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# Malmo Plains Community News

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**Winter  
Carnival**  
Saturday, Jan. 28

**Icemaker David Doyle clears snow from the Malmo skating rink.**

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## Casino Volunteer Opportunities

**By John Woods, Casino Coordinator**

As a non-profit organization, the Malmo Plains Community League is allowed to staff a casino once every two years. This is the largest source of income for your community league and is critical to the League's continued existence.

The League relies on volunteers from the neighborhood to staff each casino. Anyone over 18 years of age can volunteer to work a casino. Training is provided, so no previous casino experience is needed. Positions available are:

- General Manager (Day and Evening)
- Banker (Day and Evening)
- Cashier (Day and Evening)
- Chip Runner (Day and Evening)
- Count Room (Evening Only)

As well as being a fantastic way to support your community, working the casino is an enjoyable way to get to know, or get reacquainted with, your neighbours.

Our casino will be on **April 11 and April 12** (Tuesday and Wednesday), at the Palace Casino in West Edmonton Mall.

Please volunteer to work a shift at the casino. To do so, you can e-mail me at [casino@malmo-plains.com](mailto:casino@malmo-plains.com), indicating your preferred dates, shifts, and positions. You can also call me at 780-432-0904 and leave a message with your details.

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## U4 to U18 Outdoor Soccer Registration Coming

**By Lisa Elliott, Soccer Coordinator**

With snow on the ground, it may come as a surprise that outdoor soccer registration for this coming spring is just around the corner.

Outdoor community soccer is provided by Edmonton's 157 community leagues and runs May through June each year. This year, children born in 1999 through 2013 are eligible to play community soccer.

Each week, U6 to U18 players have two games and may also have one practice. U4 has one practice / game per week. Soccer is tons of fun and a great way to meet kids and families in your neighbourhood. More information on Malmo's teams, fees and games is available on [malmo-plains.com/soccer](http://malmo-plains.com/soccer).

If you live in the Malmo Plains community, which includes Michener Park, Galbraith House, the Californian Lansdowne, or The Edgeway apartments, Malmo is your team. To register your child or children to play outdoor soccer this spring, please follow the steps found on the next page.

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## Outdoor Soccer Registration Steps

Here are the steps to register children for community soccer in Malmo.

### Step 1: Buy a 2016-17 Malmo Community League Membership

To play community soccer, families must be members of the community league in which they reside. To complete Step 2, below, you will need your 2016-17 Malmo Community League membership number. You can buy your League membership on-line by visiting the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues website: <http://efcl.org/membership/>.

### Step 2: Register On-line

Online soccer registration will begin on February 1. Visit the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association – Southwest website at [emsasouthwest.com](http://emsasouthwest.com) to register. Submit your form online, then **print the registration form**.

The deadline to register and pay on-line is February 28.

### Step 3: Attend an In-person Payment and Verification Session

There are two in-person payment and verification sessions scheduled for the Malmo Community Hall (11525 - 48 Ave), as follows:

**Wednesday, February 22**

6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Saturday, February 25**

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Here are the five things that you must bring to one of the payment and verification sessions listed above:

- A printed registration form (see Step 2) for each child being registered.
- Confirmation of your child's birth date (i.e. birth certificate, passport, Alberta health card).
- Confirmation that you live in Malmo (e.g. driver's licence, power bill).
- A cheque for the registration fee, or proof of online payment.
- A cheque for the uniform deposit, in the amount of \$50, payable to Malmo Community League, and post-dated to September 1, 2017.

### Step 4: Volunteer

Community soccer relies on volunteers. All families with registered players are expected to volunteer over the course of the season, in some capacity. We will need registration assistants for the two sessions listed above. As well, each team requires a head coach, assistant coaches, and a team manager. Please visit [malmoplains.com](http://malmoplains.com) for information on these and other volunteer roles.

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## Volunteer Board Positions Available

The Malmo Plains Community League is currently recruiting two volunteer positions on its Executive Board. The League is looking for a Secretary and a Newsletter Editor. Each position offers opportunities to contribute your expertise to the community where you live and help guide the direction of the League. Being a member of the League Executive also adds awesome volunteer experience to your skills and your résumé.

To learn more about either of these opportunities, please e-mail League President Murray Whitby at [president@malmoplains.com](mailto:president@malmoplains.com).

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## Events and Info

### Winter Carnival , Sat. Jan. 28

Who's up for a sleigh ride???

If the answer is "I am", then you should come to the Malmo community winter carnival on Jan. 28.

It will be fun for the whole family. There will be games, sports, a concession, a "fish pond", and the aforementioned horse-drawn sleigh rides. Hours are 2:00 to 5:00 pm, and the price is right: it's free.

### Winter Green Shack Coming

The Malmo Community League will host a City of Edmonton winter "Green Shack" program. The program is designed for children aged 6 through 12, but kids of all ages accompanied by a parent are invited to attend. There will be games, crafts, sports, outdoor cooking and more, all led by trained City of Edmonton recreation coordinators.

The Malmo Winter Green Shack will run from February 4 until March 2. Hours are Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm, and Saturdays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm. You can drop in as often as you like, for as long as you like. The program is free to attend.

### Rink Hours of Operation

The Malmo Community League hockey rink and skating rink are open weekdays from 3:00 pm to 9:00 pm. On weekends and holidays, the rinks open at noon. Rink hours may change without notice.

As this is a family venue, people are asked to refrain from smoking or consuming alcohol while using the Malmo rinks or change room.

### League Executive Meeting

The next regular meeting of the Malmo Plains Community League Executive Board will be on Tuesday, January 17, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm in the Malmo Hall. The meeting is open to the public.

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# Malmö Pre-kindergarten Registration for 2017-2018

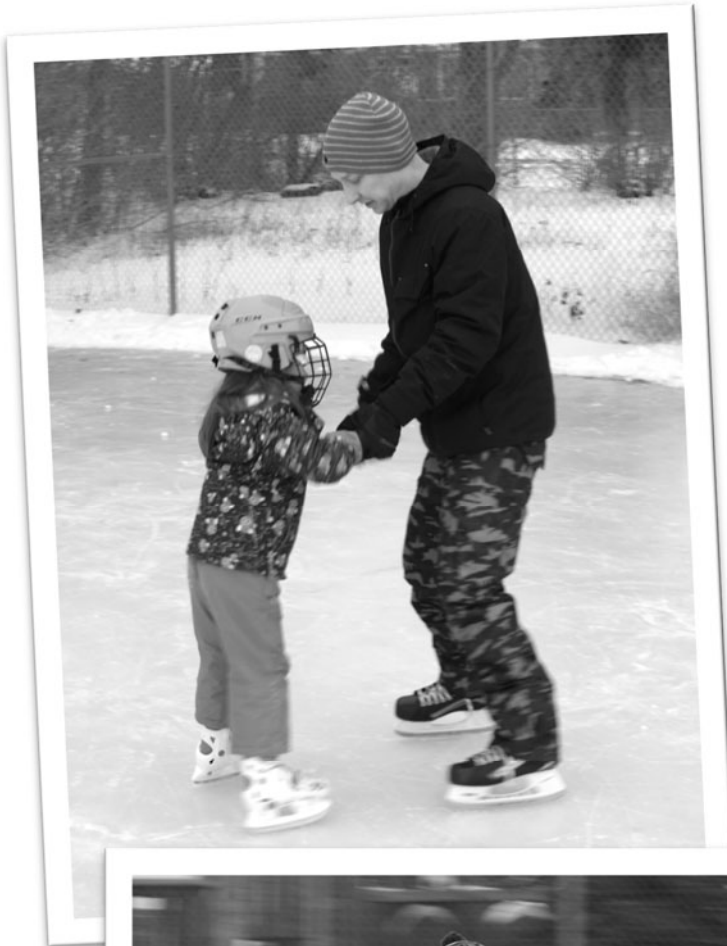
Malmö Pre-kindergarten is a non-profit parent cooperative preschool that promotes learning-through-play for children 3 or 4 years of age. Registration for the 2017 / 2018 preschool year will open to current families from Jan. 9 to 15, and to alumni families from Jan. 16 to 29, both on a first-come, first-served basis. Registra-

tion for new families will be accepted from Jan. 30 to Feb. 26, and awarded on a lottery basis.

The pre-kindergarten will hold an open house on Tues. Jan. 31, from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, in room 5 of the Malmö Elementary School. For more information, visit <http://www.malmopreschool.com/>.

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## Recent Photos of People Enjoying the Malmö Rinks



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## Classified Ads

### Bridge Club

Mondays in Malmo Hall 12:30 to 4:00 pm. Call Ann at 780-435-8792 for more information.

### Carpentry and Drywall

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

### Cleaning Services

Homes or businesses. Call or text Shamila at 780-243-5507.

### Dog Walking and Care

Malmö Plains own professional dog walking service has been taking care off dogs in the neighbourhood for nine years. We offer daily walks on- or off-leash. For rates call Janneke at 780 885 2437.

### Electrical Work

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

### Experienced Babysitter

High school student available to babysit after school and on week-ends. Great with young children and infants. Contact Emma at 780-803-7042 or emma.elise.sereda@gmail.com.

### Handyman Services

For all your handyman work. Call Lalith at 780-803-4731 or Lalith\_gamage@hotmail.com.

### Personal Accounting Service

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

### Plumbing and Gas Fitting

Call Brett at 780-668-4788.

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## Classified Ads

### Piano Lessons for Children

Beginner piano lessons for children aged 5 to 12 years. Lessons held in the Malmo area. Contact Daria at dariapiano2016@gmail.com or call 780-267-1802.

### Small Engine Repair

Repairs and maintenance for all your powered lawn, garden and snow equipment. Call Blair at 780-996-2041 or info@earthandturf.ca.

### Snow Removal Services

Call Levi and Logan 587-987-5920 or email loganh11@shaw.ca.

Call Roman the Snow Buster at 780-707-9697. or e-mail me at rdetkov@hotmail.com.

### Daniel's Snow Removal

If you want snow removal with attention to detail, I am the young man to tackle the job! Call or text me, Daniel, at 780-977-4631 to discuss which of the variety of service options best suits your needs.

### Windrow Clearing Service.

Affordable! Call Blair at 780-996-2041 or email blair@earthandturf.ca

### 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.mysteeptea.com/cherylmc.

### Travel Agent

Great deals on fall and winter travel. We are a licensed travel agency located in Malmo. Call Jay at 780-916-0112 or jay@swantravel.ca.

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## We're on Facebook

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