**Leslie Park Outdoor Rink is back!**

Despite the ongoing construction in the park, the outdoor rink will return this winter. For those who do not know, the rink is run by the Leslie Park Community Association with the sponsorship of the City of Ottawa. The rink is only possible with the support of volunteer supervisors and rink maintainers and more volunteers are needed this year.

Maintenance Volunteers needed (Adults only):

The rink is created and maintained by a dedicated group of community volunteers. We are always looking for new community members to assist in providing the best possible ice surface for the community. Regardless of experience, if you are interested, please contact Frank Sullivan.

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Supervisors Needed (minimum 14 years old):

Earn volunteer hours for school, or perhaps your first job at the rink. The community needs your support as a supervisor for the outdoor rink. If you are interested, please come to the field house **Saturday December 17 at 10:00 AM** for a short information session. We will discuss roles, responsibilities, and establish a schedule. If you are unavailable, please contact Frank Sullivan.

Hours of Supervision

Once the base ice is created, the rink will be open to the public free of charge (there are even some skates to borrow if you don’t own a pair). The field house will be open during supervised hours and will allow skaters to change as well as warm up if they are getting cold.

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| Time | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
| 10 – 2 PM | - | - | - | - | - | Family Skate | Family Skate |
| 2– 6 PM | - | - | - | - | - | Family Skate | Hockey |
| 6-9 PM | Hockey | Family Skate | Hockey | Family Skate | Hockey | Hockey | Hockey |

Family Skate – No hockey if there are skaters using the rink.

Hockey – Hockey is permitted, even with skaters on the rink.

If the ice surface is ready during the holiday season, the Saturday schedule will be used for weekdays. Look for signs at both ends of the park or on social media for notice of the rink being opened.

**Please stay off the rink** while the maintenance crew is building the ice or have just flooded. Additionally, the rink may be closed during warm conditions, staying off the rink during these occasions will help preserve the ice surface. Signs will be posted at the field house.