



STEVE MACDONALD

DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY SERVICES & FACILITIES

ROLE/RESPONSIBILITIES:

Manage parks, recreation and the senior centre.

Responsible for construction, maintenance, upkeep and repairs of Municipal facilities.

Oversee all community programs and services, including parks and open spaces.



FUN FACTS

1. Born and raised in Ingersoll
2. Proud Dad of three GIANT boys, ranging in height from 6'3" to 6'7", and still growing!
3. Can play various instruments (guitar, piano, violin, clarinet, harmonica)

SONGS IN MY PLAYLIST

1. Monkey Wrench, Foo Fighters
2. Back in the Saddle, Aerosmith
3. Three Little Birds, Bob Marley

FAVORITE PLACES TO VISIT IN THAMES CENTRE

1. Mill Pond
2. Thorndale Lions Community Centre
3. FlightExec Centre

ABOUT ME:

Q1: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE PART ABOUT YOUR JOB?

I enjoy meeting & working with a great variety of people – co-workers, council, residents, user groups, service groups, contractors/vendors and more. Furthermore, I enjoy building positive relationships with all of these great people and doing everything that I can to assist them and ensure that I to provide them with a positive experience.

Q2: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM(S)?

After cheering on my boys' hockey, soccer and baseball teams over the years, my top teams are the Raptors, Buccaneers and Blue Jays. I also cheer for Team Canada hockey and soccer teams (juniors, men and women). I was born & raised as a Leafs fan, but after 40 years of heart-break, I have been on stress leave from NHL for a few years.

Q3: WHERE IS YOUR FAVOURITE VACATION DESTINATION?

I am fortunate to be able to enjoy my parent's cottage in the Muskokas, and the countless trips there with family and friends to enjoy summers on the dock, in the lake, campfires and hiking Algonquin, along with winter trips to ski, snow-shoe and play countless card & board games and watch movies.

Q4: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE HOLIDAY?

Christmas! I deck the house out "to the max", inside and out, and enjoy hosting lots of family and friends. Getting to spend time with everyone that is important to me (pre-COVID) has always been the highlight of this holiday!

Q5: WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE T.V. SHOW(S)?

Besides watching sports, comedies are at the top of my list with shows such as Seinfeld, The Office, Life in Pieces, Brooklyn Nine-Nine, How I Met Your Mother, Arrested Development, New Girl, and Saturday Night Live. Top dramas for me include Ozark and Breaking Bad.