

March 16, 2020

**Subject: Important Message from the Secord Community League
Regarding the COVID-19 Pandemic**

Attention: Secord Community and Members of the Secord Community League

In consideration of the Government of Canada and the Government of Alberta's recommended measures to mitigate the spread of the COVID-19 virus, including Sunday's announcement of school closures, the Secord Community League (SCL) will suspend, until further notice, all activities that involve groups with any number of participants, unless otherwise specified. More precisely:

1. PROGRAMS:

- a. The Arachi Do Martial Arts Program that is currently underway (March 2020 sessions) is cancelled. The April and May sessions are also cancelled. Anyone that registered will be refunded.
- b. The April 25th Stay-Safe / Home Alone Course is cancelled. Anyone that registered will be refunded.
- c. Registration for programs scheduled for May or later are on hold indefinitely.

2. EVENTS:

- a. The March 14th Secord Winter Festival was cancelled.
- b. Events scheduled for May or later will be put on hold until further notice. We will provide updates closer to those dates. These events are:
 - i. May 9 - Secord Community Garage Sale
 - ii. May - Secord Big Bin Event and Spring Clean-Up
 - iii. July 4 - Grand Opening of David Thomas King Playground and Pump Track
 - iv. September 12 - Secord Community League Day (Membership Drive)

3. VOLUNTEER EVENTS:

- a. The April 1st Volunteer Meet and Greet event is cancelled.
- b. Future Volunteer Meet and Greet events will be put on hold until further notice.

4. NEWSLETTER:

- a. The SCL Board of Directors will discuss whether future newsletters will be issued during the pandemic, perhaps as online-only issues. Subscribe here:
<https://secordcommunityleague.com/newsletters/>

5. MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:

- a. The next SCL Board Meeting scheduled for March 16th is cancelled.
- b. Monthly SCL board meetings after the AGM may go ahead as usual, via teleconference or videoconference, or they may be cancelled. We will provide updates closer to those dates.

6. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM):

- a. The AGM is still planned to go ahead on April 20th. However, it will likely not be done in a public setting, but rather by videoconference. We are currently reviewing how elections will be conducted. We will provide updates shortly.

7. OUTDOOR ICE RINK:

- a. The SCL outdoor ice rink will remain officially open until the end of the season. Use at your own risk and follow the posted ice rink rules.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, but the health and well-being of our community members is a priority and we want to do our part. It should be noted that the Secord Community League will continue its operation as a Community League but in a limited capacity as we navigate through this pandemic. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at president@secordcommunityleague.com.

Sincerely,

Maxime Belanger
President
Secord Community League

Note: This letter was sent by email to all SCL members, on the SCL Facebook Page and to all who are subscribed to receive the SCL electronic emails. This letter is also on the SCL website.