



## Canlan Sports Advisory Committee Meeting November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023 - 6:00 PM

### Advisory Committee:

Lawrence Smyth	Youth Users Representative
<i>position vacant</i>	Adult Users Representative
Ellen Clague	Parkgate Community Representative
Clare Edmundson	Blueridge Community Representative
Brent Honey	Canlan Sports
Rhys Dunford	Canlan Sports
Janet Rerecich	NVRC

### Meeting Minutes

#### 1) Updates

##### a. Canlan Sports – Brent Honey

- i. Spring/Summer 2023
  1. ASHL had 54 teams (up from 50 in 2022)
  2. YHL Spring had 46 teams (up from 41 in 2022)
  3. Introduced new Summer YHL, 3on3 format
  4. Programs did very well
    - a. Over 70 participants across 9 weekly adult programs
    - b. Over 140 participants across 20 weekly youth programs
  5. Summer youth camps ran with 482 participants over 40 camps, up from 320 participants last year
  6. Hosted large 3<sup>rd</sup> party tournament May Long Weekend
- ii. Fall/Winter 2023/24 Outlook
  1. ASHL team numbers decreased from 119 teams in 2022 to 117 in 2023
  2. Programs doing well so far
    - a. 134 youth participants over 22 fall programs (109 last year)
    - b. 68 adults over 10 weekly fall programs (48 last year)
    - c. Due to low numbers, have canceled adult and youth early morning monthly passes
  3. NVRC running lessons and limited public skate sessions
  4. NVMHA Thanksgiving tournament went very well
  5. NVMHA upcoming Christmas tournament
  6. Planning an adult New Year's Eve/Day tournament
  7. Winter camp registrations are already online (Dec 27 - Jan 5)
  8. Spring YHL registration will be open soon
  9. Fill the Net Food Bank initiative to start up again beginning of December
    - a. Hoping NVRC can donate one Sunday's public skate admission again

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- i. Staff changes
  - 10. Hiring restaurant staff, janitors, ice resurfacers operators, Customer Care Associates, instructors, league conveners
    - a. Staffing continues to be the number one issue

2023 facility repairs and upgrades

- 11. Contactors on Elevator replaced – completed
- 12. Wood shelving for Rink 3 dressing rooms – completed October 2023
- 13. Repaint parking lot lines – completed August 2023
- 14. Purchase & install 9 auto faucets for public bathrooms – completed Oct 2023
- 15. Install wood platform along Rink 3 players' bench - November 27-28

2024 facility repairs and upgrades

- 16. Restaurant V sections carpet flooring replacement with vinyl tile – Jan 2024
- 17. Mega ammonia drill – May 2024
- 18. Maintenance of parking lot asphalt, potholes, and cracks - May 2024
- 19. Rink 3 ice out maintenance project – Jun 2024
- 20. Replace rubber flooring in two Rink 3 dressing rooms - Jun 2024
- 21. Metal roof ridge line coating - Aug 2024

Other facility updates

- ii. Minor hockey teams asked to remind parents and coaches to properly put away mini nets and bumper pads, or risk having them taken away

**b. NVRC – Janet Rerecich**

- i. High demand for lessons, still struggling for instructors especially at Canlan on Sundays
- ii. Public skate attendance picking up now that the weather is turning colder
- iii. Summer inline was at capacity and they are looking for more space next summer
  - 1. We might be able to give a few hours at HJ but unclear - there is a need for more dry floor space
- iv. More demand for ice rentals this season, groups adding additional hours as possible
- v. Wolfpack is Junior A this year so additional pressure for them to look good in an old arena
  - 1. Bought new goal post pins to minimize slippage
- vi. New blank whiteboards in HJ are there, new ones coming at KM with hockey and ringette lines
- vii. Working on some permanent signage to enforce rules on benches and in arena space
- viii. Performed health and safety drill for all staff in September
- ix. Rhys and Janet have worked out some kinks this year in the allocation process and we've realigned the prime vs non-prime with user groups - should be a smoother process next year

**c. Blueridge Area – Clare Edmundson**

- i. We had our October newsletter published and distributed as per the attachment. If you look at page 6 you will note that we have listed all our great sponsors – of course, including Canlan Ice Sports!

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- ii. Unfortunately we had some graffiti and vandalism done at the Blueridge Sharing Garden which is located across from Seymour Heights Elementary School on Carnation Street.
  - iii. Our Blueridge Cares project has started before November and we are looking for monetary donations as well as in-kind donations from local residents and businesses – in case Canlan Ice Sports should be interested!
  - iv. After our successful Blueridge Good Neighbour Day in June we have already started thinking of next year's event, and our first planning meeting will take place on Thursday, November 30.
- d. Parkgate – Ellen Clague (new representative)**
- i. Sends her regrets
- e. Youth Users – Lawrence Smyth**
- i. Sends his regrets
- f. Adult Users – vacant**
- i. Currently looking for new representative
- 2) New Business**
- a. None
- 3) Set Next Meeting Date – May 2024**