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community at its core

February 2023 Newsletter

We are now on Instagram! Follow us @applegrovecc today!

Projects & Events

Annual General Meeting
Save the date: March 28

Our Annual General Meeting returns in person this year! Stay tuned for more details!

Every March we hold an Annual General Meeting (AGM) to elect new board members, present our annual report and financial statements, and celebrate partners and volunteers. This important touchpoint lets us share what's happened in the past year and look toward the future with our community. We also take time to build in some fun – last year we played trivia and saw an amazing video made by an Applegrove volunteer.

To vote at the AGM you must be a member in good standing as of Feb 28, 2022, and at least 18 years old. Membership is a requirement for participating in programs and a great way to show your support for Applegrove. In early March members will also receive the official invitation to the AGM.

1. *Confirm any changes to your membership information*, if you are an existing member (e.g. updates to your contact information)

or

2. *Request a membership form* if you are not yet a member and would like to be.

We are looking for new board members

Members will be elected at our Annual Meeting on March 28.

We're looking for people of different backgrounds and experiences who want to share their knowledge, learn, be active in the neighbourhood and make Applegrove the best it can be.

We welcome people who represent the diversity in our community, especially those who:

- Are familiar with Applegrove e.g. current/former participants and volunteers
- Live or work in our catchment (Jones to Woodbine, tracks north of Gerrard to the lake)
- Experience barriers to equal access, opportunities and resources due to disadvantage and discrimination, particularly diverse racial and ethnocultural communities, Indigenous communities, people with disabilities and people living with low income
- Are youth or young adults over age 18

We are also seeking people with knowledge of finance/accounting and seniors issues.

The closing date for applications is February 28

For more details click here.

For questions and to submit an application form contact:
Susanne Burkhardt, Executive Director at sburkhardt@applegrovecc.ca or 416-461-5392

We are looking for a Strategic Planning Consultant

We are inviting proposals from qualified consultants to support the development of a new strategic plan for Applegrove. See the Request for Proposals here.

This plan will redefine and represent the vision for our future, confirm an updated mission for Applegrove and set strategic directions and priorities to guide our work in the coming years. We look forward to engaging with our community, program participants, partners, staff and other key stakeholders on this exciting process in 2023.

Child & Youth

Summer Adventure Camp & Summer Leadership

Registration opens for our Summer Adventure Camp (6-12 years) and Summer Leadership Camp (12-15 years) on February 1 at 9 am. Click here for more information.

Spaces are still available in our Youth Leadership Program

Our Youth Leadership program is now registering for the second session: January 19-March 30.

This program is geared toward youth aged 12 – 16 who want to become more resilient and independent, learn life skills, and become a leader in their community. The youth will gain these skills through activities, workshops, events, and trips guided by experienced staff and youth leaders from the community. Three sessions of 10 weeks are offered.

This is a FREE program. Email childandyouth@applegrovecc.ca to register today!

Adults & Seniors

Income Tax Clinic

March 1 - April 26
Wednesdays 9:30 am - 4:30 pm by appointment only (in-person or virtual)

Need help completing your taxes? See if you are eligible for our free tax clinic.

You are eligible if you:

- Are a single person with an income of $35,000 or less
- Are a 2-person family with an income of $40,000 or less
- Are an individual with a dependent with an income of $35,000 or less
- Have an interest income of no more than $1,000
- Have a simple, straightforward return, with income from basic employment, social assistance, or pension
- Do NOT have capital gains, rental or self-employed income
- Need only the 2022 tax year prepared

For more information or to book an appointment please email **seniors@applegrovecc.ca** or call **416-461-8143**

Seniors Games

Tuesdays at 11 am in the Applegrove Lounge

Do you enjoy playing Bridge, Gin and Euchre? Join us on Tuesdays for a friendly game of cards, dominoes, board games etc. A light snack, coffee, and tea are provided.

For more information or to register call 647-548-8143 or email seniors@applegrovecc.ca

Families & Early Years

Applegrove Connection EarlyON has reopened!

Thursday & Friday from 9:30 am to 1:00 pm @ the Glen Rhodes Campus (1470 Gerrard Street East)

Visit Louise at her new location for her song & story circles.
Call 416-459-4769 for more information.

Applegrove EarlyON Parent/Child Centre

Monday - Thursday from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm @ Applegrove (60 Woodfield Road)

Visit the Parent/Child team for Song & Story Circles, socialization & learning opportunities for both children and adults, and more!

These programs are for children aged 0-6 and their families.
Call 416-461-5043 or email frp@applegrovecc.ca for more information.