



MAYOR'S REPORT – MAY 13, 2019

Test it Tuesday

Tomorrow is Test it Tuesday and we encourage everyone to test your smoke alarms and carbon monoxide detectors. If you need any assistance, please call our Fire Department at 905-834-4512.

Women's Sledge Hockey Games

The Canadian Women's National Sledge Hockey Team will be facing off against Sledge Team Ontario in Port Colborne for a three game series at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre.

The City of Port Colborne is proud of their affiliation with both the Men's and Women's National Sledge Hockey Teams. Residents and visitors are encouraged to PORTicipate by coming out and cheering on the athletes. Admission is free.

Games are Friday, May 17 and Saturday, May 18 from 7 - 9 p.m and Sunday, May 19 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. on rink 1.

Summer Season

Our summer season began last week as we welcomed 45 students to our workforce. Students will be working in almost every building and in our parks and marina this summer.

Our park season begins this weekend so if you are looking to book a park or pavilion for an event, give us a call.

And hopefully the weather will improve so children can start enjoying the Discovery Spray Pad in H.H. Knoll Lakeview Park on Saturday morning at 10 a.m. It will be open on weekends only from Saturday until mid-June

Dr. Debbie Wilkes-Whitehall named Top Family Physician

We are all very pleased to announce that Dr. Debbie Wilkes-Whitehall has been named Niagara Region's Top Family Physician.

Nominated by Dr. Amanda Bell, Regional Assistant Dean of the Niagara Regional Campus of the Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine and Family Physician, Dr. Wilkes-Whitehall received her award on Doctor's Day which was celebrated on May 1st.

Dr. Wilkes-Whitehall is an exemplary physician and a strong member of the medical community and mentor to our students.

She delivers high quality care to all of her patients, but especially to those who are most vulnerable due to eating disorders, mental health, and addiction issues.

She created the Niagara Eating Disorder outpatient program; the only provincially funded treatment program in Niagara.

Her passion for teaching has seen her grow her role from clinical teacher to a member of the Senior Leadership of McMaster University's Michael G. DeGroot School of Medicine.

She also provides care to physicians and their families through the Ontario Medical Association's Physician Help Program. Congratulations.

Niagara IceDogs Exhibition Game

A press conference was held this afternoon announcing that the Niagara IceDogs and Barrie Colts of the Ontario Hockey League (OHL) will be facing off in an exhibition game at the Vale Health & Wellness Centre in Port Colborne on Friday, August 30, 2019.

Revenue from the exhibition games ticket sales will be going to support the Port Colborne Wave Girl's Hockey Association.

The girls' minor hockey program continues to grow with plans to add one or two teams for the upcoming 2019-2020 season.

Mark your calendars now and come out to support local youth.