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Local Skiing - Kanata Nordic: Wesley Clover, Ottawa West Winter Trail

The Kanata Nordic Ski Club offers ski lessons, racing and great skiing for members in the Westley Clover park area by the Equestrian Centre and up in trails in the campground area.

They also groom the Ottawa West Winter Trail (OWWT), a large trail area on the NCC lands north of the Wesley Clover park from March Rd. to the Ottawa River and Moodie Drive.

While the OWWT is free to the public, it needs funds for grooming maintenance and new equipment and is running a fundraiser on GoFundMe - highly recommended skiing for the whole family

Vacant Unit Tax - Declare by Mar 16, 2023

All residential property owners must complete an online declaration by **Mar 16, 2023** if the property was occupied or vacant in the previous year (2022). Registration is now available online and by phone. For details on how to do so see the **KanataNorth Vacant Unit Tax Update**



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Clear your local Catch Basic Drains - prevent winter flooding/ice

Catch/Storm Water Drains are on the streets everywhere in Beaverbrook. And if they are covered with snow or ice, they can't drain which may cause flooding, which of course will turn to ice when it freezes.

If you live near one (and I note several on every street in Beaverbrook) then do yourself and your neighbours a favour and dig them out periodically.

The City provides a drain-locating map tool where you can enter your address or navigate google map style



Donate your Used Computers

No doubt some of you gave or received a new computer at Christmas or you have used computers that you're not sure what to do with.

RCT (Renewed Computer Technology) is a technology refurbishment non-profit for computer tech for donation to schools, individuals and families in need. And they have a donation drop-off centre in Ottawa at 1345 Baseline Road, in Nepean



The KBCA highly recommends a Winter/Skid Course for all the drivers in your family

Winter Driving Skills

Living year-round in Ottawa is a driving challenge, particularly in late fall through early spring when icy conditions can make driving treacherous.

Skid control and accident avoidance skills are not something you can learn from YouTube. The KBCA highly recommends taking a Winter Driving or Skid

Control Course. You can find them with a browser search for "winter skid school ontario quebec"

One example (which the KBCA is NOT endorsing) is the Claude Bourbonnais school in Vaudreuil QC (just off the Ottawa/Montreal highway)



Local Magician Available

Chris Pilsworth is Beaverbrook's favourite local magician, who is available for community events and private events (hint; March Break) for details:

The Chris Pilsworth Magic Show

Mad Science is looking for Instructors

Mad Science (of Montreal) offers a variety of science workshops for preschool to elementary students and is bringing them to the National Capital Region are looking for part-time English and Francais instructors (they provide training).

For more information and contact information: **Mad Science Job Offer**

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