

RECREATION NEWSLETTER

WINTER I 2023

What's going on...

Winter I Program
Registration opens
November 7 at 8 a.m.

Holiday Camps
December 27 to January 5
Full & half day options

Float Registration is open
for the 2023 Santa Claus
Parade

Social Pickleball drop-in
coming soon

New! LSS Standard First
Aid Course January 6 & 7

Browse interactive
links in this newsletter
for more information



Seniors Holiday Luncheon

Orangeville Recreation
and the Orangeville
Public Library invite
Seniors for lunch on
December 6



Drop-in Basketball for ages 8+ in the Saputo Centre

Shoot some hoops at the
3-on-3 court



Friday Night Social

Join the Program
Leaders for movie night
November 17

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Convenience Swim Lessons

Convenience Swim Lessons are back! Same great lessons as our Learn to Swim Program just with the convenience of having all of your children swimming at the same time. This program is also great if you are not sure what level your kids are – we will figure that out for you on the first day!

Registration opens November 7 at 8 a.m.



Drama & Creative Arts Club

NEW for the Winter 1 session. Explore the fundamentals of drama like creating characters and using improvisation skills to tell a story through active group games and activities. Build your confidence and make friends in this fun and social environment. A showcase for friends and family will take place on the last day of the program. Ages 10 to 13.

Registration opens November 7 at 8 a.m.

Aquatics Leadership Courses

Want to become a Lifeguard or Swim Instructor?

Swim Instructors / Lifesaving Instructors Course

- December 8, 9, 10 & 15, 16, 17

National Lifeguard Course

- January 2 to 6

Registration opens November 7 at 8 a.m.



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HOLIDAY PROGRAMS



Holiday Camp

Join us for a full day of holiday fun! Camp is offered December 27-29 and January 2-5 at Tony Rose for campers age 4-13. Full & half day options are available.

Registration opens November 7 at 8 a.m.

Breakfast with Santa

Enjoy a continental breakfast with the big man himself. Children will participate in holiday-themed crafts and songs, followed by a visit from Santa and his North Pole friends!

Saturday December 9
9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Tony Rose Banquet Hall

Registration opens November 7 at 8 a.m.



Holiday Hang Out

Drop the kids off with the Program Leaders for a fun afternoon of themed activities, snacks and holiday movies while you catch up on shopping, wrapping, or just enjoy a quiet afternoon before the holidays begin.

Saturday December 9
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Tony Rose Banquet Hall

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Frequently asked questions about...

SKATING LESSONS

What age do skating lessons start?

- Independent skaters can begin at age 4.
- Parent & Child options are available at age 2

How cold is the rink?

- Rink air temperatures can dip below -1°C. Ice temperatures usually sit around a chilly -6°C! Bundle up.

What do I need to bring?

- Ice skates (hockey skates are best for learning). Ensure your skates are sharpened prior to first use.
- CSA approved hockey helmet (full facemasks are strongly recommended)
- WARM clothing including mittens
- Additional protective gear (knee pads, elbow pads, etc.) are optional

Is there a pro shop at the arena?

- Yes, BDS Hockey is located at Alder Recreation Centre and offers skate sharpening, laces, select equipment and more!

What level do I register in?

- Registration for skating lessons is by age. Register into the appropriate age group, and the instructors will divide the group based on level/experience.

Do you offer Private Lessons?

- Yes! We have two options for private lessons. Private Learn to Skate and Private Hockey. It is important to register into the correct program so we can assign an instructor with the appropriate skill set.

I am a beginner who's interested in playing hockey, should I register for Power Skating?

- Not yet. Power Skating is suitable for participants who are registered and currently participating in a hockey program at the Rep or House League level. Players must be able to skate the length of the ice with speed, and have backwards skating ability. Continue to work on your skating skills and when you're ready, join Power Skating.

