



Crescent Fort Rouge • Fast Facts

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- 28,000 sq. ft. built in 1911, originates from a Methodist church – 1885
- The first service was the Sunday school meeting on November 11, 1885.
- External gardens, playground and memorial garden
- No long-term debt, revenue/expenditure neutral budgets
- Operating revenue of about \$325,000.00 (in non-COVID time)
- **Noted venue to the arts (music and theatre) with rentals by 110+ organizations annually and attendees averaging 11,000 yearly at events**
- Critical mental health and wellness supports during the pandemic with large spaces allowing social distancing
- 2015 Engineers report states that the building is sound – new roof, eaves troughs and brick repointing since 2018
- Socio-economic value of CFRUC's community is calculated to be \$3.4M annually.(HALO Report, Sphaera Research 2019)
- This is 2.8 times higher than the United Church of Canada (UCC) value and 6.6 times higher than that of other congregations throughout Canada
- Church members and leaders expend more than 6,876 volunteer hours totaling more than \$185,000 in socio-economic impact and for every dollar the congregation spends the community receives \$9.69 in social benefit
- Fort Rouge Childcare Centre has been resident since 1964 with pre-school and after school programs for 52 children
- CFR supports children and youth programming with after school programs in music, theatre, yoga and art (Art City) and also extends some offerings to Gladstone Elementary
- CFR offers many engagement opportunities weekly for neighbourhood seniors from walking clubs to online wellness and hobby bi-weekly sessions to music jam sessions and vaudeville classes (both online during COVID)
- Live streaming and recording capability extends organizations reach and has enabled continued activity for many during the pandemic
- CFR is home base to The Winnipeg Boys' Choir, The Keep Theatre, Crescent Arts Centre, and Inclusion Arts programs
- Launched an Accessibility project to improve access, culminating in the installation of a lift in the future
- We are confident that accessibility will greatly enhance our inclusiveness and well serve our renters and attendees for decades to come
- Crescent Fort Rouge is governed by a ten-person Leadership Team and has an MOU in Place with the resident Crescent Arts Centre to manage events