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McLeod Hosts 5th Annual Del Golinowski 3v3 Tournament



Del Golinowski drops the puck for the Captains of the 10-77s and the Ankle Benders



Scoring in these games was fast and furious, more like basketball than hockey!

On February 19th, McLeod Community League hosted our 5th Annual (after a COVID break in 2021) Del Golinowski 3v3 outdoor hockey tournament.

Long-time Community League volunteer Del Golinowski was on hand for the puck

drop and the awarding of the trophy. Del's grandkids came for the puck drop as well.

We got a lot of hockey in. Volunteer Joe Tovey and rink attendant Monty ensured that we had great hockey ice, despite bad weather in the two weeks leading up to the tour-

nament.

Each team played at least 4 games.

In the end, youth won out over experience, with Hard and Fast knocking out the 10-77s in the final. Maybe next year the 10-77s will bring their iron filings with them.

Benefits of Playing CSGA Soccer in McLeod

Parents often ask, "Why sign up for CSGA soccer?"

The most obvious benefit of CSGA soccer is exercise. The average season goes from May 1st to July 15th. Players can expect one practice and one or two games per week, each approximately one hour in duration. The CSGA community program focuses on friends playing with friends and having fun. When registering for the McLeod soccer program, players can request to play with a certain friend. We try to honour the request as best as possible. There are occasions when friend or coach requests cannot be filled, as every team has a team player limit. Players can expect fair field time in regular season games. There are other leagues out there that organize players by skill level



and age with an emphasis on winning and unfortunately not all players get an opportunity to play or play with their friends.

CGA community soccer is very affordable. In addition to registration fees, players are responsible for their own footwear, shin pads, socks, and shorts. McLeod will provide jerseys that will be returned upon season end with the exception for U5-U7 players who keep their jerseys. Parents will be required to purchase a community membership and sign up for

one community service per child to a maximum of two per family. Other soccer programs will have more expensive registration fees, require you to purchase jerseys, and participate in multiple volunteer/fundraising activities that may not benefit the community the parents live in.

We hope to see you at one of our upcoming payment sessions. For more information, please see the McLeod website at www.mcleodcommunityleague.ca or contact soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca.

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Kilkenny CGSA Outdoor Soccer

If you are looking for fun, inclusive, affordable and community driven soccer you are in the right place!

This outdoor season we are bringing you soccer for your kids aged 4-15 at the low season cost of \$150 or less! That's right, no age category will pay more than \$150 for the WHOLE season soccer fees. No hidden fees, no tricks and no added costs halfway through.

Grab your black shorts, your soccer socks and shin guards, and your shoes/cleats and let's get ready for an amazing season! Our registration information is coming out later this week!

**CGSA partners with KidSport and Jumpstart because cost should never be a barrier in sports

**if you have a child who is just outside these ages and looking to play message us as we review exceptions on a case-by-case basis.

Outdoor registration Opens on February 1st. We cannot wait to bring you an affordable, fun, com-



munity driven outdoor soccer experiences this summer!

Keep an eye on www.cgsa.ca for updates to our price list and playing days as we slowly switch our website to prepare for the outdoor season over the next few days!

Kilkenny In Person Payment Sessions:

Thursday February 24, 2022,
6:30pm -8:00pm

Saturday March 5, 2022-
11:00am -1:00pm

Thursday, March 10, 2022 -
6:30pm - 8:00pm

We can't wait, who else is excited!?!
More info on back page

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Evansdale Outdoor Skating Rink Hours

Mon – Fri 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 Sat noon – 9:00pm
 Sun noon – 6:00pm
 * please bring your own skates
 ** please call the rink at 780-478-2577 to inquire about the rink-related questions



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

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New beginnings and new opportunities in Ward 72

Edmonton Catholic Schools Trustee Sandra Palazzo

As we continue to find ease and comfort with the Government of Alberta's recent announcement to easing COVID-19 restrictions in our schools, we applaud the efforts of our Division and staff for continuing to support our students. Their extraordinary efforts in the face of the constant demands and readjustments that have been necessary to deal with, are to be applauded. We are proud to celebrate the courage of everyone in our entire Division as they go to schools and work sites every day despite the many stressors and unknowns they may be faced with.



With the recent Budget announcement, we are pleased to see an overall increase in education funding for the province and look forward to seeing how ECSD will benefit from the new initiatives. We look forward to receiving our funding profile in the coming weeks to have a better understanding of the full implications of Budget 2022. We also welcome news of 15 new schools and modernizations for Alberta this year and hope the list will include construction funding for our new High School in Castle Downs/Dunluce and support for a new K-9 school in West Edmonton so that enrolment pressures on our existing schools in those areas are relieved.

We also take pride in celebrating the announcement of Edmonton Catholic Schools (ECSD) being named as one of Alberta's Top 75 Employers for 2022, for the seventh year in a row! It is truly an honour to be recognized as one of the leaders in our field, providing exceptional conditions and opportunities for our employees. ECSD is extremely proud to have a staff in a vast array of roles who bring an exceptional Catholic education to life and nurture our students to reach their full potential.

As a result of The Edmonton Catholic Schools Foundation's Dreams for Kids fundraising campaign, several schools received a Conquer Hunger grant that provides financial assistance so schools may offer healthy school lunch and/or snack programs to students. These grants impact our students in such significant ways as unmet nutritional needs for some of our children sometimes makes it difficult for them to focus on learning. We are truly grateful for the extraordinary partnership we have with the Edmonton Catholic Schools Foundation as it is a partnership fueled by passion, commitment, and dedication in helping meet the diverse needs of our children and youth. Through the remarkable efforts of the Foundation, incredible donors, and a committed and dedicated staff we are able to ensure that serving students continues to be our top priority. Please visit www.ecsfoundation.ca for more information.

As per usual, this month has continued to provide many opportunities to collaborate with various stakeholders to ensure the educational success of our students. We recognize that our staff, administration, families, and students all play an important role towards maintaining the safety of our schools as we continue to strive and be inspired by the positive communities in which our students learn and thrive. We commend the outstanding efforts of all for ensuring we are creating meaningful and rich learning opportunities for all students.


I welcome the opportunity to engage with our school communities as I am committed to making decisions that are in the best interests of all our students and ensuring the well-being of our Division is at the forefront of all that we do!


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A Message from McLeod Community Safety Director

Traffic Safety

The Alberta Traffic Safety Calendar focus for March is seat belts. Seat belts must be worn and worn properly. Shoulder straps cannot be put under the arm. Failure to do so can result in a fine of \$162.00.

If you have a doctor's letter which says due to health issues you cannot wear a seat belt, the Letter must be with you, and it is only good for one year from the date the letter was issued.

Car seats are required to be installed properly. Be sure to read your vehicle manual and your car seat manual on proper car seat placement and proper installation. If you are still unsure on the car seat installation or usage, try and locate a Child Passenger Safety Technician.

Free clinics are usually put on few times a year. Go online to www.cpsac.org or www.stjohn.ab.ca.

Did you know?

Did you know that unless a traffic signal or sign indicates otherwise that you must come to a complete stop at a red light and turn? The fine amount is \$388.00 plus 3 demerit points.

Did you know that if you change your name, physical address or postal address you have up to 14 days to attend registries and update? Ensure you give registries your current cell phone number. This will assist officers if they need to contact you regarding snow removal, parking or a traffic complaint. The fine amount is \$162.00. This could help you avoid a ticket or tow.

Did you know that if your license plate is obscured by snow, ice, mud, dirt or any type of license plate cover you can receive a ticket with the fine amount of \$162.00? Same goes for hitch balls or Chevrolet/G.M.C spare tire access covers.

Did you know that you cannot have any tint on your front door windows or windshield? This includes tinted brows on your windshield. Fines can range from \$81.00 to \$162.00 and can include an order to remove. Failure to comply

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with order can result in a fine of \$243.00.

Did you know that you cannot exceed the maximum speed limit for any reason? That includes passing other vehicles, going down hills, driving with what you believe is the flow of traffic.

Did you know that you are responsible that your driver's license is valid, and the registration and or insurance in the vehicle is valid and on hand if you are stopped by an officer? This includes vehicles that are not yours.

Did you know that if you drive a vehicle that belongs to someone else and there is vehicle equipment violations such as tint on the front door windows, windshield or no mudguards that you can be ticketed?

Did you know that if your driver's license is suspended and after the suspension is over that you cannot drive a motor vehicle until your license has been reinstated by Alberta Transportation?

Failure to do so can result in your vehicle being seized for 30-60 Days and a court appearance being required which may result in a substantial fine.

Did you know that a GDL Driver's Licence in Alberta only allows you to have up to 8 demerits before its suspended?

Did you know that a convicted traffic offense demerits stay on your license for 2 years?

Home Safety

Make sure all staircases have solid handrails, securely affixed flooring, adequate lighting and safety gates if there are small children in the home.

Don't put any tripping hazard near the stairs.

Replace any broken electrical cords and do not plug in more than two plugs per outlet.

If you use a plug-in space heater at home or at the office, inspect the plug, cord and unit daily.

Check your hot water tank temperature setting and ensure the hot water is not turned up too high to avoid burns.

Never mix bleach, ammonia, or other cleaning liquids together when you are cleaning. When mixed, cleaning liquids can create deadly gases.

Always supervise babies and young children when bathing. If the phone rings at bath time, then leave it. It is not as important as your child's safety.

Ensure that, when you place knives and forks in the dishwasher, blades and prongs are facing downwards to avoid cuts.

Keep trash bags away from children to avoid suffocation hazard.

Winter Walking

This year has been very unusual with all the rain, snow and thawing cycles. Here are some tips to help you avoid falling and possibly being seriously injured.

Check your footwear and ensure you have good tread on them.

Purchase ice cleats, that are added to your footwear.

Walk like a penguin (take small slow steps, point your toes out slightly to be more stable.

Try not to carry things to help with balance and being able to use your arms or hands to brace a fall.

If you do fall put your arms out to brace the fall and tuck your head down to avoid hitting your head on the ground.

On the other side of winter walking, residences ensure snow and ice is removed (yes, I know with the windrows and weather, that is easier said than done) or if not possible right away, to please put sand or gravel down to assist the rest of us, including our wonderful mail carriers, if we must walk on any sidewalks adjacent or up to your residence.



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Looking to Register for Soccer in McLeod Community?

While McLeod has held their scheduled registration sessions, you can still register by emailing me at soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca.

CGSA is looking to kick off the season May 1, weather permitting.

Teams will play once or twice a week and older teams

will practice once a week at a field and time selected by the team coach. CGSA is planning a tournament for every age group throughout June showcasing each CGSA community.

McLeod will provide players with jerseys for younger players. Families are respon-

sible for providing socks, footwear, shin guards, and shorts.

Feel free to contact me at soccer@mcleodcommunityleague.ca, or contact CGSA at info@cgsa.ca, if you have any questions or concerns.

Todd, McLeod Soccer Director

McLeod is Recruiting a Treasurer

Do you have bookkeeping or accounting experience? Are you looking for a community-focused organization where you can put your skills to work? McLeod Community League is looking for a treasurer. The treasurer's duties

include:

Maintaining financial records

Reporting to the board on financial matters

Liaison with our professional bookkeeping service

Preparing an annual budget

Coordination with the Grants Director

Preparing payments and reimbursements

If you're interested in this, or any other volunteer work, please email Fadi at president@mcleodcl.ca.

McLeod Community Early Learning and Child Care Centre

It's time to register for Promise Preschool's 2022 - 2023 season!

We are conveniently located across the street from McLeod Elementary School at

5812-149 Ave.

This fall there will be a choice of classes Monday to Friday 9:00 - 11:30 am or 12:30 - 3:00 pm.

If you would like a tour,

please contact Lorena or Angie at 780-473-5437. You can find more information or register online at: <https://shbc.ca/childcare/promise-preschool>

2022 Tax Property Information

The City of Edmonton will be distributing your property tax notice in late May. By now you should have received your assessment notice and if you still have any questions please contact 311 by March 23 for filing formal property assessment complaints.

This year, Council approved a 1.9% tax increase. Final calculations will include the education tax component and any final adjustments at the spring Supplemental Operating Budget. Although I prefer lowering taxes, and did not support this year's increase, these taxes will help fill a deficit caused by the pandemic.

How this tax increase impacts you will depend on how

your property assessment changed as compared to the overall residential market. This year, the overall market increased by 3.4%. If you experienced a similar 3.4% increase in your property value, you should expect to pay about 1.9% more in municipal tax.

If your assessment increased by MORE than 3.4%, you may see a slightly larger tax increase. If your assessment increased by LESS than 3.4% or actually decreased this year, you will either see a smaller tax increase or possibly even a tax decrease. To learn more about your specific property's assessment history, you can log in to myproperty.edmonton.ca using the ac-

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count number and access code on your assessment notice.

You can also use the City's calculator at taxestimator.edmonton.ca to learn what your tax bill could look like.

As a resident of the north-side, it is good to see that our economy is rebounding, and property values have gone up overall. I also know how important giving to the community is versus taking from it. I will continue to work on your behalf and to get as much value as possible for our hard-working taxes.

If you have any questions related to this article or any other issue, please reach out to me at my office, 780-496-8128 or Karen.Principe@Edmonton.ca



Kilkenny News

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 driver's 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 7:00pm - 9:00 pm.

O'Leary Pool Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 8730-132 Ave NW, Every

Sunday from 4:15 pm - 5:45 pm

10% discounted Annual, Multi Admission, or Continu-

ous 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.

Baseball and Softball Registration

https://www.edmontonsport.com/organizations/northeast_zone_sports_council

Registration Online

Everything can be done online however will need to get volunteer commitments from your community.

CGSA Outdoor Soccer 2022

Birth Year Price

2015-2018 \$90

2012-2014 \$120

2006-2011 \$150

Registration is open February 1!

Sign up at www.CGSA.ca

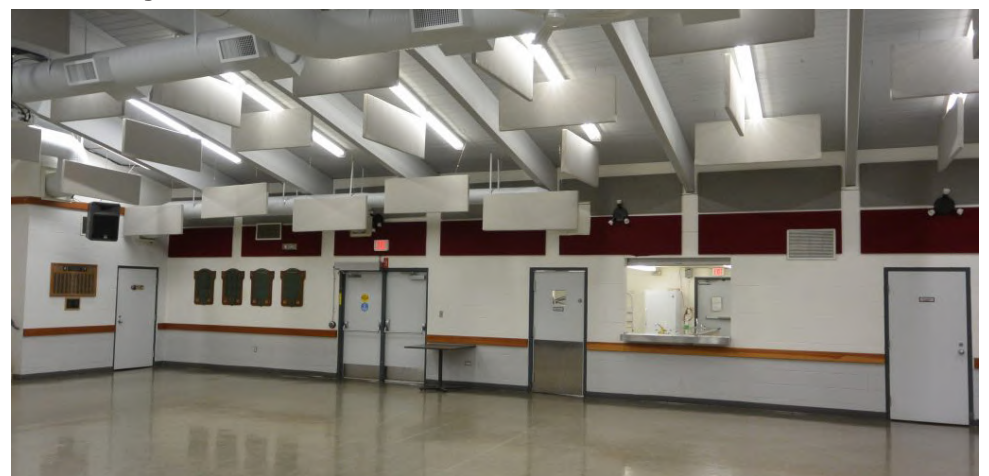
Check out jumpstart.canadianfire.ca and kidsportcanada.ca for funding for low income families because cost

should not be a barrier.

Follow us on Facebook for more updates and information about in-person registrations!

Email info@cgsa.ca for more information

Kilkenny 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/> 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.

Times Auditorium Meeting Room Both

Weekdays / Weeknights \$200 \$100 N/A

Fridays (after 5 pm) \$400 \$100 \$500

Saturdays \$550 \$100 \$650
Sundays \$400 \$100 \$500

Two Day Wedding & Gift Opening (Sat - Sun) \$750 \$100 \$850

Full Weekend (Fri @ 5pm - Sun @ 6pm) N/A N/A \$1000
Hourly Rate (4 hour min.)

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Discounts available for those who hold a consecutive membership for a minimum two years with Kilkenny Community League.

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