

# CHAMPLAIN SPEAKER



<https://champlainpark.org/>



## Winter Carnival on Saturday Jan. 27

@ Rink, Park, Fieldhouse, **noon to 3 p.m.**

Snow, rain or shine, our Winter Carnival is scheduled for the last Saturday in January.

Hope to see you there!

Among the activities:

**12:30 to 2:30 p.m.:** Free horse-drawn sleigh rides.

**After lunch:** skating, hockey skills competition, and prizes throughout the afternoon

**2 p.m.:** live music, games.

Please spread the word, and bring your friends and family.

Admission, hot chocolate and coffee are FREE.



### Food & Beverages:

There will be a **chili cook-off**, baked goodies, juice, hot dogs and more for sale in the Fieldhouse kitchen.

### Help Make it Happen:

If you are able to bring a chili or baked goodies, or help out in any other way, please contact one of the organizers. We thank you in advance.

### Organizers:

Sarah Kotyck email:

[kotyck@rogers.com](mailto:kotyck@rogers.com)

Natalie Raffoul email: [nraffoul@cbrcanada.com](mailto:nraffoul@cbrcanada.com)

There is a poster for the event on the website.

## Sunday, Jan. 28 SJAM ski festival, ribbon-cutting

The Sir John A. Macdonald winter trail has been a great success and on Jan. 28 we'll celebrate Champlain Park's contribution to the groomed path system.

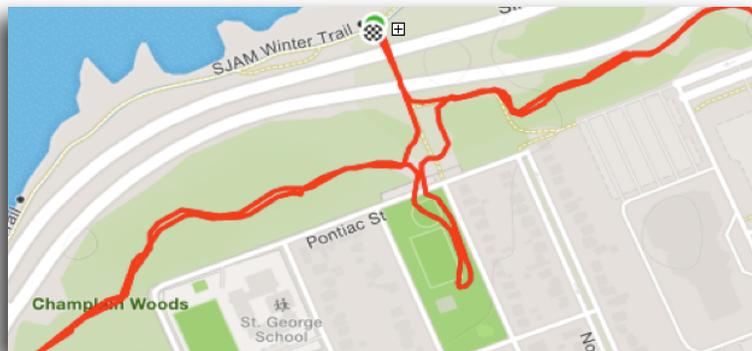
Details are still being worked out, but expect a ribbon-cutting to mark the extension of the trail into our park, probably between 9 and 10 a.m. And that's only the start.

The day will feature a Ski Festival for the young and young-at-heart: at 10 a.m., a one-

km Ski Scurry for kids 10 and under; at 10:30 a.m., a five-km Ski Scoot for those 10 and older, adults included.

Meet-up is Remic Rapids. Registration is requested as numbers are limited. Free for children, \$10 for others. If weather is terrible, the event will be cancelled.

There's lots more to find out, including how to get a ski bib. Please consult this Facebook site for more deets: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2023935901181789/>





## CPCA Treasurer wanted

This position is central to our ability to carry out the association's business and activities. We are currently without a volunteer.

**Duties:** Board Member who oversees the financial business of the Champlain Park Community Association; writes cheques and receives monies related to our activities; does the banking and book-keeping; prepares budget in consultation with the Board; prepares annual financial report for AGM.

Training and assistance will be provided to the new volunteer.

If you are interested in finding out more about the position, contact:  
CPCA Co-Chair, [lynne\\_bankier@sympatico.ca](mailto:lynne_bankier@sympatico.ca)

You may also consider attending the next CPCA Board meeting.

## Outdoor rink open

The Outdoor Rink is now open and volunteers are needed.

To help with supervision and shoveling, please contact **Jim Kot** 613-722-7519 or e-mail [kris.tom@sympatico.ca](mailto:kris.tom@sympatico.ca)



**Monday** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Tuesday** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Thursday** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Friday** 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.  
**Saturday** Noon to 6 p.m.  
**Sunday** Noon to 6 p.m.

### Booked events:

**Women's hockey** Sunday from 8 to 9:30 p.m.  
**Hockey for kids 10 and Under** Tuesdays from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.  
**Hockey for kids 11 to 14** Tuesdays & Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m.



## 1st bonfire a real cooker

Our first Community Bonfire on Jan. 14 was a roaring success.

Many neighbours and friends enjoyed meeting around a burning fire, skating on the rink or skiing on the SJAM trail with its new path through the woods and into Champlain Park. Though it was a cold afternoon, there were hot drinks, the roasting of marshmallows and s'mores. Thanks to community event organizers Jim Cocks and Bill Baggs.

A shout-out as well to Jeff Leiper and his staff (Emma Kenny and Fiona Mitchell-Gougeon) and city workers for supplying the fire kit and cleaning up. Thanks to Bushtukah, and Bridgehead for their support.

Dave Adams deserves credit for getting the SJAM trail in good shape and Jim Kot for the Outdoor Rink.

Please check our website for a gallery of photos.