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City launches 'Musical Oval' program

Local musicians to entertain skaters this winter

MONCTON – In its inaugural season, the Ian Fowler skating oval is quickly becoming a family favourite. Beginning on December 29, live entertainment will be presented on Saturday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30pm.

Featuring local musicians Stephen LeBlanc, the Izabelle Trio, Ivan Daigle and Jean-Marc LeBlanc, as well as a special evening presented in collaboration with FLASH Festival, the 'Musical Oval' program at the Avenir Centre will be fun for everyone.

Skaters are reminded that they are strongly encouraged to wear CSA-approved helmets.

The City may cancel the event due to inclement weather; updates will be posted on the City's Facebook page.

FULL SCHEDULE:

Dec. 29: Stephen LeBlanc

Jan. 1: New Year's Day celebrations at the Avenir Centre (indoor and outdoor activities)

Jan. 5: Stephen LeBlanc

Jan. 12: Izabelle Trio

Jan. 19: Ivan Daigle

Jan. 26: Jean-Marc LeBlanc

Feb. 2: Stephen LeBlanc

Feb. 9: Ivan Daigle

Feb. 16: FLASH Festival

Feb. 23: Jean-Marc LeBlanc

Mar. 2: Izabelle Trio

REMINDER: Skating rules at the Ian Fowler Oval (published on Dec. 3, 2018)

The City of Moncton would like to remind residents of the skating rules that apply at the Ian Fowler Oval in the Avenir Centre plaza (150 Canada Street).

Hockey and ringette are absolutely prohibited at any time on the ice surface. Skaters are highly encouraged to wear a CSA approved ice sports helmet when on the Oval.

The Ian Fowler Oval is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., daily, weather permitting.

For those who wish to play hockey, the Kaboom Rink located at Centennial Park is the only outdoor skating rink where hockey is permitted. **The facility is now open, but inclement weather could affect the ice surface quality.**

The City also operates outdoor skating rinks at Centennial Park (near main entrance) and Mapleton Park (behind the Lodge, Cabela's Court entrance). Regular public skating rules also apply.

Parks, trails and outdoor rinks conditions can be found online:

<https://www.moncton.ca/things-do/parks> (click on the blue *Parks Conditions* button).

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