

The Fort Garry Community Network

*Working collaboratively to
promote the healthy development of
children, youth, families and seniors.*

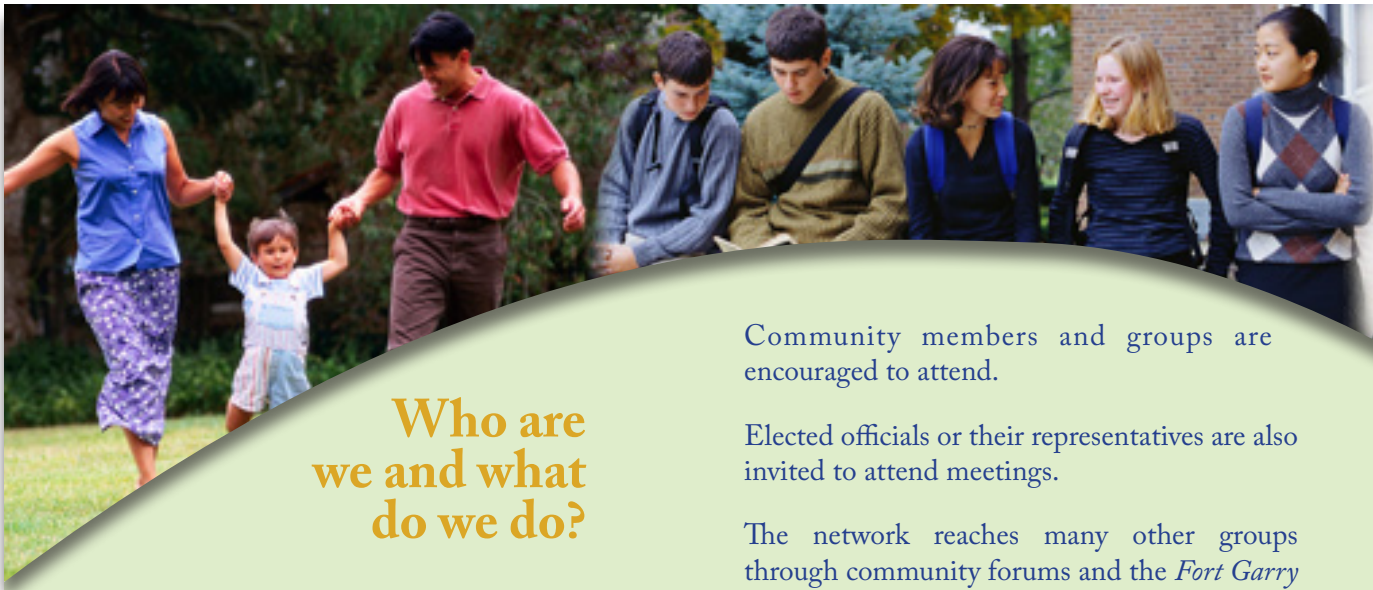
Did you know that Fort Garry:

- Is home to the oldest trail in western Canada? The trail was known as Pembina Trail.
- Was incorporated in 1912 as the rural municipality of Fort Garry?
- Joined the City of Winnipeg in 1960?
- Has 31 neighborhoods within its boundaries of the CNR tracks (north), city limits (south), Red River (north) and Brady Road (west)?

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Who are we and what do we do?

The Fort Garry Community Network was established in 1999.

The network is comprised of organizations and agencies who serve the Fort Garry community. The network is action oriented in collaborating and working together with community partners.

The mission statement of the network is “*working collaboratively to promote the healthy development of children, youth, families and seniors.*”

The network is made up of non profit organizations, community agencies, organizations and government service sectors. Members include the Pembina Trails School Division, South Winnipeg Family Information Centre, Winnipeg Regional Health Authority, City of Winnipeg, various components of the Province of Manitoba, Manitoba Housing Authority, the YMCA/YWCA, Kings Park Child Care, Fort Garry Women’s Resource Centre, Fort Garry Seniors Resource Council, Women in Second Stage Housing, Southlands Community Church, Boys and Girls clubs and neighborhood family resource centres.

Community members and groups are encouraged to attend.

Elected officials or their representatives are also invited to attend meetings.

The network reaches many other groups through community forums and the *Fort Garry Networker* which is published twice a year in May and November.

When do we meet?

The network meets the third Thursday in the months of October, December, February, April and June from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

There are numerous sub-committees of the network that meet regularly.



What we’ve been involved with...

The network supports the following initiatives in the community through partnerships between the community, agencies, organizations and government.

- Neighborhood Family Centers for pre-school children and their families
- Youth recreation programs
- A special needs after school program
- Outreach services and programs for refugees and immigrants.
- Seniors programs