

NORTHEAST VOICE

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Kilkenny Indoor Soccer 2019-2020

The 2019 - 2020 Indoor Soccer Season is well under way. Kilkenny is hosting five Indoor Soccer Teams ranging from U5 - U15. The Teams play on Saturday and Sundays at Edmonton Soccer Centers. They will play till early February.

The U9-U15 teams are showing off the new Kilkenny Jerseys. The kids love to play for a big crowd, so if you are ever around a soccer center on a weekend stop in and watch some great soccer.

Kilkenny would like to Thank all the parents, vol-



unteers, coaches, and of course the kids for making

the Indoor Season start a great one.

Amber
Kilkenny Soccer Director

Upcoming Events in the Northeast

December

- Mondays at EPL Londonderry: Makerscade 4-5pm
- Tuesdays at EPL Londonderry: Minecraft Club 4-5pm
- Wednesdays at EPL Londonderry: QSA 430-5pm
- Thursdays at EPL McConachie: Lego at the Library 3-4pm
- Fridays at EPL Londonderry: Teen Gaming 5-6pm
- Saturdays at EPL McConachie: Makerscade 330-430pm
- Sundays at EPL Londonderry: Practice English 130-3pm
- 4 Dec: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 6 Dec: Energy Café at EPL Londonderry 12-2pm
- 6 Dec: Energy Café at EPL McConachie 3-5pm
- Visit the library to learn tips to manage your energy bill and win free LED bulbs and faucet aerators! Coffee and snacks provided
- 9 Dec: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 12 Dec: How to Pitch an Idea at EPL Londonderry 6-830pm
- Learn digital skills for entrepreneurs! Registration is required.
- 11 Dec: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 16 Dec: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 18 Dec: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 23 Dec: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm

January

- 4 Jan: Newcomer Skate at McLeod 1pm
- 6 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 8 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 13 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm

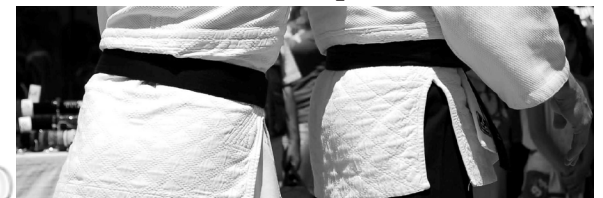
January (cont'd)

- 15 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 20 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 22 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 25 Jan: McLeod 3v3 Adult Hockey All day
- 27 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm
- 29 Jan: Hapkido at Nortmount 730pm

Location Addresses:

- Centrepointhe Church - 5940 159 Avenue
- Clareview Rec Centre - 3804 139 Avenue
- Evansdale Hall - 14811 95A Street
- G Edmund Kelly Spray Park - 15005 79 Street
- Heritage Hall - 7406 139 Avenue
- Kilkenny Hall - 14910 72 Street
- Kingsway Legion - 14339 50 Street
- Lago Lindo Hall - 17123 95 Street
- Little Mountain Cemetery - 16025 54 Street
- Londonderry EPL - in Londonderry Mall
- Londonderry Hall - 14224 74 Street
- McConachie EPL - 16607 50 Street
- McLeod Hall - 14715 59 Street
- North Edm Seniors Asscn (NESA) - 7524 139 Avenue
- Northmount Hall - 9208 140 Avenue
- Ozerna Park - 7010 158 Avenue
- Steele Heights Baptist Church - 5812 149 Avenue
- Steele Heights Hall - 5825 140 Avenue

Martial Arts Class at Northmount - Hapkido



We train at Northmount Community Hall at 9208 140 Avenue.

Monday & Wednesday: All ages and Drop Ins - 7:30 - 9 PM

Sweats & loose shirt are ok; at the start uniforms are not required until yellow stripe is achieved. You can go bare feet at the start but recommend some type of indoor/runner shoe.

Cost can be a combination of a registration fee and or working a bingo. Come try it for a month before registering.

Hapkido is a highly eclectic Korean Martial Art. It is a form of self-defence that employs joint locks, grappling, and throwing techniques similar to those of other martial arts, as well as kicks, punches, and other striking attacks. Hapkido employs both long-range and close-range fighting techniques, utilizing jumping kicks and percussive hand strikes at longer ranges, pressure point strikes, joint locks, and throws at closer fighting distances. Hapkido emphasizes circular motion, redirection of force, and control of the opponent. Practitioners seek to gain advantage over their opponents through footwork and body positioning to incorporate the use of leverage, avoiding the use of brute strength against brute strength.

Note: There are no classes on statutory holidays. There will also be no classes on Monday, December 30.

If you have any questions, please email: sidplamondon@outlook.com

Evansdale Community League News

Serving: Evansdale – Belle Rive – Eaux Claires

Evansdale Community League Board & Committees

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Get the latest information, our most recent newsletter, contact information and lots of other great stuff!

Also get involved, join us on Facebook!
Website: www.evansdale.ca

Facebook Page:
www.facebook.com/evansdalecommunityleague

Evansdale Hall Rental Information

Hall capacity 230
\$50/hr meeting
\$350/day Mon-Thur, \$350 damage deposit
\$450/day Fri/Sat/Sun,
\$400 damage deposit
All weekend \$650, \$600 damage deposit

Dishes \$100
BBQ \$75
Sports Building capacity 50
\$25/hr meeting
\$35/hr function
\$125/day, \$100 damage
Weekend \$350, \$300dam-

age deposit
References may be requested. Discounts available for community members of one year or more. Contact Terri at 780-478-4444 or hallrentals@evansdale.ca.

Community League Memberships

Get your membership anytime! Membership makes you part of an amazing community of people who care about and help look after our community. Get free community swims, discounts on community programs, discounts on Edmonton City wellness programs and hall

rentals, and enjoy skating in the winter!
\$25 family
\$10 single
\$10 seniors
\$15 single parent
\$15 couple with no children
Contact Elaine Sarac at membership@evansdale.ca or 780-476-7442 to get

your Evansdale Community League membership. Please leave a voice message if you cannot reach Elaine by phone.
If you are in a rush, you can buy memberships at the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: www.efcl.org

Local Resident Writes to MLA Nielsen on Proposed Veteran Housing

Dear Mr. Nielsen,

The Homes for Heroes foundation from Calgary has issued a proposal for a 20 to 25- unit Tiny Village for homeless veterans in the city of Edmonton.

At the moment, their choice of location is a small parcel of land on the north side. Specifically, the piece of land is south and east of the intersection of 153 Avenue and 94A Street.

The only Open House we've had was held at the Evansdale Community Hall in May 2019. It was set up by Homes for Heroes Foundation with attendees from the City of Edmonton and our Community. This open house was the first opportunity for the residents of Evansdale to learn about the Tiny Village.

At the Open House, we listened to the reasons that Homes for Heroes chose this particular location. A few of the reasons are:

- Close to City transit
- An attractive lease agreement with the City of Edmonton (\$1/year for 20 years)
- They could fit 20 to 25 tiny homes in the space

We, as a community, agree with their plan to create housing for our less-fortunate veterans. We believe that a warm and loving environment will go a long way to help them integrate into a community.

Our greatest concern is the location chosen, that being on 153 Avenue between 94A

and 94 Streets. 153 Avenue is an extremely busy road – the traffic is constant day and night. It's a popular route for emergency vehicles, and we've heard up to as many as 5 emergency vehicles on a daily basis.

Living that close to a constant stream of traffic will not be relaxing for anyone. When I imagine our veterans living directly along 153 Avenue, I can only think that we need to do better. Could we look at better locations more suited to the needs of our veterans? The reality of the situation is that if this much-needed housing project gets built on this piece of land, we can literally say that we have kicked our veterans to the curb.

If we really believe this is the best we can do for veterans struggling with issues, we should feel ashamed.

Please - Come out to the site and see for yourself. Spend some time sitting on the Transit Bench (the housing project would be built right behind you as you're facing 153 Avenue). You may soon understand that this is not a tranquil place for our displaced veterans.

We all have veterans in our families, and I would not want them to think that this is the best that we could do.

A further meeting will be held at the Evansdale Community Hall at the initiative of either the Community League or the City to discuss the re-zoning application being submitted by Homes

for Heroes. All residents of Evansdale, Belle Rive and Eaux Claire will be notified of this meeting by mail, as the City will notify only those residents living within 60 meters of the proposed development.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Maxine Piche

Background: Homes For Heroes Foundation is a non-profit organization supporting veterans. Our mandate is to provide the framework needed to ensure all military veterans are given the opportunity to successfully reintegrate into civilian life.

Homes For Heroes is currently working on a development proposal in the community of Evansdale located at 9404-152A Avenue NW and 9323-153 Avenue NW. The site is in the southeasterly corner of the intersection at 153rd Avenue NW and 94A Street NW. The proposed plan is to build a tiny home village with full support service for our Canadian military veterans who are experiencing a challenging time transition back to civilian life. The Evansdale Homes For Heroes village will have approximately 20-25 tiny homes, a resources center, councillor's office, community gardens, park space, and a memorial tribute to soldiers lost in Afghanistan.

Help Wanted - Volunteer Social Media/ Communications Director

Seeking motivated individual with great writing and communication skills to assist in preparing posts for our

Facebook page and website. Responsibilities also include editing articles for our monthly newsletter and participation

on the Evansdale Executive Board. Training available! Contact newsletter@evansdale.ca for more details.

Benefits of Community League Membership

Free community league swims:
Londonderry Pool (14528 66 Street) Sundays 4:15-5:45 pm
Grand Trunk Pool (13025

112 Street) Sundays 4:15-5:45 pm
O'leary Pool (8804 132 Avenue) Saturdays 4 – 6 pm
Discount on City of Edmonton annual wellness

passes
Hall rental discount
Discounts for community league events and programs
Play community sports such as soccer

Kilkenny Community League News

Save The Date

Kilkenny Pancake Breakfast November 30, 11 am to 1 pm, at Kilkenny Community Hall. New Years Day free

skate & hot chocolate January 1, 12pm to 3pm
Family Fun Day February 16, 11am to 2pm

Hall Rentals

The Kilkenny Hall is available for rental!! It is the perfect space for your special event, meetings, weddings and any other social event. Please go to <http://www.kilkenny.ab.ca/facilities/view> to have a look and

click on "Book Facility" to... you guessed it... book the facility! The website will also show you when the hall is available. Feel free to call 780-478-2481 to leave a message for bookings as well.

Outdoor Rinks

The weather is knocking at our door. Cold, sub-zero Temperatures and the outdoor rinks will start to breathe some life. Kilkenny will have its outdoor rinks open once again this year when the weather cooperates.

We are starting our preparations and weather permitting will be open prior to 01 Dec 2019. Easiest way to know when we are open is: Music playing and lights are on.

Our regular hours are:
Mon - Fri 5 pm - 9 pm
Sat-Sun noon - 5pm

Holidays - Closed - unless posted

For those wishing to skate, you must have current skate tags which are given when you provide your current community membership card or pay the drop-in fee.

We have some skates and helmets for public use which were donated, thank to Sports Central and our gra-

Kilkenny Community League General Meetings

Become a part of your community and get involved!

Board meetings are held the second Tuesday every month (excluding July & August) from 7:00pm - 9:00pm in the Meeting Room of Kilkenny Hall.

cious community members. Just provide us your boots and you can use the skates. Sizes are limited and hopefully we can accommodate those requesting them.

Rink rentals are \$75 / hr per rink. Contact our Vice President through email VicePresident@kilkenny.ab.ca

For further information please go to the Kilkenny Community league website under facilities. <http://kilkenny.ab.ca/outdoor-rink/>

Do you have a special content you would like to see??

Do you or someone you have content that you would like in the North East Voice? We would like to hear from you!! Feel free to send in a picture and the appropri-

ate information and we will include it in the next newsletter!! Please send it to Lindsay, Kilkenny Publicity Director at publicity@kilkenny.ab.ca.

Sports Registrations

February 27 @ 6:30-7:30pm
March 5 @ 6:30-7:30pm
March 7 @ 11:00am-1:00pm

Kilkenny Community League Memberships

Memberships are sold in person during the spring (March) and fall (September) sports registration dates (please bring proof of address [utility bill or drivers license]). However memberships are sold year round through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) website. Membership types and rates are listed there.

Benefits of membership include:

Free community league swim at:

Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 14528-66 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm.

Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 13025-112 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm and Fridays 7:15 pm - 9:15 pm.

10% discounted Annual, Multi Admission, or Continuous Monthly passes to ANY City of Edmonton Recreation Centre.

Free outdoor skating at

ANY Community League rink (ensure you have current skate tags).

Free indoor skating at Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 14528-66 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm.

Voting rights at the Kilkenny Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in November.

Please come out and support your community!

If you have any other questions, please email Membership@Kilkenny.ab.ca

Ward 3 Councillor Jon Dziadyk

Standing Up For the North Side

Come join the conversation on Facebook! We have created a group where you can talk about anything related to the North Side. Search "North Side Hub" on Facebook.

(780) 496-8182
jon.dziadyk@edmonton.ca

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Londonderry Community League

Hall Rental

Check our website:
www.londonderry.online



Londonderry Community League and Amy's House would like to thank all of our great vendors and of course all of our great customers and volunteers who attended our Christmas Sale and Fundraiser on November 16th we were able to raise over \$1500 for Amy's House through booth rentals, silent auction, and the concession.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Londonderry Community League is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to fill various board, committee and volunteer positions.

Various positions available!

If you or someone you know is interested, please contact our Secretary Beth at secretary@londonderry.online or our President Angie at president@londonderry.online

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McLeod News

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McLeod President's Message

Hi Everyone,
My name is Kevin Moffitt and I have the honour of being the new president of McLeod Community League. Our previous president, Leanne Rosinski, has moved out of the area, leaving a legacy of dedicated service and hard work to make this community league a better place. Leanne set the example that our board strives to uphold. She will be missed.

On that note, I want to make our McLeod Community League even better than it is today. Many people take part in our various programs, such as Soccer, Softball, Dance, Yoga, Stay and Play, plus skate on the outdoor rink and attend our league events, which include family movie nights, youth events, Christmas party, and many other activities. These events and programs are made possible

by dedicated volunteers that sit on our board and committees.

I am challenging our community league members to step up and become involved in helping to put on these programs and events. We have several board members filling multiple portfolios and welcome anyone who would like to see what we do to contact us, attend a board meeting, or volunteer to join one of the many committees that keep our programs and events running. Your time commitment can be as much or as little you are willing to give. If we share the workload, we can add more programs and events.

Email president@mcleodcl.ca to learn how you can meet this challenge and learn how rewarding service in the community league can be.

**All the best,
Kevin Moffitt**

Expansion of Community Garden in McLeod

This spring and summer a new community garden grew out of the joining of Sunshine Vines Community Garden and Friendship Community Garden: Sunshine & Friendship Community Garden! We are located at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church in Casselman.

Friendship Community Garden is a part of the Edmonton Multicultural Coalition's Kilkenny Neighbourhood Programming, focussed on community-building with respect to food security in diverse ethnic and mainstream communities in Kilkenny and surrounding neighbourhoods. Sunshine Vines is a community garden based out of St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church. Joining together increased the number of plots at the church increased from four to 18!

Thanks to the financial support of McLeod Community League as well donations from Cleanit Gree-

nit, Jils Landscape Supply, and Salisbury Greenhouse, in addition to some excellent physical help from Culinary Arts Instructor Andrew Hess and his students at ME LaZerte, transportation donated by Dave Larsen and Tracey Smith, and help provided by Church members and neighbours, we were able to build 16 new beds, fill them with soil and compost, get a water system hooked up to the eaves of the church's garage, and grow an abundant garden all this year!

While all of our beds are currently filled, next year at the garden we are looking forward to creating more ways to spend time in the garden as non-gardeners, and will always be looking for community members who are interested in helping us with the two shared community plots.

**Kim Smith
Kilkenny Neighbourhood Program Coordinator
Edmonton Multicultural Coalition**

McLeod Community Safety Director

Traffic Safety- Distracted Driving

Here is what you cannot do while driving which includes being stopped at red light

- Hold, View or manipulate cell phones
- Use electronic devices such as laptop, video games, cameras, video entertainment displays, program audio players, enter info on GPS systems

- Read printed material, print or sketch

- Engage in grooming or personal hygiene

- Did you know all these activities are not permitted when stopped at red light or in a drive thru? Fine amount is \$287.00 and three demerit points.

Here is what you can do

- Drink a beverage- Coffee, Tea, Juice, Water or Pop

- Eat a snack
- Engage in conversation with passengers

- Smoke a cigarette if there are no minors in the vehicle

- Use hands-free devices
- Use Two Way radios when a driver is required to remain in contact with employer.

- Use GPS if mounted and information is entered before driving

- Vehicle information system that provides information of location of vehicle and vehicle operating systems. Can be a gauge instrument or device.

- Use collision avoidance system

- Use alcohol ignition interlock device

- Use a dispatch system for transporting passengers or logistical transportation system that track location, driver status and/or delivery of commercial goods.

- Use portable audio system if set up to use before driving

- Hold your phone to call 911 for emergency call

Under the Traffic Safety Act, an emergency vehicle includes Police, Peace Officer, Sheriff, Fire Response Units, Ambulance and Gas Disconnection Units. Drivers of emergency vehicles are permitted to use hand-held communication devices or any other electronic devices when acting within the scope of their employment.

Go to: <http://www.transportation.alberta.ca/distracted-driving.htm> for more information.

Winter Driving

Ensure snow, ice and frost is removed from your windshield and windows

Failure to do so can result in a Violation Ticket of \$155.00

- Ensure your headlights are clean

- Ensure snow is removed from your hood and roof

Failure to do so can result in a Violation Ticket of \$465.00

- Ensure your windshield washer reservoir is full of winter solution

- Ensure you license plate

is clear and visible

Failure to do so can result in a Violation Ticket of \$155.00. Licence plate covers are not permitted and assist with the license plate being obscured. Reflective license plate covers that distort the view from the sides can cost you a Violation Ticket of \$465.00

In addition, Chevrolet and GMC Pickup owners, if your spare tire access cover is open blocking your license plate you can be issued Violation Ticket of \$155.00

Parking

Did you know that a vehicle can only be left unmoved for 72 hours on a highway which includes roadway. Now that the snow has fallen it is easy to spot the vehicles not moving on a regular basis due to snow on the vehicle and the dry pavement underneath.

If the vehicle is not moved every 72 hours it is then considered Abandoned and can come with a fine of \$310.00 plus the cost of Tow. If you are not driving the vehicle every 72 hours I suggest putting the vehicle on a driveway or garage. If you spot an abandoned vehicle you can report it by calling 311.

Parking Bans can be declared between November 5 and March 15 with 8 hours notice to conduct snow plowing or removal.

Bans remain in effect until the City declares it is over. Please don't park on a plowed bus route until the

ban has been officially lifted. Failure to comply with the Parking Ban may result in a Fine of \$100 plus the cost of towing.

Sidewalks

Please maintain your sidewalk adjacent to your property. It is your responsibility and failure to do so can result in a Fine of \$100.00 plus the cost of the City hiring a Contractor to remedy the situation which then gets put on the homeowners' tax roll. I encourage you as neighbors to help out your fellow neighbors who may struggle or cannot shovel or remove ice from their sidewalks due to injury or disability. Unfortunately, the City of Edmonton does not have a Snow Angels Program. If you choose to report snow covered or icy sidewalks that are the responsibility of a homeowner, business owner or the City you can call 311.

It is also an offence to put an Electrical Cord over a sidewalk as it is a tripping hazard. Your cord could be removed, and you may be fined up to \$100.00.

Please do not park on or across a sidewalk. You could be fined up to \$100.00.

I encourage you as neighbors if you have an issue and you feel comfortable talking to your neighbor to speak to them directly about it. If you don't feel comfortable you can call 311 or download the 311 APP and make a complaint.

Stay Safe!!!

Keeping McLeod Shrubs Healthy

Black Knot is caused by the fungus *Apiosporina morbosa*. It infects trees within the Prunus genus, which includes different types of plum and cherry trees. It has also been known to infect shrubs in the Rose family. It is spread through spores by rain, wind, birds, and insects that have had contact with infected trees. The spores spread in the spring and infect other trees, then in the summer the infection creates green swellings at the tip of

the branches. In the following years these swellings blacken and enlarge.

At the Edmonton and Area Land Trust (www.ealt.ca), we work hard to steward our lands. Part of this stewardship includes the monitoring and removal of harmful species, which ensures the continued health and success of our lands. You can volunteer with us to help keep our lands safe, or look for this infection on the shrubs in your yard, and remove them to keep

your vegetation healthy.

You'll need: clippers, garbage bags, diluted bleach spray, rags and gloves. Start but cutting each infected branch at least 6-8 inches below the knot. Try to prune to the start of the branch instead of leaving a stump. Clean your blades with bleach in between each cut. Diseased branches can still release spores for up to 4 months after they have been removed, so it is important to bag and dispose of them properly. In-



spect your property each year to make sure you can stop the spread of Black Knot within your own neighbourhood.

Visit www.ealt.ca/events for opportunities to join us!

Matt Berry Community Hub

Work continues towards the development of a Community Hub for residents of Matt Berry and Hollick-Kenyon.

We are still searching for a project partner.

If you know of a non-profit or cultural group that is looking for a permanent home, please put them in touch with us. If you are able to commit to helping out with the project, we are still in need of volunteers. Any volunteer is welcome, but

we are specifically looking for the following:

Project management experience.

Fundraising experience. Communications experience.

Construction experience. Residents opposed to the project.

Seniors. Residents with mobility challenges.

People who enjoy talking to their neighbours.

We are also looking for

local businesses that are interested in sponsoring the project. Presently, we are looking for a sponsor for a neighbourhood mailout.

We are also considering a snowbank rink for the upcoming winter, but we need a volunteer who lives in the area who is able to help with the maintenance of this rink. If you're interested, please reach out to us.

Questions or offers of assistance can be directed to secretary@mcleodcl.ca

McLeod Indoor Soccer Update

The indoor season kicked off October 19th at Edmonton's three soccer centres. Team pictures were taken at McLeod hall on November 2nd and will be distributed to players before the Christmas break. Below are important dates as the season

progresses.

Christmas break – December 22 – January 3

EMSA Polar Cup – December 27 – December 29

FC Memorial – January 30 – February 2d

End of regular season play – February 9

There is the potential for post season play for U9 and up teams starting February 22.

Please do not hesitate to email soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca if you have any questions.

McLeod Soccer

Lorraine Jex and Brad Nalesnik of NEZ recognize McLeod Volunteer Steve Goggin

McLeod Volunteers Recognized

This year was the 50th anniversary of the Northeast Zone Sports Association. This organization comprises dedicated volunteers who host a wonderful awards night and silent auction each year, celebrating amateur athletics and volunteerism.

Two McLeod Board members were recognized this year. Steve Goggin, our Casino Director, also serves as the ombudsperson for NEZ, and Richard Arnold, our Softball Director, was recognized for his commitment as a sports director.



Richard Arnold and Steve Goggin with Lorraine Jex and Brad Nalesnik of NEZ recognize McLeod Volunteer Richard Arnold



McLeod Del Golinoski 3v3 Hockey

On Saturday, January 25th, McLeod will host its 3rd annual 3v3 adult hockey tournament.

Entry fee is \$100 per team, and we guarantee at least 3 games. This event is always

lots of fun, with hockey played at a level appropriate to casual players.

If you're interested in playing, or have a team to enter, please email Jason at secretary@mcleodcl.ca

McLeod Newcomer Skate

On Saturday, January 4th, McLeod will host its 4th annual Newcomer Skate from 1pm to 3pm. This event gives those who have never previously tried skating an opportunity to try. We have plenty of skates for loan, and skating is free. Hot chocolate is provided. This is always a fun event. If you've never tried skating, or you know somebody who hasn't, please join us!

No membership is required. As with any outdoor skating event, this event is weather-dependent.

McLeod Volunteers Recognized

This year was the 50th anniversary of the Northeast Zone Sports Association. This organization comprises dedicated volunteers who host a wonderful awards night and silent auction each year, celebrating amateur athletics and volunteerism. Two McLeod Board members were recognized this year. Steve Gog-



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Imagination 101 Workshops at McLeod Community League

Here are just a few reasons why kids love Imagination 101

1. Fun!
2. Silliness and Laughter
3. Creativity
4. Music
5. Expression

Imagination 101 is a fine arts workshop for children grades 1-5 that runs at McLeod Community League once a month. During each workshop we make an amazing art work, sing, dance, play games, and have a ton of fun. Every workshop is different and is guaranteed to spark imagination. If you are interested in learning more about Imagination 101 or to register your young artist, please contact Kara at imagination101workshops@outlook.com

Under the Sea Workshop

Date: Sunday January 26, 2020

Cost: \$40

*You must have a current community league membership from your community to attend the workshop.

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Age: Grade 1-5

Class Description:

Diving deep into the ocean, we will swim below the water's surface to discov-

er strange and unusual under the sea creatures. Using oil pastels, lets sink into drawing mysterious sea beasts. Take the plunge and join this wet and wild workshop.

Rainbow Connection Workshop

Date: Sunday February 23, 2020

Cost: \$40

*You must have a current community league membership from your community to attend the workshop.

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Age: Grade 1-5

Class Description:

What's your favourite colour? During the Rainbow Connection workshop we will be experimenting with all the colours of the rainbow using acrylic paints on a canvas. Lets stretch our imaginations and paint your own vibrant art work using a rainbow of colours.

No Workshop in March 2020

Don't Bug Me Workshop

Date: Sunday April 26, 2020

Cost: \$40

*You must have a current community league membership from your community to attend the workshop.

Time: 1:00-3:00pm



Age: Grade 1-5

Class Description:

Don't worry, this workshop won't bug you! In fact, this Imagination 101 bug workshop will be (see what I did there?) a fun and exciting insect adventure. Using water colour paints we will be painting all sorts of bugs and I promise, you won't be bugged in the least!

Bubble Trouble Workshop

Date: Sunday May 24, 2020

Cost: \$40

*You must have a current community league membership from your community to attend the workshop.

Time: 1:00-3:00pm

Age: Grade 1-5

Class Description:

Lets blow bubbles and create some bubblicious art. On your own canvas we will be using cut magazines, newspaper, ripped coloured construction paper and of course, bubbles, to create an abstract bubble art work. You will happily float away from this Bubble Trouble workshop!

Registering for Outdoor Soccer in McLeod?

The indoor season has barely started and preparations have already started for the 2020 outdoor season. Below are estimated registration fees based on preliminary figures provided by EMSA and EMSA North. Registration fees will be finalized by January 1, 2019.

The EMSA soccer portal will open January 15th for 2020 outdoor registrations. Please take this time to ensure you can access your account to prevent registration delays in January and February. You can use the "Forgot your password?" link to reset your password.

This is also a good time to review your account profile and ensure your address, phone numbers and community league are correct. If you do not have an EMSA Soccer Portal account, please go to <http://emsanorth.com/>

Age Category	Birth Year	Early Bird Fee	Fee Effective March 15
U5	2015	\$130	\$155
U7	2013 – 2014	\$135	\$160
U9	2011 – 2012	\$195	\$220
U11	2009 – 2010	\$195	\$220
U13	2007 – 2008	\$240	\$265
U15	2005 – 2006	\$250	\$275
U17	2003 – 2004	\$255	\$280
U19	2001 – 2002	\$255	\$280

play/register/ and follow the instructions to create an account. It's important to register in your home community.

The volunteer commitments are used to provide programming in your community leagues such as senior gatherings, board game night, movie night, swimming at local pools, and the list goes on.

You can always specify a

transfer request to have your child play in another community if you wish.

Once you have registered your child for the 2020 outdoor season in the EMSA soccer portal, you will need to attend a McLeod registration session to complete the registration, sign up for a volunteer service commitment and pay your fees.

McLeod Soccer



Northmount Community League News

Northmount Board of Directors

POSITION	NAME	Contact
President	Meagan Plamondon	780-270-1212 president@northmount.ca
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Follow us on Social Media

Do you want to keep up-to-date on happenings in Northmount?

Join our Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthmountCommunityLeague/> Join in the conversations, RSVP to Events

we are hosting, and connect with fellow community members. We'd love to see you there!

President's Message

Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers that made it out to help us with our past Bingo and Casino event! Your help made it possible to keep programs and the operation costs of the building going for the next year! We still have more upcoming Bingo's and if you would like to be one of our awesome volunteers please let me know! It a great place to meet your neighbour and

to get involved in the activities connected with your community!

Northmount Community League is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to fill various board, committee and volunteer positions. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact Meagan by email president@northmount.ca for more details! Northmount Community

League can only keep the doors open by relying on dedicated volunteers. That is why we need your help!

As we approach the end of the Year, programs and activities will start slowing down. Stay tuned in the next issue of the Northeast voice for new programs and events in the New Year!

Take care!

Meagan Plamondon (she/her)

Ladies Night Thank You

Robin would like to thank the team of volunteers who helped make our 2019 Ladies Night a great success. Without your help, this event couldn't

have gone on, and this year's event was very successful! From set up, to food prep, running the concession to cleaning up! You were very appreci-

ated. We would also like to thank all the guests who came out, your energy and enthusiasm for the event makes all the hard work worthwhile!

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers for our upcoming bingos, please email Meagan at president@northmount.ca if you can help! This is what keeps the lights on at the hall! They are scheduled for the following dates, all at Kensington Bingo Hall, 12538 132 Ave NW.

Thursday, January 9, 2020
Wednesday, March 18, 2020

Thursday, May 21, 2020

Northmount Hall Rentals

We have a seating capacity for 250 guests. We offer a large kitchen with industrial stove, double door cooler, dish sanitizer and bar area.

Fridays & Saturdays all functions: \$450 for Non-members, \$350.00 for Members

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