



January 19, 2022

While it feels like the winter weather has really just begun, our calendar is filling up with groups interested in booking pavilions for spring gatherings and events. We have seen residents maximizing their enjoyment of what little snow has fallen, cross country skiing and snowshoeing, and we continue to have many canine visitors to the property.

We have received the 50% design plan for stage 1 of our ADA compliance upgrades. Plans have been shared with Sudbury's Shared Facilities Director Sandra Duran, and we have a meeting scheduled with Engineer Micheal Andrade, Ms. Duran, and the Sewataro team this week.

The Sudbury Maynard Stow Hockey Board reached out in September to discuss constructing the Toland Memorial Skating rink on property. The program has constructed an outdoor hockey rink next to Atkinson Pool since 2015 in honor of a long-time Sudbury hockey coach John Toland who passed away leaving a wife and 4 children who still live in Sudbury. COVID and now construction on the Atkinson site have stalled installation at Atkinson the past few years, and the SMS Board was looking for a new home. We have worked closely with the SMS board, Interim Town Manager Maryanne Bilodeau, and our insurance agency to work out the details to construct the rink on property. The rink will be open daily, dawn to dusk, weather permitting. The article linked below is about the opening of the rink in 2015.



<https://www.wickedlocal.com/story/sudbury-town-crier/2015/01/12/youth-hockey-inaugurates-outdoor-rink/35551027007/>

We are continuing to accept scholarship applications on a rolling basis. As part of our effort to share information as broadly as possible, we have added a direct permanent

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link to the Scholarship Application to the Town Website. As our Jan 15th deposit deadline approaches and adjustments are made to families' schedules, we are continuing to work to prioritize enrolling as many Sudbury families as possible .

Staffing season is in full swing, with many returning staff members already signed on, and new applicants coming in every day. Job fair season has also begun, and we have already signed up for the L-S job fair in March, among others. We're hoping to add even more Sudbury students to our 2023 staff! We will continue to work with the METCO program, and hope to bring more Boston area students (ages 16+) to work with us this summer.

In addition, we are planning to hire 10 international staff members this year, through the Department of State's J-1 Exchange Visitors visa program. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion are a big part of our mission and values. The presence of international counselors will expose our campers to people from other cultures, and provide a tremendous benefit for our camp community.

We hope that your year is off to a wonderful start,
The Sewataro Team