



SIDEKICKS MENTORING

Just for Kicks

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## it's Tax season!



The Community Volunteer Income Tax Program helps eligible individuals who have a modest income and a simple tax situation to complete their income tax return at no charge. This service can be of help for students, senior citizens and those with disabilities.

Appointments are offered daily in March and April, and throughout the rest of the year on an as-needed basis (daytime & evening available).

To qualify to have your income taxes prepared through this service, your income level must meet this criteria:

Family Size	Max. Income
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1 person	Up to \$35,000
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2 persons (couple)	Up to \$45,000
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\*\* for each dependent, add \$2,500 to the above income level.

Returns cannot include income or expenses from:

- ♦ Foreign income
- ♦ Interest income over \$1,000 (total from all T5's received from bank or investment company)
  - ♦ Self-employment
  - ♦ Farming & fishing
  - ♦ Deceased persons
  - ♦ Bankruptcy
- ♦ Capital gains or losses, employment expenses, or business or rental income or expenses

For more information and to book an appointment, call 780-459-6666 or email [answers@stalbertcivc.com](mailto:answers@stalbertcivc.com)

**Welcome new members, Heather and Sullivan!**

**As well as our 7 new mentee's, Andrea, Claire, Leanne, Samson, Robbie, Brynne & Jaden!**

## St. Patrick's Day: What's the History?

Not a lot is known about Saint Patrick, but what we do know is that he was a Roman Citizen because at the time, Britain was Roman, Saint Patrick was enslaved and taken to Ireland and he either escaped or was released after some time. He then became a priest, went back to Ireland and had luck converting the Druid culture into Christians. Around the 18th century the St. Patrick's Day traditions were born. In 1798, the first New York City parade took place, and by 1798 (the year of the Irish Rebellion), the color **green** became officially associated with the day. Before that, the color that was tied to March 17th was blue due to it's association with the royal court and the Irish flags. The Irish chose to wear green, singing the song "The Wearing of the Green" during the rebellion, setting themselves apart of the Brit's, who wore red. Eventually the shamrock became a symbol for St. Patrick's Day and today we still celebrate the same themes that they did way back then!



We had a blast skating at West Edmonton Mall with some of our fabulous members and newest volunteers! Thanks so much for coming out and being apart of a great afternoon :)



# Introducing: Will Stroet!



*A big thank you to the City of St. Albert Cultural Services for their generosity in giving Sidekicks free tickets to see Will Stroet! It looks like it was lots of fun!*



## In the Community...

**St Patrick's Day Skate— Sun, March 17th from 1:45-3:15pm @ Kinex Arena**

Enjoy a fun skate with your family for St. Paddy's Day! Don't forget to wear green :) There will be hot chocolate & Timbits! FREE!

**Cultural Kitchen—Featuring Syria—Tues, March 19th from 6:30-8:00pm @ St. Albert Community Food Bank**

Everyone is welcome to come to an open and relaxed environment to meet new people from different cultures! No need to register, just show up, learn how to make a dish and enjoy it afterward!

**Spring Break—March 25th-29th @ Servus Place**

School is out! Servus Place will be having camps and drop-in activities to keep your kids busy and

## QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

*"Positive thinking is more than just a tagline. It changes the way we behave. And I firmly believe that when I am positive, it not only makes me better, but it also makes those around me better."*

*- Harvey MacKay*

## Volunteer Appreciation!








Lee-Ann has been a volunteer with Sidekicks since 2015! She has been matched with Jana for the entire time and has been a vital part of our program. Thank you, Lee-Ann, for being such a great role model and friend. We appreciate all you do here and we thank you for your dedication and time!



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MARCH 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					 1 Amal B	2
 Snow Valley Ski Day!	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	 11 Logan L	12	13	14	15	16
17	 18 Rylem M & Daniel F & LeeAnn B	19	20	 21 Donna G	22	 23 Angel T
Match Anniversary! 24 Sam G & Nicholas S	25	26	27 Match Anniversary!	28 Anniversary!	 29 Jakob L	30
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MARCH 23: Moonlight  
Skating @ Lacombe Lake

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