via MS Teams or phone-in option, email wellness@ierha.ca to register.

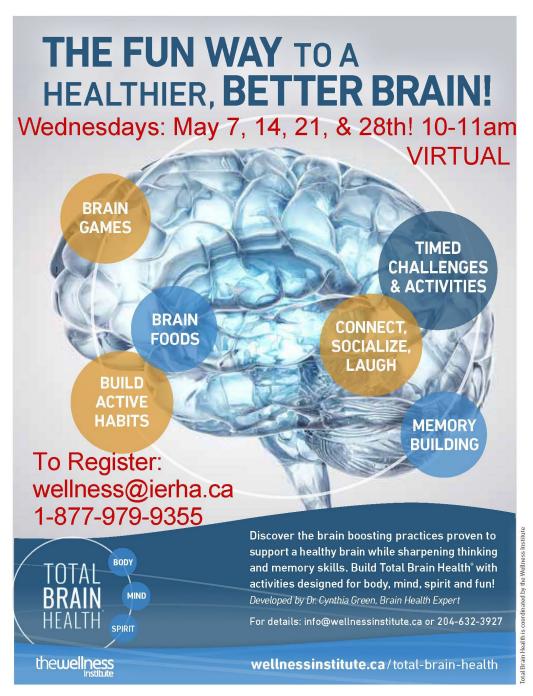


Click here to learn more.

Veuillez cliquer ici pour la version française.

# **MENTAL WELLBEING**

### Total Brain Health



# Memory and Aging



The program was developed for older adults but adults of all ages are welcome to attend. If you are experiencing normal age-related memory changes, or want to learn to protect and improve your brain health, join us!

### Wednesdays, 1:30 to 3:30PM May 14, 21 & 28 at Gimli New Horizons



### **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!

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#### 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



# **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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# **BEAUSEJOUR PAP CLINIC**

# **Upcoming Pap Clinic at HEW Clinic in Beausejour**

For who: Anyone who needs a pap. You do not need to be a patient at this clinic, and it does not matter if you have a family practitioner elsewhere.

Where: HEW Primary Health Care Centre, 31 1st Street

When: Friday, April 25, 2025 starting at 8:45am

How: please call and book appointment 204-268-2288 Did you know that all persons **aged 21-69** with a cervix (including neo cervix) who have ever been sexually active (any form) should have a pap every 3 years? If this is you, please call and book an appointment at the number above.

Please note that pap will be done by a FEMALE provider (nurse practitioner).

This appointment is for PAP ONLY and no other health concerns will be addressed at this appointment.

See cervix check mb for more details CervixCheck (cancercare.mb.ca)

# **BREASTCHECK SCREENING CLINICS**



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

SELKIRK
Eveline Street Clinic

66 Eveline Street March 3 - April 3, 2025

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

cancercare.mb.ca/breastcheck

SELKIRK
Clinique Eveline Street
Clinic

66, rue Eveline
3 mars - 3 avril 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**



#### Lac du Bonnet Pioneer Club May 9, 2025 12:30 - 3:30pm

No cost, but you must register. Call Pat Porth 204-345-1227.

Feel free to join us for "Let's Do Lunch" congregate meal program at 11:30am. Cost \$10. Preorder by May 7th at 10am.

#### Hosted by:



#### 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



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.

# 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!



# 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.

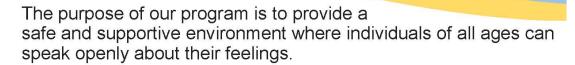
The movement section has been created with people new or newer to exercise in mind. You will need the following:

- 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





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#### 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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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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