

## Public Service Announcement

# You're Invited to the Welland Indoor Paddle Tank Open House!

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WELLAND, ON – What do canoe, kayak, dragon boat, rowing, and the Welland International Flatwater Centre (WIFC) all have in common, apart from hosting races and practices from spring till fall? The WIFC features an Indoor Paddle Tank that allows you to participate in these flatwater sports throughout the winter months! Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> is the Welland Indoor Paddle Tank Open House and YOU are invited to join us for an evening at North America's only dual channel, variable speed, multi-sport training tank. Everyone is encouraged to come out from 5:00 pm till 8:00 pm, grab a paddle or an oar and give a flatwater sport a try! Whether you have stood on the podium at worlds, or have never been out on the water, individuals of all experience levels and all ages can participate in flatwater sports.



*Welland youth, Riley Caron (age 6), excitedly paddles for the first time at the Welland Indoor Paddle Tank during the One Year Celebration to Toronto 2015 Pan Am / Parapan American Games held on July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2014. Photo Credit: Anthony Gallaccio*

The Welland Recreational Canal Corporation is excited to be hosting its Welland Indoor Paddle Tank Open House event in partnership with community organizations such as the South Niagara Canoe Club (SNCC), the Notre Dame Rowing Club (NDRC), and the South Niagara Rowing Club (SNRC). Featuring a free barbeque at 5:45 pm till 6:45 pm and providing free lessons in flatwater sports - join us Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> to find out why you don't have to be outside this winter to make a splash!

Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2014  
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Welland International Flatwater Centre  
16 Townline Tunnel Road  
Welland, ON

For more information regarding events at the WIFC, please visit: [www.wifc.ca](http://www.wifc.ca)  
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