



TSC Update

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1. Sport Conference, a huge success!

TSC 2011 Sport Workshop

Over 40 people participated in the Toronto Sports Council 2011 Conference. Participants represented a number of different sport organizations (locally and provincially) as well as educational institutions (e.g. Seneca College), Sport 4Ontario, the 2015 Pan Am Games and the 2012 Ontario Summer Games. [Meeting Summary](#). In addition, over 100 sport organizations completed the online survey. [Survey Results](#). Discussion focused on the following two questions: What are the 3-5 highest priority issues facing Toronto's sport community? What suggestions do you have on how these issues can be addressed? If you have comments on the meeting summary or survey results please let us know at info@torontosportscouncil.ca.

Proposal Writing Workshop

The TSC North Branch, host of the Proposal Writing Workshop would like to thank Michael Van Dusen, speaker from the Disabled Sailing Association for his 3 hour interactive presentation. Special appreciation goes out to Kevin Humphrey from the Ontario Trillium Foundation for attending the event and answering many questions from the sport and recreation groups in attendance. Kevin Arnsdorf, TSC North Branch Chair was pleased with the turnout and discussion and said, "we hope the workshop today provided groups with the knowledge and resources to create more successful grant proposals". A special thank you to Starbucks and Boston Pizza for their support.

Interested in resources available from this workshop? i.e. TSC Funding Sources (Updated Oct 11, 2011) [go to TSC Sport Resources Link.](#)



2. City of Toronto Parks Plan-Public input needed.

The City of Toronto Parks, Forestry & Recreation want your input into the Parks Plan. "In 2010, City Council approved the development of a City-wide Parks Plan based on seven guiding principles: parks and trails as city infrastructure, equitable access for all residents, supporting a diversity of uses, nature in the city, environmental stewardship, place making and community engagement. The Parks Plan will guide acquisition, development, management and operation of the system of public parkland in the City of Toronto over a five-year period." (Source-City of Toronto, Parks & Recreation website)

If you care about City parks and want input to the parks plan, fill out the online survey now, follow link;

<http://www.toronto.ca/inter/pfr/parksplan.nsf/survey?openform>

OR attend one of the three remaining public consultation sessions;

- **York**
- November 16, 2011, 7 pm to 9 pm at [Mitchell Field CC](#)
- **Toronto**
East York - November 24, 2011, 7 pm to 9 pm at [Wellesley CC](#)
- **Etobicoke**
York
- December 1, 2011, 7 pm to 9 pm at [Amesbury CC](#)

Space is limited at the public consultation sessions. To register, email parksplan@toronto.ca or call (416) 338-6608 and indicate which meeting you would like to attend. ASL interpreting, attendant care services, other accommodation and drop-in activities for children three years of age and older are available on request. If you require these services, please indicate the service needed in your registration email or phone call.

More information is available at;

<http://www.toronto.ca/parks/engagement/parksplan/consultation.htm>



3. Reminder: Aquatic Working Group meeting.

Please join us for the next AWG Meeting;

The purpose of this meeting is to continue the AWG's efforts to build a city-wide vision for pools and pool programming in Toronto. The vision is being developed based on the information we learned when we succeeded in keeping 31 of 39 TDSB pools open, and on the new information being collected by a growing team of pool captains connected to all of the TDSB pools currently leased by the City. We hope you'll be able to join us!

[Proposed Agenda](#)

DATE: Monday NOVEMBER 21ST, 2011

TIME: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

PLACE: Metro Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor Street (Auditorium)



4. Next Toronto Sports Council Annual Sport Summit in partnership with Tourism Toronto.

Toronto Convention & Visitors Association

PLEASE HOLD THE DATE: March 3rd, 2011

We want to keep you informed!

The TSC works to help build a strong voice for sport in Toronto. The TSC Newsletter gives you a heads up on some of what's happening in sport in Toronto. If you are interested in getting involved and/or have thoughts or comments you want to share with us, please contact Kevin Arnsdorf at kevin@torontosportscouncil.ca or go online at www.torontosportscouncil.ca and connect with us on Facebook or Twitter.



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