



## Elmwood-Kildonan YMCA celebrates new addition

Sixteen month old Stephen (left), son of Denis Carpenter seems more interested in flashing camera lights than the ceremony which saw the opening of the Elmwood-Kildonan YMCA addition officially recognized. Dignitaries in attendance at the opening held November 21 included: (left to right) Rob Nickel, president of the Elmwood-Kildonan Y; Don Phalem, general manager of the Winnipeg Y; Pearl McGonigal, Lieutenant-Governor of Manitoba; Justice Scott Wright, president of the Metropolitan Winnipeg Y; Bill Blaikie, member of parliament for Winnipeg-Birds Hill, Vic Schroeder, member of the legislature for Rossmere, Anne Jorowski, councillor for Miles Macdonell and Reverend Bob Jacobs, pastor of Grace Lutheran. Kim Strachan, executive director of the Elmwood-Kildonan Y noted that the \$800,000 addition contains a full gym, running track and three handball/racquetball courts, with the total capacity of the branch now being about 2000 members. Currently the branch has a membership of 1000.

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