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# Community *focus* weekly

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**Happy New Year!**

**Next Regular Council Meeting: January 29th, 2008 @ 5:00pm**

## BEAUTIFICATION & REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

The Town of Grande Cache is reconvening its **Community Beautification Committee** this winter to review our **2008 plans** and brainstorm ideas for a **Downtown Square** concept. All downtown businesses will be invited to attend, and at this time, we are calling on any Community Members at large that wish to participate.

**The next regular meeting has been RESCHEDULED for 6:30 pm on January 10, 2008 @ Métis Hall.**

If you are interested in participating in next year's planning process, please contact the Town Office @ **827-3362 ext. 27** or email [tara.wignes@grandecache.ca](mailto:tara.wignes@grandecache.ca)

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### > Christmas Tree Pickup:

The Public Works Department will be picking up Christmas trees from January 7th to 11th. Trees **must** be taken out to the curb during this time in order for the Public Works Department to pick them up. Any trees not brought to the curb during this time will be left with residents to dispose of properly.

### > Removal of Alleyway Items:

The Town of Grande Cache **DOES NOT PERMIT** vehicles, trailers, or any other items to be parked or left in the alleyways. Residents are asked to remove all items **IMMEDIATELY**. Any items in the alleyways are at the risk of the owner, and will be removed by the Public Works Department at the owner's expense. The Town of Grande Cache is not responsible for any damages as a result of the removal of these items. For further information, please contact the Public Works Department.

### > Snow Removal:

The winter season is upon us and with it comes the snow! The removal of snow from the Town's roads and sidewalks continually causes problems with windrows in driveways, icy or snow covered sidewalks. Keeping the roads and walkways clear and safe is the top priority of the Public Works Department after a snowfall. There are situations that complicate our job, one of them being homeowners pushing snow from their driveways out onto the street. This is not only illegal, but it creates problems for the neighbours across the street. The snow pushed onto the road from the driveway builds up on the grader blade and does not come off until the next point of release, which is the driveway across the street. The Public Works Dept. would greatly appreciate your help in remedying this situation. Please pile your snow on your own property i.e.) the lawn or beside the driveway. This situation will be monitored for the next snowfall and individuals who choose not to comply may be subject to fines. **Thank you for your cooperation!**

## TOURISM & INTERPRETIVE CENTRE GUEST SPEAKER

The Tourism & Interpretive Centre is hosting David Bouchard a Métis author, motivational speaker and literacy champion. He comes to Grande Cache from southern BC to promote reading within the family.

He will be at the Tourism Centre from 7:00pm to 8:30 on January 16th, 2008 and **admission is free.**

For more information, please contact the Tourism & Interpretive Centre @ **827-3300** or email [andy.klimach@grandecache.ca](mailto:andy.klimach@grandecache.ca)

## RECREATION EVENTS!

**> Drop-in Sports at Grande Cache Community High School**  
 Cancelled January 21-February 1 due to Exams and Feb. 18 for Family Day. You must be 16 to participate. Indoor shoes are required.

January 7 - March 19  
 Soccer - Monday 6:30-7:30pm  
 Volleyball - Monday 7:30-8:30pm  
 Basketball - Wednesday 7:00-8:30pm

### > Spin classes (indoor cycling)

Monday & Wednesday, January 7th - February 13th, 8:00-9:00pm  
 Fee: incl. with 6 month or 1 year membership or \$60 for non members  
 Child Care Available: Yes

Tuesday & Thursday, January 8th - February 14th, 6:00-7:00am  
 Fee: incl. with 6 month or 1 year membership or \$60 for non members  
 Child Care Available: No

Tuesday & Thursday, January 8th - February 14th, 12:15pm-12:45pm  
 Fee: incl. with 6 month or 1 year membership or \$30 for non members  
 Child Care Available: No

### > Step Aerobics - Beginner to Intermediate

Monday & Wednesday, January 7th - February 13th, 5:30 pm - 6:30 pm  
 Fee: \$30 for members \$60 non members  
 Morning Step and Saturday Fat Burner Class are available.  
 Child Care Available: Yes

### > Circuit Training

Mon, Wed & Fri, January 7th - February 15th, 1-2:00pm & 6:45-7:45pm  
 Child Care Available: Evening session only

### > Water Running

Tuesday & Thursday, January 8th - February 14th, 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm  
 Fee: Adult - \$40.00, Youth/Senior \$37.00  
 Drop-ins are welcome  
 Child Care available: Yes

### > Aquafit Class

Tuesday & Thursday, January 8th - February 14th, 9:00 - 9:45am  
 Drop-ins are welcome  
 Child Care Available: No

### > NEW Swimming Lessons

Parent & Tot 1-3: \$31.00; 1/2 hour classes  
 Preschool 1-5: \$31.00; 1/2 hour classes  
 Swimmer 1-6: \$31.00; 1/2 hour classes

#### Winter Set 1

January 8 - February 7, 2008  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 10:00am - 11:00am  
 5:30pm - 7:00pm

#### Winter Set 2

February 19 - March 20, 2008  
 Tuesdays & Thursdays  
 10:00am - 11:00am  
 5:30pm - 7:00pm

**\*There is still space available in some classes so please sign up ASAP at the Recreation Centre or call 827-2446 for more information.**



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