

Recreation memberships now free for veterans in Caledon

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The Town of Caledon marked Canada Day in many ways this year, but one initiative to celebrate the day will have staying power.

Municipal recreation programs are now free for veterans of the Canadian Armed Forces who live in the Caledon community.

Registrations opened in-person today (July 2) at municipal recreation centres.

If you're a veteran looking to take advantage these programs, you will need to present proof of veteran status, such as a Veteran's Service Card, and proof of Caledon residency, such as a driver's license.

Eligible residents will receive a free All Access Annual Membership, providing unlimited access to recreation facilities, amenities, and drop-in programs throughout the year.

“Supporting the health and well-being of our community is a key priority of Council and an important part of our vision for a vibrant and livable Caledon,” said Mayor Annette Groves in a statement. “Following the successful launch of free recreation memberships for residents aged 65 and older, we're proud to extend this commitment to our local veterans. It's a meaningful way to recognize their service while helping them stay active, connected, and engaged in our community.”

Additional Proof of Veteran Status documents accepted include Veteran's Service Card, Certificate of Service issued upon release from the Forces, Discharge Certificate from any branch of the military, and Statement of Service.

For more information on the initiative, visit [Caledon.ca/Free-Veteran-Memberships](https://caledon.ca/Free-Veteran-Memberships).