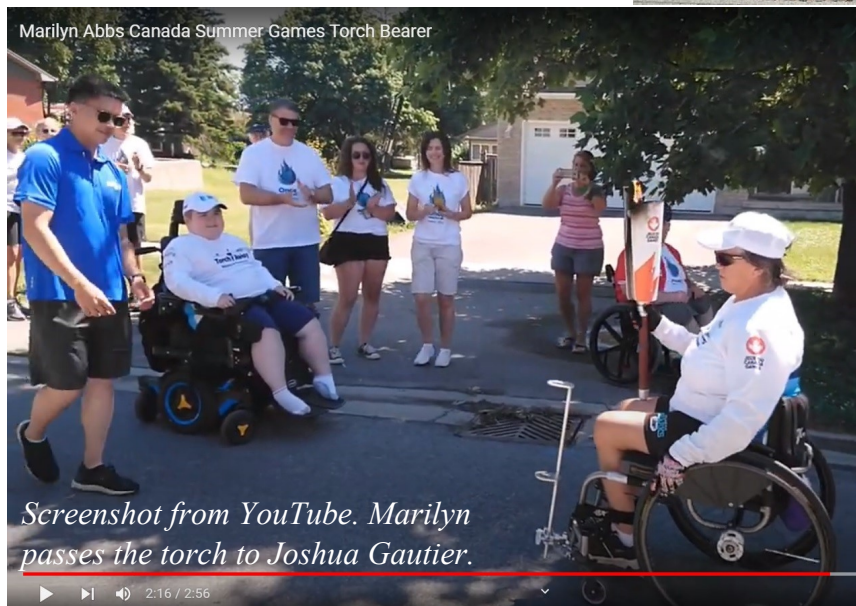


## Canada Summer Games

The 2022 Canada Summer Games will be held in the Niagara Region from August 6 to 21, 2022. The 2022 Games sport program will include over 5,000 participants from 13 provinces and territories, competing in 18 sports. The 2022 Canada Summer Games are the 28th edition of the Canada Games. The Canada Games are the country's largest domestic multisport event for young athletes. The Welland International Flatwater Centre will host three events: Triathlon and Open Water Swim in week 1, Canoe/Kayak in week 2.



*Photo from Marilyn Abbs.*



Marilyn Abbs Canada Summer Games Torch Bearer

*Screenshot from YouTube. Marilyn passes the torch to Joshua Gautier.*

Above: SNCC Para-Athlete Marilyn Abbs is a Canada Summer Games torch bearer in Fort Erie on July 2. She is shown here with her "Wolf Pack", many from SNCC. This leg of the torch relay was featured in Niagara This Week, on July 3, 2022.

Purchase tickets to sporting events [here](#). Purchase tickets to the opening ceremonies at Meridian Centre [here](#). More information about the Canada Summer games is [here](#).



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

# Canoe Kids Camp

Camp is going well this year! Unfortunately, Camp will be cancelled during the Canada Summer Games as the WIFC will be hosting sporting events. Here are some photos from last year's camp sessions. Hoping to see some photos from this year soon! Share photos on our FaceBook or Instagram pages. Thanks!



*Bumper boats*



*Kayak*



*Canoe*



*Stand up Paddle Board*



*Sit-on-tops*



*Dragon boat*

# Hamilton Dragon Boat Festival



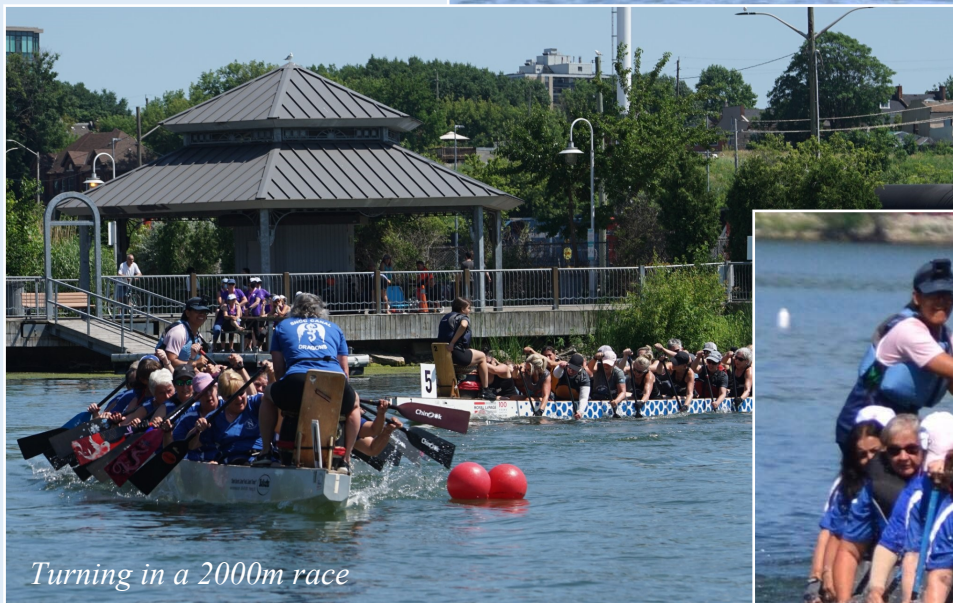
*Carnation ceremony for Breast Cancer Survivors and supporters*

Dragon boat racing is back after a covid-19 hiatus and SNCC made themselves known! The Mixed team placed in B Division for the 500m finals and in A Division for the 2000m races. The Women's team also placed in B Division for their 500m finals (and won Gold!) and in the A Division for the 2000m races. The Hatchlings placed in C

Division for their 500m finals and joined with Lively Dragons to race in C Division for the 2000m races. Go to our FaceBook page for many more lovely pictures of the weekend. Thank you to everyone who shared their photos.



*Coach Jan is happy!*



*Turning in a 2000m race*

July 9-10, 2022 at Hamilton's Bayfront Park.



*Photos provided by Heidi Harper and Gwen Vernon.*

# July 16, 2022 Canoe Kayak Regatta

From our youngest athletes to our Masters paddlers, from our novice racers to our experienced High Performance crew, including able-bodied and para-athletes... SNCC did very well at this regatta at the WIFC. Thank you to all who shared pictures and video. See our FaceBook page for more pictures. Our Archives will have even more photos!



Head Coach  
Rob Smith



U-14 War Canoe



K-2 Jonothan and Walker



Open Mixed War Canoe



Para-athletes

Lindsay

Marilyn



Men's K-4: Alan, Sylvain, Huu,  
and John



Marie-Jeanne, Tarzan, and Kathleen

Photos by  
Marilyn Abbs,  
Huu Luong,  
Marie-Jeanne  
Monette, Alan  
Wright, and  
Michelle Lowry.

# WODs - Western Ontario Division

The WODs take place over three days, July 29-31, 2022, at the WIFC. Top 15 singles and Top 10 tandems/crew boats qualify for Ontario Championships to be held in Ottawa August 13-14. Top four qualify for National Championships to be held in Shawinigan, QC August 23-28.

The screenshot to the right is from the Ontario Canoe Kayak Sprint website and it shows that SNCC is in the Top 5 of clubs throughout Ontario for points. Our last ranking in 2019 was 11th. Go SNCC Go!

## 20122 Ontario Cup Series Grand Champion Leader Board - as of June 9, 2022

Place	Club	Total Points
1	Rideau	270
2	Balmy Beach	180
3	South Niagara	127
4	Burloak	115
5	Mississauga	99



*Aimee*



*Austin*

*Photos provided by Marilyn Abbs. Everyone is encouraged to share their pictures from the event on our FaceBook page. Anyone who can help identify the paddlers in the K-4 crew below would be helpful. Thank you!*



*War Canoe with Austin as cox*

# Upcoming Events

## Improvements to the SNCC Compound

You may have noticed ramp entrances being built at some of the shipping containers. Weeds have been removed from the centre of the fenced-in area in preparation for the installation of rubberized flooring. These changes are part of grants that SNCC received earlier this year.

## Practices are re-located during the Canada Summer Games (August 6-21)

Dragon boat practices will be at 108 Thorold Road, Welland (our former location). Canoe/Kayak athletes should check with Coach Rob for the location of their practices during Canada Summer Games.



### Guelph Dragon Boat Festival:

August 13, 2022 at Guelph Lake, Grand River Conservation Area. SNCC is fielding a mixed team and a women's team.

**Ontario Provincial Championships:** August 13-14, 2022 hosted by Rideau Canoe Club on the Rideau River in Ottawa, Ontario.

**Canoe Kayak Canada Sprint National Championships/CANMAS:** August 23-28, 2022 hosted by the Shawinigan Canoe Club on the St-Maurice River, north of Trois-Rivières.



### Tim Horton's GWN (Great White North) Dragon Boat Challenge:

September 10-11, 2022 held on the Western Beaches Watercourse in Toronto's Marilyn Bell Park.



## August Birthdays



### Dragon Boat

Margaret Battista  
Claire Caron  
Robert Crawford  
Rita De Cal  
Kim Kuipers

Svetlana Karadzic  
Ann Marotta  
Sheila Roach  
Mark Swan  
Kendra Timlock



### Canoe/Kayak

Jonothan Barrett  
Kaelyn Davis  
Deanna Iannandrea  
Rongjin Lin  
Aimee Pigeon  
Dima Salii

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