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County Names Clairmont Volunteer of the Year

Local hockey coach, Kevin Kuryluk, is the recipient of the 2018 Clairmont Volunteer of the Year Award. The Clairmont Volunteer of the Year Award is presented to a nominated individual that has demonstrated dedication and excellence in volunteerism in the community.

Area Councillor Daryl Beeston and Family and Community Support Services (FCSS) Community Program Coordinator Georgia Iliou presented Kevin with the award. “Through the great work of volunteers in our communities, we’re creating future leaders. Kevin, and other volunteers who tirelessly give back, act as role models for local youth,” said Councillor Beeston.

He adds, “Whether it’s dedicating time year-after-year to an organization or cause that you are passionate about, or spending a few hours on a specific project, our communities are stronger because of volunteers.”

In his second year with Clairmont Minor Hockey, Kuryluk volunteers as the head coach of the Atom team, assistant coach of the Initiation team, and technical director on the Board of Directors. He spends hours on and off the ice creating a positive environment for local youth to participate in sports.

Kuryluk says, “Providing kids with a place to go and things to do builds stronger communities overall. The physical aspect, sense of community and team building that comes with hockey, and sports in general, is incredibly valuable for young people.”

He adds, “Volunteering with minor hockey is not just about the game, it’s about encouraging kids to become our community leaders of tomorrow. When young people see parents and community members volunteering they are more likely to do the same in the future.”

2018 marks the third year of the award, organized by the County’s Wellington Resource Centre, FCSS office. For more information about the Clairmont Volunteer of the Year Award, visit www.countygp.ab.ca/wrc or contact the Wellington Resource Centre at 780-567-2843.

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