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Community Focus Weekly is a supplement to the quarterly newsletter publication created by the Town of Grande Cache. For a copy of the current newsletter please visit our website below or stop by the administration office.

February 26th, 2008



Community focus weekly

Next Regular Council Meeting: **TONIGHT @ 5:00pm**

SO YOU HAVE NOTHING TO DO?

Multicultural Friday's

Join us every Friday from 1-2pm to begin exploring culture from around the world! Participate in games, crafts and much more!

Cost: \$2.00 per child ages: 5- 14

Starting Friday February 15th, 2008 - Spain

Friday February 22, 2008 - France

Friday February 29, 2008 - Aboriginal Day

Friday March 7th, 2008 - China

Friday March 14th, 2008 - Rome

For further information and to register for this great program contact Natasha Brown @ the recreation centre @ 827-2446.

Painting for Kids!

- Kids come out to the Recreation Centre and discover your inner artist.

Sundays: Feb. 24- April 6 from 1:00-2:30pm

*No Class on Easter Sunday March 23, 2008

\$45.00 with 6 month or 1 year membership

or \$90.00 without membership

All supplies required will be provided for participants Ages: 8-14

St. Patrick's Day Ceilidh!

Join us on Monday March 17th from 7pm until 11pm for an evening of live entertainment with Margie & the H Crew, Green Beer, Irish cooking, and much more! Admission to the event includes your share of some great St. Patrick's Day Paraphernalia! For more information contact Natasha Brown @ the Recreation Centre @ 827-2446

Drop-in Child Care Service

Is available for most recreation programs, including drop-in activities. Service is free and runs from 5pm-9pm Monday to Friday.

For further information contact Sheri Budd @ the recreation centre @ 827-2446.

Magical Moments in Time!

Saturday, March 1st, 2008

Grande Cache Community High School Family \$16 Adults \$9 Students \$6 Children \$4 Advance Tickets available at the Recreation Centre for \$1 off admission price!

Magic Workshop

Saturday, March 1st, 2008

Participants receive an instruction guide and face to face advice on performing 10 different magic tricks.

Adults \$8 Students \$5

If you have any questions about this exciting show & workshop please call: 827-2446 or email at sheri.budd@grandecache.ca

Limited space - book your spot early!

Expression of Interest

The Programming and Events Department is interested in certified *Fitness Instructors* or Individuals willing to train and certify as Group Fitness Instructors and Personal Trainers. Training opportunities are available depending on the situation and skills of an individual. Please call 827-2446 for full details!

YOU COULD WIN BIG!

Visit www.grandecache.ca to learn about our 2008 Photo Contest! Enter your photos for a chance to win a great grand prize package worth approximately **\$1000.00!** Full details and forms can be downloaded off of the website!

FREE ADVERTISING!

Visit www.grandecache.ca and self-register your *Businesses* and *Community Groups* in our two new online registries! Licensed businesses and local community groups will have the ability to set-up an account and update their registered listing at their convenience. Businesses, groups, and residents will also be able to self-register any events that will be taking place in Grande Cache in our new upcoming events section!

For more information please contact: Sean Kinney, Marketing Officer at 780.827.3362 ext28 or email @ sean.kinney@grandecache.ca

21,000 "Thank You's!"

The Town of Grande Cache would like to thank everyone for their efforts in raising

\$21,000.00

for Grande Cache Youth Programming and Grande Cache Minor Hockey!

We would like to send an especially big **THANK YOU** to EnCana, Battle of the Borders staff, and all volunteers including those from Minor Hockey and the Youth Program.

MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE SURVEYS & CONTROL

Mountain pine beetle surveys will be conducted on all pine trees within the town limits between February 25 and March 15, 2008. Survey crews will require access to private property to conduct surveys and will be able to provide identification upon request. Follow up control activities will be conducted from March 16 to April 15, 2008 or until completed. Control activities will remove 100 % of mountain pine beetles found through surveys. Control activities will consist of tree removal or removal of beetles from the trees. In the event of tree removal, property owners will be consulted. **Only trees that are heavily attacked by beetles will be removed.**

A brochure "Mountain Pine Beetles in Your Backyard?" was made available by Alberta Sustainable Resource Development. It describes how mountain pine beetle affects trees and how it can be identified. This brochure is available at the town office for anyone who would like more information. Funding for the program was provided by the Alberta Ministry of Sustainable Resource Development through a Mountain Pine Beetle Control Program Grant.

For further information or to report a suspected mountain pine beetle, contact:

Len McLeod, Town of Grande Cache, at (780) 827-3610

Kandis Dickhaut, Timberline Natural Resource Group Ltd, at (780) 865-4499.

Al & Denise with 4evergreen 4estry will be the company conducting the surveys and control activities and can be contacted at (403) 847-8888.

DINOSAUR TRACKS INFORMATION SESSION!

You are cordially invited to attend an Information Session Meeting at the Tourism & Interpretive Centre on Wednesday, February 27th, 2008 at 7:00 pm regarding the Grande Cache Dinosaur Trackways project. We have been working with Canadian Ecotourism Services to provide guided tours up to the site and would like to gain your inclusion and understanding of the project goals. This will be your opportunity to get a glimpse of the project so far and provide input on this exciting project.

ROBERT GUEST FEATURE ART EXHIBIT!

The Tourism & Interpretive Centre will be showcasing 20 pieces of mixed paintings and drawings by Robert Guest! The Art Exhibit opens February 14th and will run until March 15th, 2008. For more information contact the Tourism Centre staff @ 780.827.3300 or email tourism@grandecache.ca

FCSS SUPPORT GROUP

A Support Group has been formed by F.C.S.S. and AADAC for people who are affected by loved ones misuse of drugs and alcohol. The group offers a chance to share and learn about addiction.

It begins March 12th and will be held every Wednesday from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the F.C.S.S. Office.

For more information contact Joan at 780.827.2296



A Killer Party! UPDATE!

We have just received confirmation that **Doc Walker** will be opening for the headlining **Road Hammers** for the Sunday night Deathfest Killer Concert! If that isn't enough, Canadian legend **David Wilcox** will be playing the Saturday night concert with a host of great opening acts!!! Any groups or individuals interested in doing security for these exciting Deathfest concerts can contact: Len McLeod at 827-3610 or by email at len.mcleod@grandecache.ca