

Bridging Classroom and Community Learning in Recreation 2012

NOVEMBER 6, 2012 (10:30-2:00PM)

Welland Community Wellness Complex

145 Lincoln Street – Welland, ON



DAY AT-A-GLANCE

- 10:15am** Arrival
- 10:30-11am** Mix and Mingle (Kelly Jones)
- 11-12pm** Keynote Speaker: National Recreation Summit Highlights (Howie Dayton)
- 12-1pm** Lunch/Activity Time
- 1-2pm** Neighbourhood Engagement and Affordable Access (Carolyn Fast & Claire Tucker-Reid)

Strategies for Community Engagement and Participation

A one-day dialogue on current issues surrounding citizen engagement in recreation, including an update from the 2012 National Recreation Summit and stories about local initiatives in community development



Register Now!
905-735-1700 ex 4000

REGISTRATION DEADLINE
November 2, 2012

Presented in Partnership By:



Kelly Jones

Instructor, Niagara College

Kelly Jones has been working in recreation in Niagara since 2000 as a Child and Youth Coordinator and Regional Supervisor for Day Camps with the YMCA of Niagara.

Kelly is a graduate of Niagara College's Recreation and Leisure Services program and has recently completed his course work for his Bachelor of Arts in Recreation at Brock University.

Kelly is an instructor at Niagara College in the Recreation Therapy, Recreation and Leisure Services and Educational Assistant Programs. He is a dynamic leader/facilitator who will begin our day with an energizing mix and mingle session.

Howie Dayton

Director - Recreation and Culture, City of Mississauga

Howie Dayton is the Director of Recreation for the City of Mississauga and has held a number of progressive positions within the field of recreation and community services for over 20 years in several municipalities within the GTA.

Howie has been an avid volunteer in our sector serving as Past President of Parks and Recreation Ontario, Founding Chair of the Ontario Task Group on Affordable Access to Recreation and the Playworks Partnership for Youth. In these capacities, Howie has advocated and positioned the need for greater and systemic approaches to inclusive programs, policies and practice for those most in need in communities.

A believer in innovation, partnerships and community development, Howie has initiated a number of legacy programs and strategic plans including the Swim To Survive municipal partnership program, PLAY York Region, Diversity and Community Engagement Plan, to name a few.

Howie's thoughts and ideas on the value of recreation for all can be read in the commissioned paper written for the 2011 National Recreation Summit "Accessibility and Affordability: Key Concepts and Policy Considerations"

Carolyn Fast

Project Coordinator, Welland Neighbourhood Project

Carolyn Fast has been involved with the Welland Neighbourhood Project, a grassroots organization committed to reducing the impact of poverty on the east side of Welland for 6 years. By partnering with local agencies and service groups, Carolyn assists in providing after-school and recreational programs, free dental care and literacy initiatives.

Carolyn is also the founder of My Place Ministries, a charitable organization that offers a wide range of programming for children, youth and families in Welland. All programs encourage the development of fundamental life skills while also emphasizing the importance of fun and fair play.

Carolyn is a mother of three children who enjoys giving back to her community. She is currently pursuing a degree at Brock University and aspires to become a teacher. Although Carolyn does not have a recreation background, she firmly believes in its vast benefits and how it offers those considered "at risk" a place to belong. Carolyn feels that recreation provides another outlet for skill development, connection and purpose in people's lives.

Claire Tucker-Reid

President, Tucker-Reid and Associates

Claire Tucker-Reid is the president of Tucker-Reid & Associates, a consulting firm specializing in organizational reviews, strategic plans and leisure/sport related strategies.

Claire served as the General Manager of Parks and Recreation for the City of Toronto with a mandate to plan for and administer 840 recreational facilities, 1,500 parks of 8,000 hectares of parkland, 125 swimming pools, the Toronto islands, the ferry boat operation and 6 golf courses.

Recently, Claire's energies have been spent gaining a better understanding and embracing the clear advantages that the inclusion of diverse populations brings to strengthening neighbourhoods through recreation and parks.

Claire is known for her passion for the field of recreation, her willingness to serve as a volunteer and her continued support in mentoring up and coming leaders in the field.

GENERAL INFORMATION

WHO CAN ATTEND?

This workshop is for those who work in and contribute to the recreation sector in Niagara. Managers, supervisors, coordinators, front line staff, students and volunteers in the private, public, and non-profit sectors are all welcome.

ENVIRONMENTAL EFFORTS

The Welland Community Wellness Complex continues in its efforts to be green. All presentations will be posted online and made available to attendees after the workshops. Attendees are also encouraged to bring a reusable water bottle to take advantage of the water refill station located onsite.

EVENT ATTIRE

Dress for the day is business casual. Physical activities will be available during the lunch break for all attendees to participate in – please dress accordingly. Or take advantage of the beautiful Welland Canal trail paths located beside the Complex.

FOOD SERVICES

Food services are available onsite for lunch at the Welland Community Wellness Complex. A variety of homemade soups, sandwiches, wraps and desserts are available for purchase (cash only). A wide selection of hot and cold beverages are also available.

2012 STEERING COMMITTEE

Sarah Ane, Community Development/Volunteer Coordinator
City of Welland – Recreation and Cultural Division

Martha Barnes, Associate Professor
Brock University – Recreation and Leisure Studies

Stacey Green, Professor
Niagara College – Recreation and Leisure Services & Recreation Therapy

Erin Sharpe, Associate Professor
Brock University – Recreation and Leisure Studies

Dawn Trussell, Assistant Professor
Brock University – Recreation and Leisure Studies

DIRECTIONS

From Brock University (St. Catharines)

- Take St. David's Road to Hwy 406 South
- At the end of the 406 turn right onto East Main Street
- Follow East Main Street to King Street
- Turn left onto King Street
- Follow King Street to Lincoln Street
- Turn right onto Lincoln Street
- Welland Community Wellness Complex is located on the left hand side

From Niagara College (Welland)

- Take Woodlawn Road to Rice Road
- Turn left onto Rice Road
- Continue on Rice Road (will turn into Prince Charles Drive)
- Turn left onto Lincoln Street
- Cross over the Lincoln Street Bridge to 145 Lincoln Street
- Welland Community Wellness Complex is located on the right hand side

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

From Brock University (St. Catharines)

Niagara Regional Transit – Route 70

[http://www.niagararegion.ca/transit/all-routes.aspx?r=St. Catharines to Welland \(Mon. - Sat.\)](http://www.niagararegion.ca/transit/all-routes.aspx?r=St. Catharines to Welland (Mon. - Sat.))

From Niagara College (Welland)

Welland Transit – Route 3

<http://www.welland.ca/Transit/Route3.asp>

