



ROPSSAA NEWSLETTER

Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association

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Fall Season

The ROPSSAA Team takes pleasure in connecting with you once more through our Fall Season newsletter. We hope that you have enjoyed our previous newsletters! We also welcome your feedback on items you would like to see in future issues of our newsletter.

We take this opportunity to welcome our new coaches for 2017/2018 Sports Season. We are happy to have you on Board.



Congratulations to our Fall Season Team Champions!

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Level</u>	<u>Tier</u>	<u>ROPSSAA Champion</u>
Basketball	Junior Girls		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 1	Loyola C.S.S.
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 2	Stephen Lewis S.S.
Cross Country Running	Midget Boys		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Midget Girls		Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Junior Boys		St. Alloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Junior Girls		St. Martin C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Senior Boys		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Senior Girls		Heart Lake S.S.
Cross Country Running	Overall All		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Overall Boys		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Cross Country Running	Overall Girls		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Field Hockey	Varsity Girls		Humberview S.S.
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 1	Mayfield S.S.
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 2	St. Martin C.S.S.
Football	Junior Boys		Lorne Park S.S.
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Lorne Park S.S.
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 2	St. Augustine
Golf	Boys		Turner Fenton S.S.
Tennis	Junior Boys		Port Credit S.S.
Tennis	Senior Boys		North Park S.S.
Tennis	Junior Girls		Mentor College
Tennis	Senior Girls		Stephen Lewis S.S.
Tennis	Overall		Port Credit S.S.
Volleyball	Junior Boys	Tier 1	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Volleyball	Junior Boys	Tier 2	St. Joseph C.S.S.
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Mississauga S.S.
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Humberview S.S.
Volleyball	A Boys		Brampton Christian Academy
Volleyball	AA Boys		Streetsville S.S.



Congratulations to our ROPSSAA Winners at OFSAA Fall Championships!

OFSAA BOYS' AAA VOLLEYBALL

Mississauga S.S.

St. Marcellinus C.S.S.



Gold Medalists



Bronze Medalists

BOYS' A VOLLEYBALL

Brampton Christian Academy



Antique Bronze Medalists

OFSAA Central Bowl



Lorne Park Spartans, the Champions



Opening the link below will navigate you to highlights of the football game and an excited finish.

<http://freeteams.com/lornepark/news.html?story=165501>

Important Dates and Deadlines

Transfer and Eligibility

ROPSSAA

Application Deadlines

Friday, March 2, 2018 11:59pm

Friday, March 24, 2018 11:59pm

Friday, May 4, 2018 11:59pm ***

Application Approval Dates

Thursday, March 8, 2018

Thursday, March 30, 2018

Thursday, May 10, 2018

OFSAA

Appeal Deadlines

Wednesday, February 7, 2018 11:59pm

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:59pm

*** no opportunity for appeal to OFSAA

Appeal Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Thursday, April 19, 2018

Pre- Season Coaches Meeting Dates

Early Spring - badminton, cricket

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 - 4:00pm

Spring Sports - archery, baseball, lacrosse, rugby, fastpitch, slopitch, track and field, ultimate Frisbee

Tuesday, March 20, 2018 - 4:00pm

Soccer Meeting

Wednesday March 21, 2018 - 4:00pm

Executive Meeting Dates

Tuesday January 09, 2018

Monday February 12, 2018

Tuesday March 6, 2018

Tuesday April 10, 2018

Tuesday May 8, 2018

Tuesday June 12, 2018

AGM

ROPSSAA Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Note: Motions to change Constitution are due on Monday May 1, 2018.

Kindly submit to one of the Athletic Convenors

Fall Season Success Stories

ROPSSAA Senior Tier One football All Stars

Another entertaining ROPSSAA Senior Tier One football season concluded on Nov 15 with Lorne Park winning the championship over St Marcellinus 33-0 at Centennial Stadium. There were numerous memorable games and performances this year and these players specifically stood out and were recognized by the coaches as the best at their position. Congratulations to all of the players, coaches, teams and schools on a terrific season.



Inaugural Field Hockey All Star Game

Read about this new and successful Peel High School All Star Program!

<https://www.fieldhockeyontario.com/single-post/2017/11/22/Peel-High-School-All-Stars-Program>

North Team

Jaida Hector, Midfield (Grade 11 St. Edmund)
Christina Costa, Forward (Grade 11 St. Edmund)
Hannah Dunlop, Midfield (Grade 10 St. Edmund)
Maya Gandhi, Midfield/Defense (Grade 12 Mayfield)
Sarah Pecoskie, Midfield/Defense (Grade 12 Mayfield)
Maggie Murrins, Goalie (Grade 10 Mayfield)
Francesca Primomo, Forward (St. Michaels)
Emily Celep, Midfield/Defense (St. Michaels)
Bailey Miller, Midfield (St. Michaels)
Kiranjit Sahota, Defense (Grade 11 Humberview)
Kujit Sahota, Midfield (Grade 11 Humberview)
Carly Pleasance, Goalie (Grade 11 Humberview)
Anshpreet Sandhu, Defense (Grade 11 IB, Turner Fenton)
Parneet Natt, Midfield (Grade 12, Turner Fenton)
Saskia Ramaichrand, Defense (Grade 10, Turner Fenton)



South Team

Riana Botnick, Goalie (Grade 11 Applewood)
Nicole Vrazinovski, Center Fullback (Grade 11 Applewood)
Erica Tmej, Center/Right Midfield (Grade 12 Applewood)
Danielle Brennan, Midfield (Grade 11 Clarkson)
Kate Breen, Midfield (Grade 11 Clarkson)
Jade Abreo, Forward (Grade 9 Clarkson)
Leah Pearson, Defense (Grade 9 Lorne Park)
Katherine Mapplebeck, Midfield (Grade 12 Lorne Park)
Anupreet Lochab, Midfield (Grade 11 John Fraser)
Yufei Kuang, Defense (Grade 12 John Fraser)
Hana Mucevic, Goalie (Grade 12 John Fraser)
Daman Toor, (Grade 12 Mississauga)
Mathusha Jegasetheswaran, Forward (Grade 11 Mississauga)
Krystal Fernandes, small center defense (St. Joseph)
Rachel Manimendre, small center left mid (St. Joseph)

Submitted by: Leigh Sandison, Field Hockey Ontario and Pam Barwell, Clarkson Secondary School

Fall Season Success Stories

Lorne Park's Field Hockey

There is a girl on Lorne Park's Varsity Girls Field Hockey Team who is a force to be reckoned with.

At the beginning of the year, the school was having trouble coming up with someone to coach the team. Our principal, Craig Caslick, sent around an e-mail asking for volunteers, lest the season be cancelled. As a result, to ensure that we participated, myself and Cassandra Michelson, LP's other staff coach, volunteered.

Neither of us have ever coached Field Hockey before and so we did not know as much about the game as we would have liked; as a result, Craig introduced us to Danielle Husar, our team's Student Coach.

Danielle plays for the Canada's national Field Hockey team. As a result, she is an incredibly skilled and talented athlete, scoring at least one goal in every single game that we played this season and orchestrating countless plays that lead to a goal being scored.

In addition to her athletic prowess, she is also one of the most mature, focused, responsible students I have ever worked with! She ran all of the practises for the girls; creating drills and exercises to help them hone their skills. She balanced leading our team with not only her academic schedule but also with the demands of the sports that she plays competitively, outside of school.

As a coach, she was patient, supportive, and motivating. Her demeanour with the team demonstrated a balance of firmness and positivity that is well beyond her years! The team responded so well to her natural leadership and we were unimaginably lucky to have had her at the helm of our team.

With Danielle as our leader and, of course, as a result of the group of fantastic girls who made up the rest of our team, we went from being on the verge of cancellation to being the highest scoring team, with the most points in the league and silver medalists.

Submitted by: Jessica de Medeiros , Lorne Park Secondary School



Lorne Park's Varsity Girls Field Hockey Team

Fall Season Success Stories

Mayfield Tennis

Submitted by: Robert Spence, Mayfield Secondary School

Senior Tennis Team

The Senior Tennis Team participated recently at the ROPSSAA Tournament.

Girls Doubles, Sharon Luo and Raegan Wong, represented Mayfield at the championship for the 4th straight year but narrowly lost a very competitive Match. Both girls have had an excellent Tennis career at Mayfield Secondary School.

Our Mixed Doubles, Alice Chen and Ben Walter, faced fierce competition but were able to win the Gold Medal. They will be representing Mayfield at the OFSAA championships next June.

Junior Tennis Team

The Junior Tennis Team participated recently at the Peel ROPSSAA Tournament.

Girls NE Qualifying Singles Champion Stefani Morton and runner-up Sedona Smith represented Mayfield in the strongly competitive Singles Division.

Both girls played fabulously in very difficult matches and ended up playing each other in the Singles final. Every game was close including a tie-breaker set.

Sedona Smith emerged as the Peel Junior Singles Champion and Gold medalist. Well deserved after a day of upsets from our Mayfield Champion.

It is a great pleasure to share your success stories with our readers. Keep them coming for our future seasonal newsletters. Thank you!



athletes and sports lovers!

Choose Your Sports

Let's turn off our video games,
and run outside.

From so many sports,
we may choose and decide.

Baseball, soccer,
and basketball are fun,
Let's grab some friends,
and play in the sun.

In baseball, you will be,
running around.

When you hit the ball,
it's a beautiful sound.

In soccer, you pass the ball,
using your feet,

Drink lots of water,
and watch out for the heat.

In basketball, the best sound,
is a swish,

Making ten in a row,
is a wonderful wish.

Whatever sports,
you decide to play,
Enjoy them with friends,
each and every day.

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2017-2018 OFSAA Championships Dates

Event	Date	Association	City
FEBRUARY			
Nordic Skiing	Feb. 22-23	NOSSA	Sudbury
Alpine Skiing	Feb. 26-27	OFSAA	
MARCH			
Swimming	Feb. 27-28	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Wrestling	Mar. 5-7	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Boys' A Basketball	Mar. 5-7	EOSSAA	Cornwall
Boys' AA Basketball	Mar. 5-7	EOSSAA	Pembroke
Boys' AAA Basketball	Mar. 5-7	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Girls' A Volleyball	Mar. 5-7	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Girls' AA Volleyball	Mar. 5-7	ROPSSAA	Mississauga
Girls' AAA Volleyball	Mar. 5-7	WOSSAA	London
Girls' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 21-23	NEOAA-AANEO	Timmins
Girls' AAA Hockey	Mar. 21-23	CWOSSA	Cambridge
Boys' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 21-23	GBSSA	Collingwood
Boys' AAA Hockey	Mar. 21-23	SOSSA	St. Catherines
Boys' Curling	Mar. 21-24	NWOSSAA	Fort Francis
Girls' Curling	Mar. 21-24	NWOSSAA	Fort Francis
MAY			
Badminton	May 3-5	SWOSSAA	Windsor
JUNE			
Tennis	June 4-6	YRAA	Vaughan
Girls' A/AA Rugby	June 4-6	WOSSAA	Stratford
Girls' AAA Rugby	June 4-6	ROPSSAA	Mississauga
A/AA Field Lacrosse	June 4-5	NCSSAA	Ottawa
AAA Field Lacrosse	June 4-6	NCSSAA	Ottawa
Boys' A/AA Rugby	June 7-9	COSSA	Belleville
Boys' AAA Rugby	June 7-9	WOSSAA	Arva
Girls' A Soccer	June 7-9	SWOSSAA	Pain Court
Girls' AA Soccer	June 7-9	SWOSSAA	Tecumseh
Girls' AAA Soccer	June 7-9	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Boys' A Soccer	June 7-9	SOSSA	Fort Erie
Boys' AA Soccer	June 7-9	SWOSSAA	Tecumseh
Boys' AAA Soccer	June 7-9	NWOSSAA	Thunder Bay
Track and Field	June 7-9	YRAA	Newmarket
Baseball West Regional	June 6-7	LOSSA	Whitby
Baseball East Regional	June 6-7	LOSSA	Whitby
Baseball Finals	June-13	OFSAA	

Other Information

Remembrance

The ROPSSAA Team acknowledges the sad loss of Former Toronto Blue Jays star pitcher Roy Halladay. (May 14, 1977 – November 7, 2017) Roy will be remembered by many fans.



Remembering Roy Halladay's career with some of his most incredible statistics.



<https://www.sbnation.com/mlb/2017/11/7/16621168/roy-halladay-career-stats-phillies-blue-jays>



New Segment

~ Coach Profile - One each per issue from Dufferin-Peel and Peel District School Boards. Profile must include sports coached, school involvement, community involvement etc.

~ Famous Alumni – ROPSSAA Team is looking to compile a list of our former student athletes who have gone on to University, College or International Level competition.

Kindly submit both coach profile and notable alumni to Namita Sawh at namita.sawh@peelsb.com by March 29, 2018.

BLONDIE
BY DEAN YOUNG & JOHN MARSHALL

I HATE THIS ALARM CLOCK!

OH, BOY...

TIME FOR ANOTHER DAY

HUH, THE PAPER'S NOT HERE YET!

WELL, WHERE'S MY MORNING NEWS SHOW?!

MY WATCH SAYS IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ON RIGHT NOW!!

WE FORGOT TO SET THE CLOCKS BACK LAST NIGHT, HONEY! YOU GOT UP AN HOUR EARLY!

IT'S AMAZING HOW QUICKLY HIS INTERNAL CLOCK CAN RESET ITSELF!

SKUNKY-XXX!!

MY NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION IS TO STOP TELLING YOU WHAT TO DO ALL THE TIME...

...HERE, I WROTE DOWN YOUR RESOLUTIONS FOR YOU.

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