

**TO:** UMSU Board of Directors **FROM:** Women's Rep, Witta Irumva

**DATE:** Jan 23, 2024

**RE:** Report to the Board, Jan 25, 2024

## **New Updates**

· Giveaway happening on our Instagram!

- o Prize is a \$25 giftcard to Oh Doughnuts
- o More information on our caption Ig: womenscentre\_umsu
- o Deadline Jan 24th
- Tabled for Get involved Week
  - o Jan 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Handed out stickers, resources and collected entries to the giveaway
- HerSTEAM event collaboration with Community Engaged Learning
  - This event will start with a panel discussion with women+ leaders in STEAM, followed by light refreshments. Afterwards, a smaller group dialogue with one of the guest speakers at each table will allow reflection and deeper thinking about community leadership.
  - O Date: January 27, 2024, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
  - o **Location:** The University of Manitoba, UC room 544 and 543.
  - Link to register: https://forms.office.com/r/t7Jhhm4GqH
    - Please register by Wednesday, January 24, at 11:59 p.m. We have 30 spots available.

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- Magnificent Women's Awards Gala
  - o March 16th from 6-10pm in Marshall McLuhan Hall
  - Nominations will go live this week
- Body project workshops
  - Facilitators provided by Health and Wellness Centre
  - A body-acceptance program to resist cultural pressures to conform to the appearance ideal standard.
  - o aim to improve body satisfaction, reduce risk for eating disorders, and improve school and social functioning for students who identify as women.
  - 4 1-hour sessions will be facilitated in the Women's Centre lounge
    - Will confirm dates next meeting

## **Continuing Updates**

- Barbie Movie Night with Health and Wellness
  - o Moved date to February 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4:30pm -7:00pm
  - Location: 162 Extended Education
- Mural
  - Mural applications are currently open, looking for women and gender diverse artists (students) to participate in our collaborative mural
  - Artists will receive an honorarium
  - o Please promote the mural application. They are **due on January 31st.**
  - Application can be found on our Instagram: womenscentre\_umsu



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- Community Assembly Jan 15<sup>th</sup>
  - Had Donuts and hot drinks
  - o Followed with a board game night
- Donations
  - o Collecting for ASBC drive and underwear awareness campaign

## **External Events & Meetings Attended**

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – MSC Meeting

Jan 15<sup>th</sup> – Women's Community Assembly

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> – UMSU Connect Panel

Jan 19<sup>th</sup> – Gala Planning Meeting

Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> – Women's Centre Executive Meeting