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*SportHamilton mission is to promote, support and enhance sport in the Hamilton community. Our vision is a unified sport community providing llife-long, healthy opportunities that enhance participation and quality of sport for all in the Hamilton community*

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SPRING/SUMMER NEWSLETTER

*TO KEEP THE HAMILTON SPORTS COMMUNITY IN THE KNOW*

**SPORTHAMILTON MULIT-SPORT INDOOR TASK FORCE**  
**FEASIBILITY STUDY:**

Does Hamilton need a multi sport indoor high performance training and competition facility? Your input is needed in order to determine this. All coaches and parents are asked to complete one of the surveys below in order provide a needs assessment of the Hamilton sport community

Click on a link to the surveys: that are part of the feasibility study.

Survey A: Official Representative of a Community Sports Group or other Not-for-Profit group or

coach: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton\\_SurveyA](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton_SurveyA)

Survey B: General Public/Individual

User: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton\\_SurveyB](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton_SurveyB)

Survey C: Private Sector – Commercial Lease

Partners: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton\\_SurveyC](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton_SurveyC)

Survey D: Other Potential Project Stakeholder

Partners: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton\\_SurveyD](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SportHamilton_SurveyD)

**PHYSICAL LITERACY THE  
FOUNDATION TO WELLNESS:  
ONTARIO PHYSICAL LITERACY  
SUMMIT SEPT 22, 2017 REDEEMER  
UNIVERSITY**

hosted by SportHamilton and the Physical Literacy for all Hamilton Committee

Registration is now open to all coaches, parent volunteers, teachers or anyone interested to enhance their knowledge and best practices when working with children of various ages to develop and enhance their physical literacy, physical activity and sport experience. Learn from the experts, make connections and have fun doing it.

Go to <http://www.sporthamilton.com/oplsummit> and see the list of outstanding workshops and presenters. Keynote speakers include Dr. Dean Kriellaars, Dr. Colin Higgs, Dr. John Cairney, Brandy Tanenbaum. Don't miss out on this opportunity.

**ACTIVE RECESS WITH THE HAMILTON  
TICATS:**

Hamilton area schools will be able to demonstrate their active recess games developed in their schools by their student leaders and teachers during the half time show at the upcoming Hamilton Ticat vs Toronto Argonauts Game on Saturday September 30 6:30pm kick off. In addition to



the being the half time show, students will roll out the flag for the Canadian anthem.

Please see your child's school principal and /or teacher to sign up to participate and for tickets ( reduced rate of \$20 for students, \$45 for adults) Only student participation numbers are limited so sign up early to not miss out.

**Keynote Speakers**

Dr. Dean Kriellaars    Dr. John Cairney

Brandy Tanenbaum    Dr. Colin Higgs

**Bringing together role models and leaders who care about the well-being of our children**

- parents • teachers
- childcare providers • coaches
- sport and recreation specialists
- health care professionals

**Physical activity is essential to developing each child's BODY, MIND, EMOTIONS.**

**REGISTER TODAY**

[www.sporthamilton.com/oplsummit](http://www.sporthamilton.com/oplsummit)

**FOUNDATION 4 WELLNESS**

**Friday, September 22, 2017**

**REDEEMER UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**  
Hamilton • Ontario

Hamilton PL4ALL #OPLS2017

Sponsors: SportHamilton, Hamilton, CRA, Government of Ontario, YWCA, Sport for Life, Gopher, ASCY, Playocracy, Thompson.

## **17<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS DECEMBER 4, 2017 AT CARMEN'S BANQUET CENTRE**

### **Celebrating the achievement of our "Home Grown Champions"**

Are you a Provincial Champion or qualified to compete at the National or International level in 2017? If you are please let us know so that we can recognize athletes, teams and coaches who deserve this honour. Registration will be open on June 1, 2017 and must be completed online by the sport club/team administration or head coach. Go to <http://www.sporthamilton.com/page/show/1146370-breakfast-of-champions> to learn more and to register.



## **ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION SEED GRANT: MULTI SPORT INDOOR FACILITY FEASIBILITY STUDY**

*Ron Foxcroft: Honourary Chair of the Multi-Sport Indoor Facility Task Force at the recognition event*

"SportHamilton Indoor Multi-Sport Facility Task Force" is happy to announce the successful application for a Seed Grant provided by the Ontario Trillium Foundation. The grant funds will be used to conduct a feasibility study to assess the needs of all Hamilton sports groups and the viability of constructing a year round, multi-sport, multi-use, indoor training and competition facility for the Hamilton and area community. Sport groups and coaches are asked to complete the surveys listed under Feasibility Study article.



## ONTARIO TRILLIUM FOUNDATION GROW GRANT

### MAKING HAMILTON MOVE PROJECT

SportHamilton in a collaborative partnership with the Hamilton Wentworth Catholic District School Board, the City of Hamilton Recreation Department, Hamilton Health Services and Sport for Life Society (Canadian Sport for Life) have been successful in their application for an OTF Grow Grant of \$550,000 over 3 years to build capacity in staff and volunteers to deliver effective physical activity and quality sport programs for children 0-10 years of age including recreation, sport, education and health. All partners will continue to build on the excellent work being done in Hamilton to increase physical activity and sport participation of children through a physical literacy approach. This project will develop innovative communication and awareness programs utilizing all project partners' channels with messaging targeted directly at parents, caregivers, teachers, and coaches to increase their knowledge of the importance of physical activity to improve both physical and mental health outcomes. The project funding will begin in August 2017 and conclude in August 2020.



## BRAIN SMART HAMILTON IS RECEIVING AGRANT TO FOCUS ON AMATEUR SPORTS AND CONCUSSIONS

SportHamilton is happy to be part of the working group to plan a strategy that will involve surveys, interviews, education sessions with amateur sports organizations and school personnel involved with hockey and football. More information will be available soon with the plan to be rolled out in the next few months. The target sport community groups are encouraged to participate in this strategy as it hopes to effectively reduce and manage brain injury more effectively for all involved.



**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
MOUNTAINEER HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTIEES AS PART OF THE 50<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF  
MOHAWK COLLEGE CELEBRATED ON  
APRIL 1.**

**The 2017 inductees are:**

- Aminu Bello – Men’s Basketball
- James Bradley – Coach, Men’s Volleyball
- Laurie Cahill - Builder
- Kelly Dunham (Buchanan) – Women’s Basketball & Softball ( FORMER sPORThAMILTON Board member)
- John Gibson – Coach, Men’s Soccer( former SportHamilton Board member)
- George Macut – Men’s Volleyball
- Margaret Myjak – Badminton & Cross Country
- Peter Sniuolis – Men’s Volleyball
- Leah Waxman – Women’s Volleyball
- 1969-1970 Cross Country Team
- 1985-1986 Men’s Volleyball Team

**MOHAWK SPORTS PARK TRACK AND  
FIELD RENEWAL PROJECT**

Mohawk Sports Park track and field facility is scheduled for a complete renewal this summer by the City of Hamilton made possible with the tremendous support of Councillor Tom Jackson. This represents Hamilton's newest outdoor recreational renewal project which promotes inclusive and accessible active program and activity space for Hamilton residents.

**The Golden Horseshoe Track & Field Council** (on behalf of local participating community groups) has received a **\$1,500 grant** to conduct **Canada 150 Celebration** event. This celebration will involve Canada 150 ParticipACTION activities (Run Jump Throw Wheel)) in conjunction with planned opening ceremony of the Renewal Project of Mohawk Sports Park Track and Field facility tentatively scheduled for late August 2017. SportHamilton will assist and be involved in the planning of this opening ceremony along with the Golden Horseshoe Track and Field Council under the leadership of Kevin Gonci and Bill Urie.

Congratulations to Kevin and Bill for their commitment and effort in getting this track renewal project become a reality and the idea of an opening ceremony to celebrate this with the Hamilton sport community..

**Stay tuned for upcoming details to this celebration.**



In support of this multi-sport indoor facility and celebrating the OTF grant are Hockey Olympian Geraldine Heaney, Masters World Champions Track athlete Bill Thompson, Track Olympian Reid Coolsaet at the OTF Seed Grant Recognition Event on February 16



## INVITATION

### Ontario Trillium Foundation Public Recognition Event

#### HOSTED BY:

SportHamilton Multi-Sport Indoor Facility Task Force.

#### WHEN:

Thursday February 16, 2017.  
10:15 - 11:30 am

#### WHERE:

Lister Block Building  
(Tourism Hamilton Community Meeting Room)  
28 James Street North, Hamilton.

#### DETAILS:

We are pleased to announce that SportHamilton has been awarded funding through the Ontario Trillium Foundation to conduct a feasibility study towards the development of a new multi-sport, indoor, facility in the City of Hamilton.

Please join us to receive exciting details about this project and opportunities to participate in the upcoming feasibility study process.

#### SPEAKERS

[Andrea Horwath](#)  
Member of Provincial  
Parliament, Hamilton  
Centre.

[Russ Powers](#)  
Ontario Trillium  
Foundation

[Ron Foxcroft](#)  
Founder and Chief  
Executive Officer, FOX  
40 International Inc.  
and Honorary  
Chairperson, Indoor  
Multi-Sport Facility  
Task Force.

[Helen Downey](#)  
President,  
SportHamilton and  
Co-Chairperson,  
Indoor Multi-Sport  
Facility Task Force.

#### RSVP

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**31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL SPORT VOLUNTEER AWARDS AND BANQUET: THURSDAY**  
**SEPTEMBER 21, 2017**

31<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
SPORT VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BANQUET



Honour an adult, youth or organization that has made an outstanding commitment to sport in our community... Nominate them today!

[www.hamilton.ca/city-awards/sport-volunteer-awards](http://www.hamilton.ca/city-awards/sport-volunteer-awards)

Deadline: June 1, 2017

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**GRASSROOTS SOCCER ARCELOR MITTAL PAN AM LEGACY PROGRAM:**  
**VOLUNTEER COACHES NEEDED**



Volunteer Coaches are needed to assist in this 10 week program for children 5-12 years old located at Tim Horton Field on Tuesday evenings from 6:30pm-9:30pm starting on June 20 to August 29.

Willingness to learn and help support children develop basic soccer skills while having lots of fun is an asset. Vulnerable screening required. High school students with some soccer experience are welcome to earn volunteer hours.

Go to <http://hamiltongrassrootsoccer.com/> for information about the program.... Contact Liz call 905-388-0288 or email [grassroots@hamiltonsoccer.net](mailto:grassroots@hamiltonsoccer.net) to indicate your interest.