

# SEASON 2021-2022 YEARBOOK





### MLAC EXECUTIVE 2021-2022



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### PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS



Hello MLAC hockey families.

To all Players, coaches and MLAC families it's been an interesting season as we all know and one that will probably never be forgotten. 2021-2022 hockey season actually happened and I'm sure we all can say what a great feeling it was to be back in the rinks and our athletes enjoying the game they love to play. I'm very thankful for so many great things that happened throughout the course of the season. This club truly knows how to go over and above when we set our minds to it, from our cancer awareness pink games, collecting toys for Santa's Anonymous and helping those that are less fortunate and feeding the homeless I'm so proud of our contributions for so many great causes.

I want to thank so many people that continue to do so much for this organization especially the MLAC board for the countless hours and dedication to ensure things are running smooth for a great experience for our players & families that are are part of such a great organization.

To the coaches & staff for every team, thank you for your many hours and dedication to this club and our players development for success.

In closing I want to wish the graduating players all the best and continued success with your future goals and hope one day down the road come back to MLAC in some capacity.

Have a great off season everyone and a safe summer

Looking forward to the 2022-2023 season.

All the best

Neil Brown

Your MLAC president





#### MLAC VICE PRESIDENT





Good day everyone,

This past 2021-2022 season was pretty much a restart to hockey for many young players. From the excitement of the start of the year tryouts to players making teams and to see the smile on the players faces again in the arenas was great to see.

This was the first real full season for our U13AA teams. Both teams showed well in the league and in my opinion, and it looks like we have some good up and coming talent within the club.

It was good to see how much our club had a presence on social media, being able to keep track of the teams like that was great. By far the best club on social media.

Once again our club has helped many families in the city from our players and parents getting donations for Santa's Anonymous and delivering them to children in need. The club raised a lot of money this season for our Pink games as well and it makes our club proud when we see the work that the players and parents put in to help other people.

I am looking forward to seeing what our existing MLAC family and new MLAC families will do next year. Enjoy the summer everyone and we will see you next season.

Stew Baxter Vice President MLAC



#### MLAC GENERAL MANAGER

#### **MLAC** Family

It has been a great year for MLAC, not only on the ice but off it as well. We showed great resilience through another Covid year of Hockey, and slowly worked towards a bit more normalcy. Our pink games were a huge success, thank you all who did so much to contribute to the success of these games. From the executive to the managers, all players and parents and the coaches.

To all our players and coaches, every team made us proud in the club, both on and off the ice. Thank you. To our graduating players, we wish you nothing but the best in your hockey careers or whatever path is next in your young lives. And remember you are always welcome at this club, forever a Leaf.

As always, I am humbled to be part of this club and look forward to next year. Have a great summer and see you soon.



Tyler Richards

#### **MLAC SOCIAL DIRECTOR**



Sean Burke a

HUGE shoutout to the Mapleleaf Athletic Club volunteering for the @ChristmasBureau tonight. They're unloading turkeys, hams, cookies and margarine in preparation for delivery day tomorrow. THANK YOU! We're still taking donations... See More

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Hello to all our Maple Leaf Athletic Club Families, I am Michelle Courville and I am your Social Director. I want to thank ALL 9 teams this year for doing so great in giving back to our community. This year we helped as much as we could. Our two U18 teams helped the Christmas Bureau unload a transport truck which included, 566 Hams, 700 Turkeys, 111 Cases of Cookies, 53 Cases of Margarine and 14 cases of Corn. This helped the Christmas Bureau fill 1227 Hampers. Then all our 9 teams scheduled a Santa's Anonymous Game to collect toys and money for Santa's Anonymous. I want to thank Traxx Coach lines for donating a bus to deliver all the toys collected and a special thanks to Bruce our bus driver for donating his time. I also want to THANK Deja, Lisa, Brooke, Drina, Darcy, Neil, Ross, Marika and their niece for helping load the bus. This year we collected more toys than last year and \$1556.80 was donated in cash. Next, we helped the Zebra Centre, 3 of our teams had a 50/50 at one of their games and we donated \$505.00 to help them out. Thanks to U18AAA Optimist Club of Beverly, U15AAA Scott Pump and U13AA Courville Consulting. I want to thank Clay Haman for taking our teams picture's this year without masks. To finish off our Season, all 9 teams had a Pink game to raise money for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Through online we had a goal of \$25,000 and our MLAC families raised \$46,085! YOU'RE AMAZING MLAC! For our GRAND total we are donating \$62,305 to the Alberta Cancer Foundation. Thanks Brad and Clay for taking pictures at our Pink Games. Also, Congratulations to our MLAC player, Nixen Dziendzielowski, for raising the most money of over \$3000.00

I am so honored to be the Maple Leaf Athletic Clubs Social Director, I get to meet wonderful hockey families, awesome organizations and best of all I get to help give back to our community along with all our young hockey players, THANK YOU











### U13AA AWARDS

#### **13 AA – COURVILLE CONSULTING**

TEAM AWARDED

**RECIPIENT** 

Most Valuable Player

Most Improved Player

Rookie of the Year

**KALEB CHERRETT** 

**MASON PENNEY** 

**BLAKE SAULOU** 

#### **13 AA – PURSUIT OF MOTION PHYSIOTHERAPY**

**TEAM AWARDED** 

**RECIPIENT** 

Most Valuable Player

Most Improved Player

Rookie of the Year

**OWEN MORROW** 

MANNY ABOAGYE

**JACK CONNORS** 



### MLAC U13AA CATEGORY AWARDS

**13 AA** 

TEAM AWARDED

Top Forward

Top Defenseman

Top Goaltender

Player who Contributed the Most with the Least Recognition

> Herb Comrie Memorial-Most Valuable Player

**RECIPIENT** 

LOGAN ZIMMER

**DYLAN STEVENS** 

MADDOX CHITTOCK

**MAKENZIE LEVESQUE** 

**OWEN MORROW** 





### **U15AA AWARDS**

#### **U15 AA - ALUMNI**

TEAM AWARDED

**RECIPIENT** 

Most Valuable Player

Most Improved Player

Rookie of the Year

WILLIAM TYMCHUK

**BRADY WEEKS** 

ALEXANDER TCHESNOKOV

#### **U15 AA – TRAXX COACHLINES**

TEAM AWARDED

**RECIPIENT** 

Most Valuable Player

Most Improved Player

Rookie of the Year

**VINCENT HORNE** 

**JORAH BAINS** 

**KALDER PEROZNI** 



### MLAC U15AA CATEGORY AWARDS

**U15 AA** 

TEAM AWARDED

**RECIPIENT** 

**ALEXANDER TCHESNOKOV** 

Top Forward

Top Defenseman

Top Goaltender

Player who Contributed the Most with the Least Recognition

> Herb Comrie Memorial-Most Valuable Player

JOSHUA TYMCHUK

**KAEL HAMAN** 

**KAI STOTHART** 

**CHASE GAUCHER** 





#### 15AAA – SCOTT PUMP

#### TEAM AWARDED

Most Improved Player

Top Defenseman

**Top Goaltender** 

Rookie of the Year

Player who Contributed the Most with the Least Recognition

Peter Kokolski Memorial Award-Top Scorer

J. Teeple Memorial Award-Most Valuable Player

#### **GEORGE OLYNYK MEMORIAL**

Player who Displays Perseverance, Sportsmanship and Dedication to the Game

#### **RECIPIENT**

**JAKOB BENTEAU** 

**MACKENZIE TOON** 

**PRESTON SHUMATE** 

**DECLAN BRINKMAN** 

**MADISON TERRY** 

**COLE SERDACHNY** 

**DECLAN BRINKMAN** 

**RECIPIENT** 

#### LEO HENNINGSON



### **18 AAA-OPTIMIST CLUB OF BEVERLY**

TEAM AWARDED	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Most Valuable Player	BRAYDON VANDENBILCHE	
Most Improved Player	JAKE MALKEWICH	
MLAC U16 & U18 CATEGORY AWARDS		
TEAM AWARDED	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Top Forward	JASPER DOYLE	
TEAM AWARDED	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Top Defenseman	TYLER NEUFELD	
TEAM AWARDED	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Top Goaltender	MADDEN MULAWKA	
TEAM AWARDED	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Most Valuable Player	AKAASH JOHAL	
TERRY TROTTER MEMORIAL	RECIPIENT	
Overall Midget Rookie of the Year	LANDON YOUNG	
MURRAY BARNES MEMORIAL	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Player who Contributed the Most with the Least Recognition	GRANT VANDERMEER	

SEASON 2021-2022		
SPECIAL AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS		
COACHES OF THE YEAR	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
LAWRENCE JACOBS MEMORIAL Top U13AA Assistant Coach of Of the Year	BRETT BILIDA	
LAWRENCE JACOBS MEMORIAL Top U15 Assistant Coach of Of the Year	MARK ZVONKOVIC	
LAWRENCE JACOBS MEMORIAL Top U16/U18 Assistant Coach of Of the Year	STEFFON NELSON	
Top Coach for 2021-2022 Season	TOM MCINTYRE	
HARRY PELECH MEMORIAL	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
MLAC Team of the Year	U16AAA ALBERTA SCREWPILES	
<b>BOB GILBERT MEMORIAL</b>	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
Team Director/Manager judged to have Contributed the Most to their Team and MLAC	KEN MAKAROWSKI	
EUGENE PETRUK MEMORIAL AWARD	<u>RECIPIENT</u>	
	LISA TELLEFSON	
Volunteer of the Year		
Volunteer of the Year PRESIDENT'S AWARD	RECIPIENT	



#### KEVIN BUCHANAN MLAC FIGHTS CANCER AWARD

**U15AA ALUMNI** 





## **CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING WINNERS!**



**RYAN JOSSY** Recipient of the Orrie Sollanych Memorial Scholarship Award - \$1,500.00





SEAN SOMMERVILLE Recipient of the Lorne Kaiser Memorial Scholarship Award -\$1,000.00





**GRANT VANDERMEER** Recipient of the Lawrence Jacobs Memorial Scholarship Award - \$1,000.00

# **PRESENTING OUR**

# MAPLE LEAF ATHLETIC CLUB TEAMS

U18AAA OPTIMIST CLUB OF BEVERLY U18AA GO LOGO U16AAA ALBERTA SCREWPILES U16AA LENBETH WEEPING TILE U15AAA SCOTT PUMP U15AA ALUMNI U15AA TRAXX COACHLINES U13AA COURVILLE CONSULTING U13AA PURSUIT OF MOTION PHYSIOTHERAPY



SEASON 2021-2022







Team culture consists of all things that are a part of the team including outside influences. Every action you engage in, on and off the ice, contributes to your team culture in either positive or negative ways. Every interaction matters.

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 Belief in yourself is the most important requirement for success. Confidence is created and built through putting in time and effort, fighting through adversity and developing the ability to handle feedback & input. Learn to love practices as much as you love games.

Good luck to all our athletes as they work toward their hockey and personal Accomplishments!

JAMES GRONAU U18AAA



















#### GRADUATING PLAYERS









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It's hard to put into words what being a team mom was about for this group of boys. I was so incredibly lucky to witness the brotherhood that this team possessed the entire year in every circumstance that the season threw at them. Each one of these young men brought core qualities to the team that only got stronger as the year went on. And that's incredible because a lot of these boys hadn't played together until this season. Alongside team mom Andrina Herring, we saw them support each other, pick each other up and cheer each other on. It is truly through hard work and dedication that this team showed they were stronger beyond what the game sheets showed. After two long years of not being able to play, it was like this group had always been together.

For those of you moving on in your hockey career, I send with you all my wishes that you may take with you the friendships that you made this season and beyond. I hope that your paths cross again and that these friendships accompany you along the way.

Congratulations and I look forward to seeing everyone next season!

Your Team Mom, Nicole Malkewich

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"What comes easy won't last, what lasts won't come easy"



THIS IS MY SON AIDAN'S FOURTH YEAR WITH THE MLAC CLUB AND MY FOURTH YEAR HAVING THE PLEASURE BEING WITH THE LADIES AUXILIARY. I HAVE SERVED AS SECRETARY THE PAST THREE YEARS AND AS TEAM MOM IN THE 2018/2019 AND 2020/2021 SEASON. THIS YEAR I HAD THE HONOR TO WORK ALONGSIDE OUR TEAM MOM, NICOLE MALKEWICH.

IT WAS A BLESSING TO BE ABLE TO HELP OUT WITH THE ANNUAL SANTA ANONYMOUS TOY DRIVE AND THE ANNUAL PINK GAME. OUR TEAM AND PARENTS PULLED TOGETHER FOR EACH FUNDRAISER AND DID AN AMAZING JOB.

I AM GRATEFUL WE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE A FULL SEASON AND WERE ABLE TO WATCH THE GAMES IN PERSON. IT ALSO WAS HEARTWARMING TO SEE THE TEAM BOND THROUGHOUT THE SEASON AND SEE AIDAN HAVE THE CHANCE TO PLAY WITH LIFELONG FRIENDS AND NEW TEAMMATES WHOM NOW HE CALLS FRIENDS. JUST WANT TO TAKE THIS MOMENT ALSO TO SAY THANK YOU TO THE MLAC U18AAA COACHING STAFF, TRAINER, MANAGER, AND DIRECTOR FOR YOUR DEDICATION TO THIS TEAM. THE WORK YOU ALL DID TO DEVELOP THESE YOUNG MEN DID NOT GO UNNOTICED.

MY WISH TO YOU ALL IS THAT YOU LOOK BACK ONE DAY AND SMILE AT THE MEMORIES AND FRIENDSHIPS YOU HAVE MADE BECAUSE THOSE ARE WHAT WILL LAST A LIFETIME.

ANDRINA (DRINA) HERRING





















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## OUR MLAC GRADUATES





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This year is my son's Ben, or as people know him as Fergie's fifth and final year with MLAC and my second year as a team mom. This year is bittersweet as Ben along with Josh, Kylow, Grant, Dylan, Tyler, Sean and Toryn will all be graduating from minor hockey. I have had the pleasure watching these boys grow up into incredible young men. As you move on to a new chapter of your lives, I hope you look back fondly on all the things you have learned and the friends you made with a sense of pride and accomplishment.

This year we have seen a lot of ups and downs. This was the first year in all my hockey mom years that the boys never got to go on a weekend away with the team. Or that we never had a full roster for most of the season but not once did I hear any of these amazing young men complain.

They had the opportunity to play in the Oil Kings tournament and they pulled together and won THE GOLD! All the parents were so proud of them and watching the boys celebrate made it all worth while. They also made it to the Division Finals and even though it wasn't the outcome they wanted they need to remember how far they got and how they felt getting there.

To all the younger players on the team you all have such great skills I hope you keep playing with your heart and enjoy every minute on the ice. You will be the senior players leading the way next year and I know you will set great examples. I wish you all nothing but the best!

Thank you to the coaches Tom, Steven, Tyson, and Kevin for helping the boys lead the way to the gold. To our trainer Ashley thank you for taking such good care of the boys when they often needed you. Thank you to our great director Nestor for always being there with a friendly smile cheering on the team. And to April, our Manager thank you for doing so much to make sure everything was running smoothly throughout the year.



Team Mom Elsa Ferguson



DECEMBER BEN FERGUSON LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!







**OCTOBER-**

ADAM VALACH

NOVEMBER TYLER PIERCE

JANUARY TYLER NEUFELD

FEBRUARY KYLOW MONKMAN














I think many people would agree that it was nice to be back in the rink again to get the chance to play meaningful hockey, especially after last season. How long that was going to last was to be determined, but the start of the Alberta Screw Piles U16AAA season at least got off the ground and looked like playing a full year was a possibility. However, before it even got going, a returning MLAC player to the U16AAA team broke his leg in three different places, fifteen minutes into his first skate with the team, ending that player's season at a moment's notice. From that point on there was no shortage of struggles and challenges for the U16AAA team. Dealing with heartbreak losses, particularly in overtime, and having to navigate the unpredictability of the pandemic, it would have been easy to give up and wait again until next season for everything to blow over. Especially detrimental was coming off a road trip and having Covid whip through the team right before a much-needed Christmas break, however, that may have been the reset required for the Alberta Screw Piles to get back on track.

Lessons were learned early, in particular right from game 1 of the season to find out that losing in overtime meant you came away with no points. The U16AAA team went to overtime 9 times throughout the course of the year, only coming away with 1 point in the first 4 OT games that they faced. Again, it could have been easy to pack it in. Not this group though, not this team. Something changed shortly after the Christmas isolation period, something that this team truly had - resilience. At this time, making the playoffs was becoming more of a hope than a reality but this team stayed determined and were not going to let injuries. Covid or anything else stand in its way to at least be part of the playoff conversation and that they did. After getting whooped by a healthy Sherwood Park team right after Christmas and the Alberta Screw Piles were still trying to shake of the effects left by Covid, the U16AAA team began to rally, going on a run to finish the season that they knew they had in them, they just needed some things to go in their favor to get that winning feeling back in the dressing room. From Christmas on, the Alberta Screw Piles rattled off 7 wins, 2 of those in Overtime, and a tie to close out the season to push their way into the newly implemented Play-In series for AEHL playoff hockey. Heading into the playoffs, the team had regained their confidence and were prepared for the playoff picture. And to come full circle, the team got a little additional boost from the injured player that had been out all year to add to the team's playoff lineup. They were ready, they were prepared, they achieved their goal and now wanted more. The Alberta Screw Piles put up a hard-fought battle in the Play-In series and the eye test would tell you that they were the better of the two teams, however, a poor call on a disallowed goal for the U16AAA's to tie the game ripped the Alberta Screw Piles season away from them and left the U16AAA team disappointed and disheartened when the series came to an end. It was not from a shortage of effort or heart or character or hard work, because this team had plenty of it. The U16AAA team came an incredibly long way as the 2021/2022 season progressed and each and every team member has to be proud of what they accomplished. Our coaching staff agree that we could not have gone through this season without a better group of young men.

We are incredibly grateful that we got the chance to work with each and every one of the players on the Alberta Screw Piles team this year. A hard-working group that really got along, supported one another and had a burning desire to get better and win hockey games. None sweeter than winning in OT on a Saturday night for the MLAC annual pink game. Although our season may not have ended the way that we all had hoped for, we came a long way to get to where we finished. We are incredibly proud of this group of young men, and we wish them the best as they move forward in their hockey journey

Coach Terrance Scott











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LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!

With both of our sons being new to MLAC for the 2021-2022 season, there was excitement and a bit of nervousness being part of a new club. We quickly realized at the first parent meeting that we could set aside all worry, as MLAC has been so warm and welcoming! We were so impressed with LAX and couldn't believe how fortunate all of the teams were to have the support of this amazing group of women. We were honoured to be Team Moms and be part of the LAX initiatives - from Player of the Month to bag lunches, Santa's Anonymous Toy Drive and of course the Pink Game in support of the Alberta Cancer Foundation. What a great year!

The overtime win at the Pink Game was an incredible highlight of the year – thanks for keeping us on the edge of our seat's boys! We want to thank our team coaches, trainer, manager, MLAC staff, Alberta Screw Piles Ltd. and our other amazing team sponsors that have given their time and support to the U16AAA Alberta Screw Piles this season. And of course, thank you to all the young men that came together as a team - It has been a pleasure to see your hard work, dedication, competitive drive and friendship on and off the ice this year. We love watching you play!

We hope that as you look back on this year, that you will remember the joy of the game and the friendships that you have made. We wish you all the best as you move on to U18 and we hope that our paths will cross again. Caren and Patti









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This is both mine and my step son's third year with MLAC. I have had the opportunity of being a team mom for the past two seasons and it has been a fantastic experience.

Some highlights from this season were seeing the players faces as they were selected for the Player of the month. They always had a huge smile on their face when having their picture taken. Being able to provide injured players with a little something was something I was extremely grateful for as well.

As you can imagine, we were all very glad to have gotten through the entire hockey season without disruptions (COVID 19 Pandemic and all). A big thanks to our social media parents for helping us get those game highlights online and running video for those that could not make the games. It was very appreciated.

Watching these boys grow into young men is something I will remember forever. The lifelong friendships that are made through hockey is truly what this sport is all about.

A huge thank you to this year's coaching and training staff, the players couldn't have done it without you. Spending 5-6 nights a week at the rink truly makes the hockey community your second family. Thank you for making this season so eniovable.

A special thank you to Phil Herritt (our team manager). The team manager position comes with a huge workload, and he always made sure to get things done in a timely manner and most importantly set up the team for a fun and organized season.

Although our season ended sooner then expected, our boys still put up a big fight and kept things interesting. Congrats U16 AA on a successful season.

Best of luck to all the players in the future.

Shoot for the stars boys! Nothing is out of reach!

Wear your MLAC attire proudly.

Your team mom.

Amy Katona (Brett Beebe's step mom)

### LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH **OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!**



#### FEBRUARY LOGAN HERRITT





OCTOBER RYLAN VEENSTRA



NOVEMBER JASPER DOYLE





RICHARD BENSON (AC), BROOKE SAMPERT (AT), MACKENZIE TOON, LEO HENNINGSON, CORBIN KNOCH, COLE SERDACHNY, DECLAN BRINKMAN, SHAMUS FECHNER, JAKOB BENTEAU, GRADY THOMPSON, LEO REAGAN (HC), ROBERT KREWENCHUK (DIRECTOR)

MIDDLE

LUCAS PORTER, AUSTIN TELLEFSON, MATHEUS JABBOUR-HAGE, DYLAN WESTMANN, MADISON TERRY, SCOTT ZIMMER, BRAYDON FRANKS, DYLAN HERBERS, RYLAN TILLEY

FRONT: PRESTON SHUMATE, LUCAS GENSLER MISSING: NICK HARDER (AC)



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## LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!

I feel honoured to be a part of such an amazing group of women as a team mom. It has been so fun watching these kids develop throughout the year they have shown such dedication and determination and for that I feel proud to be their team mom.

To win the game is great To play the game is greater To love the game is the greatest of all.

Team Mom - Stephanie Franks



JANUARY RYLAN TILLEY



#### FEBRUARY COLE SERDACHNY



DECEMBER LEO HENNINGSON



OCTOBER DECLAN BRINKMAN



NOVEMBER MACKENZIE TOON



































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OCTOBER TRISTAN AIDOO NOVEMBER JAYA SCHIPPEL

DECEMBER BRADY WEEKS

# LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!

Tara, Tristan's mom, and I, Jasper's mom, were partners this year, sharing the role of team mom. Being the team moms for the U15AA Alumni team was an absolute pleasure. This was the first year that Tara and I were part of the LAX and enjoyed our time getting to know our fellow LAX members.

Watching the Alumni group of players come together and bond as a team, on and off the ice, was so rewarding. After the many practices, games, road trips, the Olds Tournament and not to mention the team experience at McDonald's, the Alumni wrapped up a great season. They also shared in our fund-raising efforts, with the Santa's Anonymous Toy Drive and the Pink Game Fund Raiser, making both events a huge success.

We would like to thank the coaching staff, trainers and all the parent volunteers for their commitment, to making this season a great one, for all. It was a pleasure getting to know all the families, while cheering on our team. We shared many laughs and will cherish the memories of our 2021/22 season.

Tara and Christy





FEBRUARY KAI STOTHART



JANUARY ALEXANDER TCHESNOKOV










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Boys, we (the coaching staff and I) are so proud of each and every one of you for what we have achieved together as a team this year! For all of us, this was truly a development year that saw us persevere and finish strong through a pandemic.

From the time we saw many of you at the beginning of tryouts to the last time we skated off the ice as a team, your growth as players and as mature young adults was very evident. This season made you a team, and I hope the friendships that you have formed will last a lifetime. GAS, Effort, Details... these were our three pillars of success as a team this year, but they will serve all of you in any future endeavors whether on a team, at school and in life.

On behalf of Coach Matt, Joe, Brad and Luke, we couldn't be prouder of all of you. You exceeded our expectations as a team, and despite challenges that arose during the season, we LOVED every minute of it. Best wishes to all of you and hope to see you on the ice in the years to come at MLAC.

Best Wishes, Coach Thien





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### LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!

#### OCTOBER ETHAN AUJLA





NOVEMBER KALDER PEROZNI



#### DECEMBER VINCENT HORNE

MLAC Family & Friends.





My name is Patricia Cullinan; this is my son Kieran's second year with the MLAC club. I have had the great pleasure of being involved with the Ladies Auxiliary over the past two years. This year, I was honoured to be our social media parent for the U15 Traxxs team. Being the team mom and social media parent helped me establish more fantastic friendships and helped me establish a bond by getting to know these boys in and out. It has been the greatest blessing being the team mom for two years. I am super grateful for the parents, families, and my 19 children. (Inside joke) If someone asked me at the arena, who are you here to watch- "I would simply say all of my 19 kids". I am even more grateful that we have had the opportunity to allow our children to play hockey this year. It has been a great year of development, making long-lasting friendships and building a solid foundation with all the team moms. Thanks to the MLAC U15 AA coaching staff, trainer, manager, director, parent liaison and everyone behind the scenes that went above and beyond to make 2021/2022 a great season. The hard work, dedication and commitment to our children didn't go unnoticed. Next year, I hope to see everyone build more extraordinary friendships, build new friendships, and develop through the season. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your journey! Remember, "Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory."

Patricia Cullinan



FEBRUARY JORAH BAINS



JANUARY BRADEN SAULOU













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Wow, what a season! I could not have asked for a harder working team. It started out a little messy. We had a great group of kids that turned out to be a great group of players. As a team we never gave up. We pushed ourselves to get better ever night. It did not always work out as we often forgot what we learned. Back to the white board until we got it right! As we learned to put the team first, we saw success. I want to thank every player for the lessons that they each have taught me. Sir William







































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OCTOBER KALEB CHERRETT



NOVEMBER MADDOX CHITTOCK

#### DECEMBER MAKENZIE LEVESQUE





LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!



Carmen and I shared the role for the U13 CC team for 2021/22 which was a great support to the team's hockey season. It was both our first time as a team mom's, and part of the Ladies Auxiliary.

This was my first volunteer position that I have done with my son's hockey team ever and I am glad to be a part of the group. This experience made the hockey season so much more enjoyable and allowed us to meet many other moms in the process. This is my daughter's second year with MLAC, and my first time volunteering with her team. I really enjoyed being able to watch the friendships grow and the team coming together.

Our favorite memory of the season was our first tournament of the season in Calgary during thanksgiving weekend. This was the first time the kids rode the bus as a team with no parents! It was a great experience for them and gave them a chance to bond together. It was a different but quiet drive to Calgary for the parents which we loved too.

Janet Zimmer and Carmen Levesque

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JANUARY LOGAN ZIMMER





FEBRUARY MERCEDES DUNBAR









The 2021-2022 hockey season was starting out to be an exciting year. Will we be able to have a full year of hockey? With the efforts of many, yes, we did, sure there were some small bumps throughout the season with Covid, and injuries, but we did it!

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The MLAC U13 AA Pursuit of motion Physio team was set, we had so many new faces to the team and the club this year, and all of them were ready to play hockey! This was a year that challenged myself and my coaching staff, there was so much to teach and build with this team, fortunately so many players were up to the challenge. As the season moved forward, we were able to I.D. areas of improvement and work with our players, we always had players that worked in practice, asked questions, tried things that were new to them, it was such joy to see this team improve.

Throughout the season we were able to have this team experience things that I am sure they truly missed or were new to them. We were able to partake in three tournaments, team activities, such as going to an Oil King game, gym time just to have some fun time together away from the rink. Crazy Christmas hat and jersey day. Learn about parts of the game through different avenues, such as many team video sessions, working with sport's performance consultants.

I would like to thank our great set of parents that wanted nothing more than to see their kids play the game they enjoy. Parents that supported myself and my staff and were willing to make things work. A club that did what it needed to do. Thank-you to my director Merv Luczak for all his help. Thank-you to Pursuit of motion Physio for their sponsorship of this team and looking forward to seeing all of you at the rink again.

Brad Bilida

Head coach













OWEN MORROW



LAX PLAYER OF THE MONTH OCTOBER TO FEBRUARY SEASON 2021-2022 CONGRATULATIONS PLAYERS!



NOVEMBER OLIVER KALINOCKA



DECEMBER IRJODH CHEEMA

JANUARY DYLAN STEVENS



This year, I had the privilege of "formally" sharing the role of team mom with Alison Connors. However, as I reflect on the season, I think of all of the team moms and dads that contributed to a memorable season for the players and, for many, a fantastic first season with MLAC. Combined, we covered all of our bases for a successful season; crafty parents (and siblings!), never forget the jerseys parents, sin bin monitoring parents, parents great with numbers and epic DJ skills (thanks for being the best DJ in the league Philip), fundraising parents, parents with videography skills (thanks for all the live streams Dave!), party planning parents, pink game organizing families, social media skilled parents, and vital to our season, team manager parents (thank you, Jill, for all that you did this season! For all the extras behind the scenes, no one saw.).

Thank you to our Head Coach Brad and Assistant Coaches Brett, Jarid and Braeden for their dedication and passion for coaching and growing this amazing group of young athletes - no words I write can compare to the words the boys had for each of you at the year-end party. A special thank you to our Trainer, Ahmed, who could be counted on to keep the boys physically well and be one of the team's biggest cheerleaders giving the boys a good job back pat and high fives regardless of the scoreboard. Thank you to our Director, Merv, who loved to be in the stands cheering the boys on and made sure to welcome the boys to the club at the beginning of the season and share the club's history.

Like any season, we had ups and downs. However, our boys are walking away from this season with new friendships, growth (personally, as players and as community members) and many memories. Some memories that jump out to me include; the boy's first bus trip down to Calgary for their first-ever AA tournament, team bonding time swimming, playing games at the gym and watching Oil Kings games together, the practice at the ODR complete with hot chocolate, our first-ever Pink Game, and winning the B-Final at the Stollery Family Day Classic 4 on 4 tournament in a sudden-death shoot-out.

POMP boys, thank you for an amazing season. It was an absolute honor to watch you all grow this season and cheer you all on (complete with cowbell, hand clapper and horn)!

Team Mom, Krystal Tom Pursuit of Motion Physiotherapy SANTA'S ANONYMOUS TOY DRIVE 2021









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## LADIES AUXILIARY EXECUTIVE & TEAM MOMS

To offer support and recognition to the players of the Maple Leaf Athletic Club. To encourage a sense of fellowship amongst all of the women who support the players of the Maple Leaf Athletic Club.



# LAX PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The start of this year continued where last year ended with covid protocols & mandates but the season became much better for all of us as we were able to watch and support our players once again. While we never want to see a player injured, we handed out a record-breaking injured player gift cards this season. We wanted to celebrate our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary but were unable to do so due to the covid mandates. We hope to do this next season. I was very proud that our club raised over \$60K through our Pink Games for the Alberta Cancer Foundation. A Big thank you to the MLAC Executives for all your support once again!

Thank you, team moms, Drina, Nicole, Elsa, Patti, Caren Amy, Stephanie, Christy, Tara, Trish, Carmen, Janet, Krystal & Alison, for the help you all put in for all your work and effort to support our wonderful players. I hope we will be able to see one another again next season. To my VP Terry Makarowski, I'm grateful for your 6 years of service to the LAX. I hope the future brings you lots of happiness. To Barb, our LAX at Large thank you for your support. Also, a big thanks go to Michelle Courville, our Social Director & LAX at Large, for all the hard work you did with the Santa's Anonymous Toy Drive and Pink Games. You helped make it a huge success! I'm very

thankful of all the support towards the Ladies Auxiliary, by the club and the Alumni so that we may in turn provide a positive program to all our fine players!

If anyone is interested in a position next year or just being part of the LAX team, please contact us at lax.mlac.net.

We wish everyone a great summer and look forward to the next season of 2022-2023



What a blessing to be part of the LAX - a gem unique to our club. I feel privileged to be part of this. Thank you to our fearless leader Deja and the amazing group of women that make the LAX work. I can't wait to see what next year brings with 9 teams!!!



Terry Makarowski Vice President LAX

## MLAC PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Each team's coaching staff submits the name of the player of the month they feel has demonstrated the attitude "Never Give Up". This player continuously shows the team spirit and leadership both during games and practices. This player may not be the leader of the scoreboard but is the player that gives 110% every time he/she steps on the ice wearing the MLAC jersey.

To acknowledge the selected players, each recipient receives a Player of the Month hat and a card of recognition.

	SPONSOR	TEAM	OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER	JANUARY	FEBRUARY
	Optimist Club of Beverly	U18AAA - OPTIMIST CLUB OF BEVERLY	CALE NACHAI	BRAYDON VANDENBILCHE	ETHAN CERONE	AIDAN HERRING	JACKSON ROTH
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	ALBENTA BOREW PILZS LTO	U16AAA- ALBERTA SCREWPILES	DEANTWAN KUPSCH- HAMILTON	JACK BALLAM	ZANE MORROW	LUCAS WONG	EVAN RICHMOND
	LENBETH WEEPING TILE	U16AA- LENBETH WEEPING TILE	RYLAN VEENSTRA	JASPER DOYLE	BRETT BEEBE	TYLER YEO	LOGAN HERRITT
	SPS	U15AAA- SCOTT PUMP	DECLAN BRINKMAN	MACKENZIE TOON	LEO HENNINGSON	RYLAN TILLEY	COLE SERDACHNY
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		U13AA- COURVILLE CONSULTING	KALEB CHERRETT	MADDOX CHITTOCK	MAKENZIE LEVESQUE	LOGAN ZIMMER	MERCEDES DUNBAR
@ P		U13AA-PURSUIT OF MOTION PHYSIOTHERAPY	OWEN MORROW	OLIVER KALINOCKA	IRJODH CHEEMA	DYLAN STEVENS	PARKER TOM



GRADUATING U18 PLAYERS   Ine Ladies Auxiliary recognizes and congratulates all graduating U18 players. Graduating U18 players who have played all 5 years receive a watch. Graduating players who have played less than 5 years with the club receive a gift.								
We wish all Graduating Players the absolute best in the future   5 Year Graduating U18 Players								
BEN FERGUSON	TYLER NEUFELD	GRANT VANDERMEER						
Graduating U18 Players (4 years)								
JOSHUA BRAZ TORYN RICE	DYLAN MACKINNON FLYNN MAXCY	KYLOW MONKMAN SEAN SOMMERVILLE						
Graduating U18 Players (less than 4 years)								
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# Heart & Soul Award

This award is selected by the Players for the Players. The Heat & Soul award represents the individual player that their peers best feels embodies their team as a whole. He is the one who never gives up, portrays a positive attitude, plays with respect and keeps up the team spirit. They come to each game and practice giving all of themselves for their team and are positive role models representing their team and the Maple Leaf Athletic Club

"The highest compliment...is to say that I work hard every day."

-Wayne Gretzky

Optimist Club of Beverly U18AAA – ETHAN CERONE

Go Logo U18AA - BEN FERGUSON & GRANT VANDERMEER

ALBERTA SCREWPILES U16AAA – JACK BALLAM

Lenbeth Weeping Tile U16AA – **BRETT BEEBE** 

Scott Pump U15AAA – CORBIN KANOCH

Alumni U15AA – **BRADY WEEKS** 

Traxx Coachlines U15AA – NICO KALINOCKA

Courville Consulting U13AA – LOGAN ZIMMER

Pursuit of Motion Physiotherapy U13AA - RYO CHONG

Congratulations to all these players!

# MLAC ALUMNI EXECUTIVE 2021-2022



PresidentNestor SorobeyPast PresidentTerry LedinghamVice PresidentJohn YaremkowychTreasurerNorm RowellSecretaryPaul MacDougallDirector-EducationMike BrownDirector-FundraisingDuncan Galloway

On behalf of the Maple Leaf Athletic Club Alumni, we would like to thank all the players, parents, coaches, managers, treasurers and directors for their commitment to the "Club". The Alumni will again be providing post- secondary Scholarships to some of our eligible players. For those players leaving our "Club" we wish you all good luck in all your future endeavors.

Remember you are now MAPLE LEAF ALUMNI, and we need new young people to come and become Alumni members.

Alumni





### MLAC LADIES ALUMNI

I am delighted on behalf of the MLAC Ladies Alumni to extend greetings and congratulations to everyone who participated in this year's successful hockey season. This is a perfect opportunity to offer special thanks to all the organizers who have worked tirelessly to ensure the continued success of the club.

To organize a hockey program of this magnitude takes countless hours of volunteer time, beginning with coaches, assistant coaches, trainers, directors, MLAC executive, LAX, hockey parents, sponsors and most important the hockey players. MLAC has experienced growth and adjustments in their hockey program and has embraced many changes. We are proud of this process and the success of our teams.

The LAX executive continues to amaze sideliners with their innovations and efforts in their support for the club. This one-of-akind organization in minor hockey since 1971 continues to offer leadership and behind the scenes support for the MLAC hockey program.

May the spirit of fun and good sportsmanship prevail and that we may continue to celebrate the long and proud history of our club.

Please watch the webpage for further info on the Annual Ladies Alumni Gold Tournament.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the graduating players.

MLAC Ladies Alumni Judy Jacobs

# MLAC ALUMNI

Mike Brown	Bill Bucyk***	
Ed Croken	Bill Crummy	
Duncan Galloway	Frank Graham	
Jack Halloday***	Clive Heeks***	
Lawrence Jacobs***	Harry Kassian***	
Clay Kolstad***	Bob Krewenchuk***	
Terry Ledingham***	Steve Lekochinsky***	
Don Liber***	Russell Lukawesky***	
Don MacDonald	Paul MacDougall***	
Al Osmak***	Norm Rowell***	
Paul Schmidt***	Jim Schneider***	
Nestor Sorobey***	Mike Sokoluk***	
Jerry Stevenson***	John Yaremkowych	
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Life Member	Mervin Luchak	

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## 2021 Al Osmak Memorial Blue & White Game





















## **MAPLE LEAF ATHLETIC CLUB**

FOUNDED IN 1931 BY HENRY WHITE, NOW CELEBRATING OUR 90<sup>TH</sup> YEAR WE ARE THE OLDEST CONTINUOUSLY RUNNING ATHLETIC CLUB IN CANADA OPERATING U13-AA & U15AA, U15AAA, U16AA, U16AAA, U18AA & U18AAA HOCKEY IN THE NORTH & SOUTHEAST EDMONTON A PROGRAM WHERE DEVELOPMENT IS THE GOAL WITH PLAYERS MOVING TO THE NHL, WHL, AJHL AND MANY OTHER.

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Local hockey clubs that include North Seera, SEERA and the Northeast Zone comprised of Brave-Raiders, Eagles and Northstars offer excellent hockey programs for children from 4 to 19 years. MLAC depends on these minor hockey programs to nurture and hone the skills of young hockey players in preparation for potential players to enter the Maple Leaf Athletic Club for AA and AAA Bantam and Midget teams.













MLAC is looking forward to seeing all of these up and coming players at our future camps.



