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Mayoralty Debate - September 30

Toronto Sports Council Mayoralty Debate on Sport and Physical Activity - Moderated by Broadcast Journalist Alison Smith.

The debate is being hosted in partnership with the University of Toronto, Ryerson University, York University and the YMCA of Greater Toronto. We are delighted that the mayoralty candidates recognize how sport and physical activity impacts our quality of life. Based on past experience, we anticipate that the topics will include: lack of facilities; access to facilities; coordination between the City and the school boards; permit fees; universities as community partners; event hosting and how to capitalize on the legacy of the 2015 Pan Am/ParaPan Am Games.

Date: Tuesday, September 30

Time: 3:00 to 4:30 pm

Location: Auditorium at the Metro Central YMCA, 20 Grosvenor Street

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Team Fund Application Deadline - October 31

The 2014 application deadline to receive funds from the Toronto Emerging Athletes Mentorship (TEAM) Funds in 2015 is Friday, October 31, 2014.

The Toronto Sports Council was able to support six emerging athletes in 2013.

The TEAM Fund grant of up to \$2,000 is for Toronto youth between 11 and 18 years of age who have demonstrated a pre-disposition to excel in a particular sport. The Fund is intended to help the athlete with the financial support they require to gain access to the 'next level' of training, equipment and competitions with a competitive club or league.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about the TEAM Fund and to download the TEAM Fund 2014 Application

Pan Am and Para/Pan Am Tickets ON SALE NOW

Now's the time to start planning your Pan Am Games experience with friends and family! The TORONTO 2015 ticketing program is open for requests from **September 15 at 10 a.m. (ET) through to October 6 at 9 p.m. (ET) 2014**. This gives you early access to the best tickets at the best prices to see some of the world's top athletes compete.

Or, have you always wanted to be in the stadium watching the Games Opening and Closing Ceremonies live? We have that too!

Canada's globally celebrated cultural icon, **Cirque du Soleil**, is bringing its special blend of stagecraft, thrilling acrobatic athleticism and colourful cultural pageantry to the Opening Ceremony, while **Live Nation** will draw from top Canadian and international musical acts to support the Closing Ceremony for the Pan Am Games.

To request tickets, please visit TORONTO2015.org/tickets during the request phase, then click the tickets icon.

Toronto 2015 Parapan Am Games tickets will go in sale in Spring 2015

Game On Toronto Grant Program

Game On Toronto! will provide short-term funding of \$5,000 - \$50,000 to Toronto non-profit community groups, non-profit sports clubs, leagues and associations for sports development projects that:

- Encourage people from diverse backgrounds to learn and play sports together
- Re-energize existing sport programs
- Introduce or establish new sport
- Build sport volunteerism through skills development and training

Deadline for Applications is October 15, 2014

Go to www.gameontoronto.ca for more information, to register, and to apply if you are eligible!

PLAYING TOGETHER - new citizens, sports & belonging

PLAYING TOGETHER - new citizens, sports & belonging is a national study that explores how new citizens participate in Canada's sporting culture. This study illuminates how sports can help new citizens successfully integrate into Canadian life, and shares how Canada's sport organizations can more effectively engage new Canadians as participants and fans. *Playing Together* is unique because of who we're talking to and what we're talking about.

[Click Here](#) to learn more about the study.

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