

Caledon Soccer



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Newsletter

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Message from the President

Hi Everyone,
It has been another good year and everyone's efforts have paid off with lots of smiles and hardware, bumps and bruises, pride and accomplishments. As we wind down the off field portion of the Soccer season and begin to prepare for next year, we want to remind everyone to come out to our AGM and to look at your skills and available time to work with the club and on the executive team to help bring next season's soccer program out to our membership. The club is 1000 plus strong and provides multiple opportunities to participate. New ideas and vibrancy come from many voices working together. We took some quotes from famous people to help explain what volunteering does and means for your community.

about the kind of community you want to live in.

Don't ever question the value of volunteers. Noah's Ark was built by volunteers; the Titanic was built by professionals.

No person was ever honored for what he received. Honor is given by what he gave.
-- Calvin Coolidge

You make a living by what you get, but you make a life by what you give.
-- Winston Churchill

Volunteerism is the voice of the people put into action. These actions shape and mold the present into a future of which we can all be proud. --Helen Dyer

The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others." -- Ghandi

A civilization flourishes when people plant trees under which they will never sit.
-- Greek Proverb

On behalf of the executive, it is our sincere hope that all our club members have enjoyed their experience. We would like to thank all the coaches, conveners, sponsors, suppliers, volunteers and the town, for putting their efforts into making soccer a meaningful and vibrant part of your community.

Pat DeCraemer

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day

2011 AGM REMINDER

- **November 21:** Annual General Meeting, 7:30pm, Caledon East Community Centre



Thank-You to Our Sponsors, Volunteers and Others

The CSC Executive would like to thank all of our corporate sponsors for their support in the 2011 season. We ask our members to make an effort to let them know we appreciate their support. They are listed on the back page of this newsletter. We'd also like to thank the Town of Caledon for continuing to support the club and our beautiful soccer facility, and our outstanding young referees,

as well as the wonderful volunteer coaches, conveners, executive members, snack bar volunteers, and all of the parents who got involved in taking turns at snack night for your teams or helping with practices, for coming together to make the season fun, challenging and rewarding for Caledon's kids.



That's what it's all about!!

Closing Cup Day A Great Success

The club closed its 38th season with a highly successful house league closing day tournament and barbeque on September 10th. Fun was had by all, with trophies awarded to season and cup day winners in 9 divisions with players from under 4 to 13 years of age. Around 1200 hot dogs were served up by a number of volunteers including members of the executive, and 500 trophies were awarded.

Congratulations to Our Contest Winners!

The contest responses telling us what you look forward to, or what makes your soccer experience special, were all great. Prizes were awarded on Cup Day to these winners.

Grand prize: I like soccer because my team supports me and I support my team. I love soccer so much I play house league and rep. Soccer makes me feel happy because soccer lets me be myself. I am thankful to all the people who help us in the soccer club.

Mariacristina Nalli U10

Runners Up:

I look forward to working with my team to have a good game. I'm proud of the way I play when I'm forward. I look forward to learning new skills and improving my skills every week.

Johanna Figuerou U10

What makes my soccer experience special is that my dad has been my coach for most of the years that I've played soccer.

Biason U10

I make new friends and I love learning to play soccer. During games I love to hear my crazy parents shouting from the sidelines.

Meghan Maschado U8

In soccer I like to score.

Jack Ingleson U8

What Abigail likes best about soccer is the people. She has drawn herself on the back playing with her friends in the sunshine.

Abigail Ingleson U4

See Caledon Soccer's website for this entry which was a drawing.

Julia Black U4

All winning entries will be posted on the club website. Watch next year for similar contests to be run.

Props/Kudos/Congratulations!

Meritorious Service Award

The club would like to congratulate Bo Hetherington, Rep Director, on receiving a Meritorious Service Award from the Ontario Soccer Association in recognition of a significant contribution to the game of soccer.

Representing

- Under 10 Girls-Triple Threat
- U11 Girls -Caledon Y2K
- Under 11 Boys
- Under 12 Girls
- Under 12 Boys BASF Bulldogs
- Under 13 Boys B
- Under 13 Boys A
- Under 15 Boys
- Under 15 Girls
- Under 17 Boys
- Under 16 Girls
- Under 21 Men

The number of rep teams from the club competing in the in the South Region Soccer League (SRSL), for both boys and girls, was higher than it has ever been and the teams continue to compete at the highest levels. Of the

eleven teams representing the Caledon Soccer Club in the SRSL, the under 15 girls finished in 3rd place in their division, the under 16 girls finished 3rd in the first division, the under 12 boys finished in first place in their division, and the under 10 girls finished in 4th place in their division, but took 1st place at the Woodbridge Soccer Club Tournament in September. The Caledon FC Men finished 2nd overall in the Ontario Soccer League Provincial West Division.

Caledon TripleThreat U10 Girls Take Woodbridge Classic Soccer Championship

The Caledon Triple Threat 2001 Girls soccer team went into the heart of youth soccer in Vaughan on September 24th and 25th and came away Champions of the Woodbridge Classic Tournament.

The girls opened the tournament with an early morning 0-3 loss on Saturday to Kleinburg, a strong side from the York Region Youth Soccer League, but followed that with back to back wins. The 1st

win was over Woodbridge East 3 -1 with goals scored by Jessica Burgess, Victoria Viverios and Alora Riddle. The 2nd was against Woodbridge West 2-0, both scored by Alora Riddle. This put the team through to the semi-final on Sunday morning vs Etobicoke who were the winners of Group B with 3 wins and no losses.

Triple Threat dominated the play hitting a post and forcing the opposing Keeper to make several big saves on route to their 1- 0 win on a goal by Keara Scott. The final was a rematch against Kleinburg later that day.

The championship game was one neither team would soon forget.

The action was end to end and was highlighted by some fine play by both teams. The Caledon girls came out strong and took the play to Kleinburg in the first half. Things got a bit physical as Kleinburg became increasingly frustrated at their inability to penetrate the Caledon back line. As the fouls mounted so too did the free kicks and Captain Jessica Burgess hammered home a low shot from 20 yards out to take her team to a 1-0 lead to the delight of the Caledon supporters and players.

The second half saw the game get even more physical but Caledon stuck to their plan and kept Kleinburg on the run. With 10



Caledon TripleThreat U10 Girls Win Woodbridge Classic Championship

The Annual Black and White Soccer Gala!

The club's annual year end gala event was held at the Royal Ambassador on September 16th with special guests Mayor Marilyn Morrison, Councilors Patti Foley, Richard Whitehead, Richard Paterak, and Doug Bef-

fort along with their spouses. Fun was had by all in attendance. They were treated to a delightful antipasto bar before a wonderful meal and open bar then dancing the night away. The CSC Executive would like to

thank Elisa Di Febo for all of her hard work organizing this spectacular event for a 3rd year. We'd also like to thank all those who came out for their continued support!

Props/Kudos/Congratulations! Cont'd

minutes to go, Kleinburg took advantage of a corner kick to tie the game. At the end of regulation the Caledon girls joined arm in arm at the half to watch the Penalty Kicks that would decide the tournament champions.

Jessica Burgess, Leah Inglis, Jada Christian and Alora Riddle all counted goals while Keeper Lizzie Gibson made a huge save on the first Kleinburg shooter to help seal the tournament win. The girls put on a great show all weekend with 4 wins and one loss to take home the hardware in their last outdoor soccer event of the season.

Congratulations to all of the team members; Team Manager Cindy Wilson; Assistant Coach Leslie Burgess and Coach Brent McDonald on a job well done.

U12B - Caledon BASF Bulldogs

The Caledon Bulldogs Boys Under 12 (1999) soccer team recently travelled to the Burlington Convention Centre to attend the South Region Soccer League's awards night, where they re-

ceived their championship medals for finishing first in the Under 12 Boys Second Division.

The Bulldogs enjoyed much success in their 2011 outdoor season, finishing the year with 11 wins and 3 losses, finishing first in scoring (36 goals for), and also finishing with least goals against (13). "This team continues improve year after year," according to team head coach Maurizio Marini, "and their efforts are being rewarded." The Bulldogs look forward to, and have already begun to prepare for their second consecutive promotion, which will place them in SRSL's First Division for the 2012 outdoor season.

Any players interested in joining the Bulldogs can contact the team head coach at caledonbulldogs@gmail.com. The team would also like to sincerely thank their sponsors BASF and Compliance Carriers Inc., for their ongoing generous support of the team. *Coach Maurizio Marini*



Caledon Y2K U11 Girls First in Team Spirit

The Team is "My Coach" - Caledon Y2K U11G: Lessons Learned

I often refer to coach Cam Lindsey's words of wisdom posted on our website, and I have taken his lead to reflect on the lessons I learned as a coach from my team this season. I constantly remind myself why I am in the business of coaching in the first place: it's all about the kids and their development (physical, technical and psychological).

I had the distinct pleasure of coaching the best group of girls on the U11G rep team this season, who fearlessly and proudly represented our Caledon community with heart, a positive attitude, sportsmanship and determination. I agree with coach Cam Lindsey that "the score is the least important part of the game". The ability to measure your team's improvement and the personal development of the individual against the final score of each game is

Send us your stories/photos of great games, great plays, or kids just having a great time at the Caledon Soccer Club this season. With your permission, we'll share them with the rest of the club and/or newspapers. Post stories and photos on the club Facebook page or send to newsletter@caledonsoccer.com.

far more important than any emphasis on a game won. As a coach, I am mindful that without the kids (and the great parents that tirelessly bring them to practices and games) we would have no team to coach. We must also never underestimate the lasting effects our words, actions, and promises have on the kids we coach and how our actions as coaches affect their attitudes and opinions about trust, hard work, their confidence, and how they view the adults in their world. Coaching is a privilege that we must never lose sight of and we must never allow the "win" to guide our decisions, mask our own egos, or kill the passion kids have for the enjoyment of this great game.

To my Caledon Y2K team, I want to thank you all for a terrific summer and for the wonderful privilege it was coaching every single one of you. You are terrific young ladies that I am im-



Caledon BASF Bulldogs U12B Boys Receiving SRSL 1st Place in Division

Props/Kudos/Congratulations! Cont'd

mensely proud of for what you accomplished this summer and how well you represented our wonderful Caledon. I have learned some very valuable lessons this season. A player's passion to play is a better selection criterion than a specified time limit for performance. Winning and losing as a team is as important advice for the coach as it is for the players. A true "team experience" is attained when great parents contribute to team spirit as much as the kids do. The most memorable coaching moments are allowing players to shine while on a hot streak rather than making a shift change to secure a win. You showed me it's not just about

the win, but that "fun" is enjoying the company of your friends in a competitive atmosphere and developing as a team. Most importantly, the commendations received by your parents have made me realize that making a difference in your lives, in whatever small way, is the best measure of a coach's success, not the team standings.

So, Caledon Y2K, believe in yourself as much as your coach does! You are our future and will continue to shape this wonderful community! Be proud of what you've accomplished, keep building on your strengths, and continue loving this great game of soccer! *Coach Michelle Rowntree*

Men's Division Inaugural Ann Zsemba Memorial Tournament

In it's inaugural year, the men's memorial tournament was a smashing success. The organizing went well thanks to Rep Director, Bo Heatherington, for all her help, and all the teams were well represented. The feedback from the players were all very positive, and we are planning on having another tournament next year but earlier in the season.

Thanks to George Zsemba for providing the trophies, the tee shirts and food at the end. Looking forward to having another great year.

Clyde Henry, Men's Convener

Ladies Recreational League Having a Blast

The Caledon Ladies League enjoyed another successful season on the field. Our players range in age from 18-50+ with all levels of experience. This season, our captains, conveners and players put extra emphasis on fair play and sportsmanship. As a result, the season was one of the better ones we have had in years.

As a trial, we offered a skills session before our games for those new to soccer and those looking to improve existing skills. This was facilitated by our more experienced players. We look forward to expanding this program in the 2012 season.

If you, or someone you know is considering coming out to try soccer, we encourage you to give it a try! As always, new players are welcome.

Our goals for the 2012 season are to continue with the initiatives we started last season and to increase our numbers. See you on the field!

The ladies capped off the season with crazy hair day.

Ladies Co-conveners,
Melissa Cochrane and
Karen McDonald



Caledon Ladies Having Some Fun after the game on Crazy Hair Day

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What I Have Learned From the Players I Coached by Cameron Lindsey

I've coached for 18 years and players each year have taught me many things that I can use in my everyday life. Numbers 14 and 15 are dedicated to three players from this year aged 14 and 15 playing soccer at the same level as 17 and 18 year olds. These are a few things that you taught me...

- 1... A kind phrase of praise gives a better boost of energy or relief of pain than any drug that you may be tempted to take.
- 2... When you are hurting inside or outside... sooner or later you will get over it...choose sooner!
- 3... A true teammate will give extra effort to make you look good, knowing that someday you will do the same for them ie. (Play it Forward:)
- 4... It's ok to make what you think at that time is a mistake ...Realize that it is only a stumbled step on the path to improvement
- 5... A team is only as good as its' weakest player... try to help that teammate improve and you will also get better while you help them
- 6... If you are not as skilled as another player, you can still be as good with verbal support and good positioning.
- 7...Watching any other good player or coach will help to give you ideas to improve your own skills. Practice imitating their moves and soon you will be just as good.
- 8... A true leader leads by example and a great player tries just as hard in practice as in a game.
- 9... Anger is natural in sports & life but it will drain youso as soon as possible re-

place it with positive thoughts and actions to improve the situation.

- 10... To remember something important make it into a funny phrase. If you forget how to do this, just ask someone smart like the wise Chinese soccer players Look Say Do and Far Side Low
- 11... Accept with enthusiasm assignments that you are given. Perform well and eventually you will be rewarded with even more appropriate positions.
- 12...When you step onto the soccer field you can forget about any other problems in your life and enjoy the game with the opportunity for fun , excitement, new achievements to share personal and team bests.
- 13... The score is the least important part of the game... being able to play and improve your personal and team skills are far more important as well as the feeling that you have done the best you can do.
- 14...Unlike previous generations, we do not necessarily acquire respect by our age. Respect can be attained at any age by showing leadership, effort and positive results.
- 15 ... The size of a person should not be measured by their external dimensions but rather by how they use their brain, their voice and their heart.
- 16...On the field and off, be more than a spectator, get involved by watching ahead of you, to the side and behind you. Be like Mr. Swivelhead and he will show you the present, your past and possibilities for your future. Otherwise your life will go by with

many missed opportunities.

- 17... In soccer and life you are faced with both ever-changing and repeated situations. Some must be dealt with quickly, others with patience. Visualize and plan out ahead your actions for each.
- 18... To stay focussed... think first "where should I go to get to a better position than I am now".... as you are moving in that direction, think "what will I do when I get my turn with the ball." Have a plan for your future and actively move towards a positive outcome.
- 19... A combination of belief, effort, organization and desire increases your chance of obtaining the positive outcome.
- 20... Not everyone in your life, including opponents/parents/coaches/teachers will let you do what you want to do at that time. There may be an appropriate reason that is not obvious or cannot be explained at that time.
- 21..."You meet the people in your life that you are supposed to meet when you are supposed to meet them." "When the student is ready, the teacher will appear."
- 22.... You will have your parents/ teachers/ coaches / teammates/ opponents in your life exactly when and for the right amount of time to gain the knowledge that you need to learn from them. Respect them and they are more likely to respect you.

Thank you for making me be the best I can be too!.....Your friend and coach.... Cam

Need to Know

Facilities

The Caledon Soccer Club facilities boast a cluster of fields all in one area, including 6 regulation size fields, 7 mini fields and 4 micro fields, as well as a welcome snack bar and large recently built covered pavilion. A PDF of the field map is available on our website.

Directions

Our fields are located in Caledon East on Old Church Road, just east of Airport Rd. We are approximately 5 Km north of Brampton and 5 Km south of Highway 9 .

First Entrance: 15944 Innis Lake Rd, Caledon East.

Second Entrance: 6311 Old Church Rd, Caledon East.

Dog Policy

For player and spectator safety, please do not bring dogs into the park during soccer activities.

Keeping it Clean

Let's all work together to keep the fields clean and put recycling where it belongs. It's good for the players, good for the environment, and just the right thing to do. Garbage cans and recycling

bins are in several locations.

Your Executive

President, Patrick DeCraemer
 Vice President ,Trevor Grant
 Secretary & Equip, Marie Tepper
 Registrar, Pat Martino
 Rep Director, Bo Hetherington
 Game Officials, Tony Munton
 Director at Large, Clyde Henry
 House League, Mary Ann Steller
 Head Coach, Terry Maddison
 Referee Scheduler, Rich Carman
 Communications, Gisele White
 Executive positions still available.



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Helping individuals develop their character as resourceful and responsible Members of their community by providing opportunities through the game of soccer for their mental, physical, social and leadership development.

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