## Malmo Plains Community News

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## Winter Carnival Sunday, January 24

The annual Community League winter carnival will be held at the Malmo community hall, rinks, and school yard on Sunday, January 24, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Everyone living in Malmo, including Michener Park, is invited to attend. It is sure to provide winter fun for all.

Social Coordinator Amanda Prentice is organizing the event. Anyone who would like to help stage this year's event asked to please email Amanda at social@malmoplains.com or call her at 780-802-2056.

## **Soccer Registration**

Outdoor community soccer runs during May and June. It is tons of fun and a great way to meet kids and families in your neighbourhood. Children born in the years 1998 to 2012 are eligible to play. Below is the process for Malmo parents to register their children to play soccer.

## Step 1: Obtain Your League Membership

You must be a Community League member to register children in community soccer. To obtain your 2015-2016 Malmo league membership go to the EFCL website, or contact Malmo Membership Coordinator Justin Townell at <a href="mailto:membership@malmoplains.com">membership@malmoplains.com</a>. You will need your league membership number for Step 2.

#### Step 2: Complete a Registration Form

Print and complete the soccer registration form, which is found at <a href="http://emsasouthwest.com">http://emsasouthwest.com</a>. Fee schedules and playing days are found at this website.

### Step 3: Register and Pay Fees In Person

Bring your printed registration form and a cheque for the registration fees to one of the payment sessions at Malmo Community Hall, below:

- Saturday, February 20, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, February 24, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Please make out your cheque to "Malmo Community League". Also, EMSA requires that you bring for verification: (1) proof of your child's date of birth (e.g. birth certificate, passport, AHC) and (2) proof of your residence in Malmo (e.g. driver's licence, power bill).

#### Step 4: Be a Soccer Volunteer

Community soccer is a team effort. Soccer Coordinators Lisa Elliott and Marianne Rankin seek four volunteers for the registration events on Feb. 20 and 24. As well, every Malmo soccer team needs coaches and managers Malmo Community League will pay for coaching courses. Coaching is fun and a great way to be involved with your child and community!

Please contact Lisa and Marianne at <a href="mailto:soccer@malmoplains.com">soccer@malmoplains.com</a> or phone Marianne at 780-437-5829 if you can help out with registration or if you would like to coach or manage one of the Malmo soccer teams.

# Pre-Kindergarten Registration

Malmo Pre-Kindergarten is a preschool for three– and four-year-old children, and is focused on learning through play. It is located in the Malmo Elementary School (4716-115 St). There are morning and afternoon classes.

There will be an open house and information event on Tuesday, February 9, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., in their classroom in Malmo School. Parents and children can check out the classroom and meet the preschool teachers.

Registration for new families will open on February 2 at 8:00 a.m. and close on February 28 at 8:00 p.m. They will then hold a lottery for the new families who have submitted their forms and paid the registration fee.

For the registration form and more information go to their website at <a href="https://www.malmopreschool.com">www.malmopreschool.com</a>.
Or, contact their Registrar at: registrar@malmopreschool.com.

## **Soccer Refereeing**

Being a soccer referee is fun and pays quite well. If you are interested in being a referee, or an assistant referee, please contact Marianne or Lisa for information.

Referee courses are offered through Alberta Soccer Please refer to their website for information and schedles: www.albertasoccer.com.

If you are a returning referee and want to referee for Malmo contact Marianne to get on the referee list. It is a great way to earn some money and a great job experience.

## **League Contacts**

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## **League Meeting**

The regular meeting of the Malmo Plains Community League Executive will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 19 at 7:00 pm, in the Malmo Hall. Any Malmo resident is welcome to attend as a guest. You can also drop by to purchase your Community League membership.

## **Editor Wanted**

The Malmo Community League has an opening for a Newsletter Editor. This is a great role for anyone interested in flexing their creative side in the areas of writing, photography, and layout. E-mail <a href="malmoplainsweb@gmail.com">malmoplainsweb@gmail.com</a> to apply for the Editorship or to help.

## Senior's Events

The Petrolia Senior Group organizes a monthly lunch and program for anyone aged 55 years and older. Held in the Greenfield Community Hall (3803 - 114 Street), the next event Tuesday, January 19, from 11:45 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The program is "How the Budget will Affect Seniors" and the speaker is Richard Feehan, MLA

For more information, or to confirm your attendance by the Friday preceding the lunch, please Call: Nick at 780-435-1045 or Betty at 780-434-0711

## Classified Ads

#### **Snow Removal Services**

For windrow removal, please contact Blair @ 780-996-2041 or reallysimple@shaw.ca. I also offer monthly sidewalk, driveway, and parking lot snow removal to Malmo residents. Reasonable rates!

#### **Snow Busters**

For all your snow removal needs who you gonna call? Call Roman the Snow Buster at 780-707-9697.

## Classified Ads

## Plumbing and Gas Fitting

Call Brett at 780-668-4788.

## **Travel Agent**

Located here in Malmo. Call Jay at 780-916-0112 jay@swantravel.ca.

#### **Electrical Work**

Master electrician. All types of residential electrical work, including service changes. Please call Rob at 780-433-3837.

#### **Automotive Mechanic**

Mechanic available in Malmo for all your automotive needs. Very reasonable prices. Please call or text Tyson at 780-341-5958.

## **Personal Accounting Service**

Individual tax filing and bookkeeping services. Please call Nancy at 780-807-1231.

## Carpentry and Drywall

Anything from fixing doors to patching holes. No project is too small. Call Adam at 587-984-4291.

## Steeped Tea

Need to replenish your tea supply or want a great gift? Need a new, easy fundraiser? Earn 40%! Call Cheryl @ 780-439-1587 for quality loose leaf tea or go to my website: www.mysteepedtea.com/cherylmc.

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