

Sport Oakville grant deadline Mar. 31

The deadline is approaching to apply for Sport Oakville development grants.

The Town of Oakville makes development grants available to eligible not-for-profit sports organizations that are current members of Sport Oakville in order to provide assistance to minor sports groups for the betterment of sport and their organization, by providing specialized funding for specific initiatives, projects and/or programs.

Since 2002, Sport Oakville has distributed more than \$200,000 in development grants to assist in areas such as coaching development and training, the development of new programs or the enhancement or expansion of existing programs.

Funding to any one organization is for one year, to a maximum of \$3,000. Organizations interested in applying must ensure their membership with Sport Oakville is submitted and fully paid prior to submitting their grant application before the March 31 deadline.

Sport Oakville looks favourably upon applications which demonstrate the support of volunteers, program sustainability and/or the support of physical and character growth of its members and their potential.

Sport Oakville is a partnership of community sport organizations that work cooperatively to provide a collective voice for sports in Oakville.

For complete details and application forms for grants, visit the Sport Oakville website at www.sport-oakville.ca.

For additional information or assistance with the development grant application, contact Wayne at funding@sportoakville.ca or phone 905-815-6160.

Burloak Canoe Club hosts open house Apr. 9

Registration for summer programs for kids, masters to be held same day

The Burloak Canoe Club will be holding an open house and registration on Saturday, Apr. 9 and on Sunday, May 1.

Members of the public will have an opportunity to tour the club's facility and speak to coaches and current members about the wide range of canoe and kayak programs offered by the club.

Among the programs being offered by the club are:

Canoe Kids (ages eight and older), a five-week summer beginner course in canoeing and kayaking run in association with the Town of Oakville.

Elementary (ages eight and older) and Developmental (ages 14 and over):

Summer-long programs designed to introduce and develop students in the sport of canoe/kayak at a competitive level.

CanoeFit and Masters (Ages 25 and over): Enables new and experienced paddlers an opportunity to enjoy the sport (and compete as a Master, if desired) in a relaxed atmosphere.

All program memberships include access to Burloak's facilities, equipment and coaches.

"While it may not be the first sport people think of, paddling is one of the best all-around fitness activities out there", said Adam Oldershaw, Burloak's

head coach. "Not only does it offer hockey and gymnastics athletes, among others, a way to stay active during the off-season, it does so in an environment that promotes self-esteem and competitive team spirit".

For more information or to download a 2011 Registration package, visit www.burloakcanoe.com or contact the registrar at 905-338-8287 or via e-mail at registar@burloakcanoe.com.

Space is limited so early registration is advised.

The open house will run from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on both days. The club is located at 160 Water St. in Oakville.

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