

WELLAND LEADING THE WAY



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WELLAND CELEBRATES 43 YEARS OF SPORT PROMOTION

The Welland Sports Promotion Committee, along with the City of Welland is proud to welcome all athletes, coaches, and sport enthusiasts to the 43rd Annual Sports Awards Banquet. The dinner and awards show takes place at Casa Dante Lodge on Friday, April 10, at 6:45 p.m. Tickets will not be available at the door; however, they can be purchased until Saturday, April 4, for \$17.00 per person at the Welland Community Wellness Complex.

Wayne Jaroslowski, Committee Chair, is pleased to see the spirit of sport continue to grow through Welland. "It's rewarding to see athletes win these well deserved awards, and further see them develop into coaches once they retire from competing," said Jaroslowski. The Chair, along with several other committee members has served on the Welland Sports Promotion Committee for numerous years. "It's important to highlight the efforts and accomplishments from all sporting communities. We've had some significantly talented athletes who have grown from Welland," said Jaroslowski.

The awards ceremony will be awarding the H.L. Cudney Memorial Award to a group for the first time. Community volunteers will accept the award on behalf of the Tribune Boys Basketball Tournament Committee. All nominees or a designate must be in attendance in order to be awarded accolades. For more information call the Welland Recreation and Culture Division Office at 905 735-1700 Ext. 4000.

Outstanding Achievements

High School Team – Achievement Senior – TROPHY – Gerard Tanguay Memorial
Senior Team Achievement – TROPHY – Harwood's Trophies
Junior Team Achievement – TROPHY – Bobby Langel Memorial
Outstanding Sport volunteer – TROPHY – Doc Brauweiler Memorial
Outstanding Coach – TROPHY – Gary Beaulieu Memorial
Outstanding Sport Executive – TROPHY – Aurel Gervais Memorial
Athlete Masters Male – TROPHY – Rose City Seniors Activity Centre
Athlete Masters Female – TROPHY – MT Bellies
Female Athlete – TROPHY – Welland Sports Council
Male Athlete – TROPHY – Earl Leonard Memorial
Grassroots Coaching – Gord Sykes Award
H.L. Cudney Funeral Home Inc. Memorial Trophy – For Outstanding Contributions to Welland Sports
WSTA Award

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