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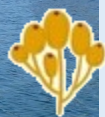


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## Fall Paddling

While some days have been cold, rainy, windy, and wavy, other days have been warm, sunny, and a real treat to be out on the water! Let's enjoy it while we can!

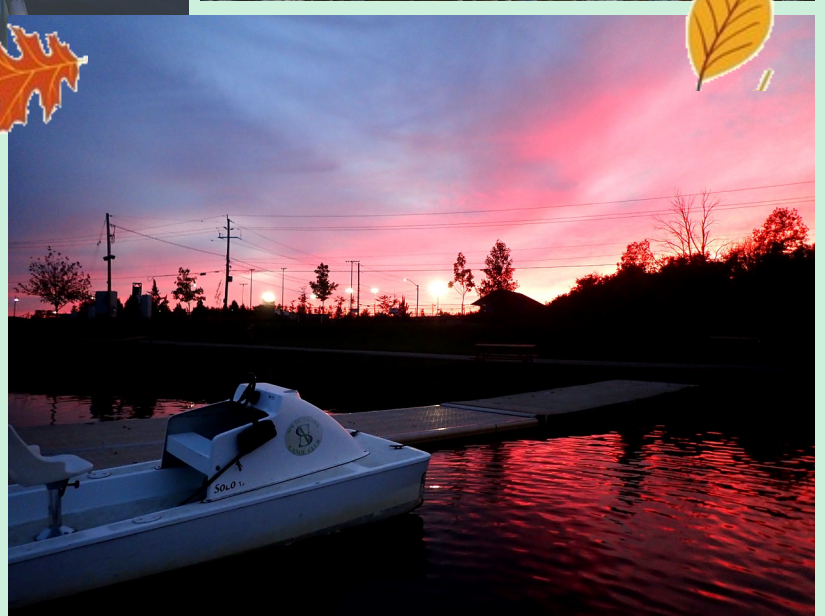


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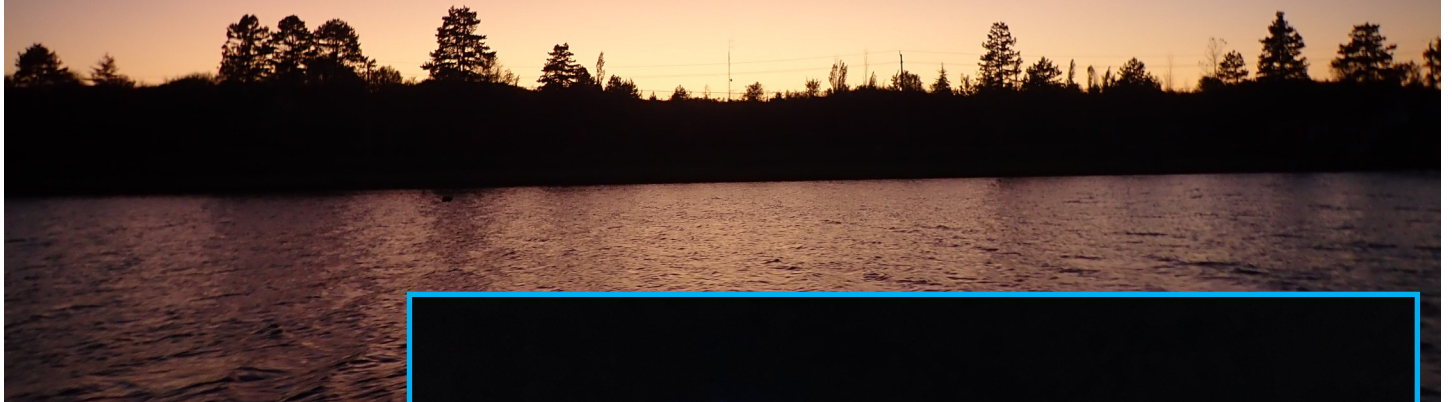
***The Catch** shares news about SNCC and its members  
So you can **stay connected** with SNCC and its members.*

# More Fall Paddling

With the sun setting earlier and earlier, there is opportunity to appreciate the Welland Recreational Canal in a new light during afternoon practices. Though the dragon boats are now out of the water, members who have completed the out-rigger orientation can book an out-rigger canoe for a paddling session, weather permitting.



# Dragon Boat Night Paddle



On October 21, the Canal Dragons took to the water for a long paddle to the East Main Bridge. It was a lovely evening. Coaches Joan and Bernita kept the crew motivated. Carlos and Kathleen steered and docked the boats in the dark.



Thanks to Coach Rob in the safety boat and to Aimee, Sarah, and Walker for setting up the safety lights on the dragon boats and for helping us with bailing the boats. Unfortunately, there will be no video from SkyScene Niagara of the Night Paddle.



# Fall Clean Up

On October 29, the day started off chilly but warmed up and stayed sunny for everyone who volunteered and helped to clean and put away the dragon boats.



Dragon Boat with SNCC

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Brenda Arndt

Admin · 28m · 🌐



Thank you to everyone that came out today to pull the 5 dragon boats out of water, clean them up and put them to bed!

We have a great club, with great members!

A special shout out to all the Sprint Canoe/Kayak paddlers that helped. Teamwork!

We are one big family at South Niagara Canoe Club. No matter which program(s) we all participate in, we are here for each other!

Paddles UP to a fantastic group of people.

So proud to be a part of it!



# Watch SNCC on YouTube!



SkyScene Niagara has produced a 1 minute video highlighting the newly installed para docks and promoting SNCC. View it on our FaceBook or on our YouTube channel [here](#). Other videos promoting SNCC that are made by SkyScene Niagara are found [here](#).

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Visit our YouTube channel [here](#) and subscribe. There are a variety of videos, including lots of Zoom workouts to keep you “ready ready” for paddling. If you have any videos that you would like to share on the SNCC YouTube channel, please send it to [admin@sncc.ca](mailto:admin@sncc.ca).

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**2021 October SNCC Night Paddle**

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**Dragon Boat**

Barbara Arndt

Veronique Bedard

Yolanda MacArthur

**November Birthdays!**

**Canoe/Kayak**

Sylvain Campbell

Scott Canter

William Holmes

Sarah Lowry

If you would like your birthday to be included or excluded in the monthly announcements, please email Bernadette at [beejmorrissey@gmail.com](mailto:beejmorrissey@gmail.com) so that your contact information can be updated.

# Upcoming Events

## SNCC Annual Awards Banquet: November 25 at the Welland Arena, Community Room, 501 King Street.

Touted as Welland’s largest banquet hall, the Community Room is fully accessible. Volunteers are needed to help organize this fun evening of food, socializing, and recognizing our talented athletes. Contact Coach Rob Smith to get involved. Check your email for the invitation and for more details.



## Welland Santa Claus Parade: November 26

Beginning at 4:00pm at Canadian Tire Financial Services at East Main Street and Wellington, travelling west along East Main Street to Welland Civic Square. SNCC members are called to participate and to help promote the club and paddlesports to the public. Contact Bernadette at [beejmorrissey@gmail.com](mailto:beejmorrissey@gmail.com) for more details. Join the Zoom planning session on November 2 at 6:30pm. Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89454659528>

**Winter Training:** see SNCC.ca for more information and to register.

Dragon boat winter training at the Welland International Flatwater Centre (WIFC) is open for registration. Canoe/Kayak training details are being finalized and will soon be announced.

**Indoor Learn to Paddle Sessions:** see SNCC.ca for more information and to register now.

Share the news with friends and family! You can still learn to paddle dragon boat even over the winter at the indoor paddle tank at the WIFC. Refer to the schedule below for the various sessions that are available.

Volunteers are welcome to help with these sessions.

Date	Fri. Jan 6	Fri. Jan 6	Sat. Jan 7	Sun. Jan 8	Sun. Jan 8	Fri. Jan 13	Fri. Jan 13	Sat. Jan. 14	Sun. Jan. 15	Sun. Jan. 15
Time	4:30 - 6	6:30 - 8	4:30 - 6	2:30 -4	4:30 - 6	4:30 - 6	6:30 - 8	4:30 - 6	2:30 -4	4:30 - 6
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Senior B 49+		x					x			x
Senior C 59+					x			x		x
Senior D 69+	x					x				
Breast Cancer Survivor	x		x	x		x		x	x	
Cancer Survivor			x	x					x	
Special Needs					x					

In 2023, SNCC turns 15! How should we celebrate the occasion? For our 10th anniversary, SNCC had a fundraiser Spaghetti dinner with prizes and games. Bring your ideas to a Board member and get involved!



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Pictures and story ideas for **The Catch** can be emailed to Kathleen: [kat\\_reardon@hotmail.com](mailto:kat_reardon@hotmail.com)



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