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Next Regular Council Meeting - February 11, 2009 @ 9:00am

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES...

Junior Lifeguard:

A fun way to learn the basic skills of becoming a Lifeguard. Fridays, Jan. 30 - May 22: 3 - 5 pm \$52 (ages 8-15; must be able to swim 2 widths of the pool)

Sponsored Swims:

Feb. 21 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments
Feb. 22 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments
Feb. 28 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments
March 1 - 2-5 pm Jack pine investments

Thank you to our local businesses for supporting recreation in Grande Cache!

Special Events at the Pool:

Wed. Feb. 11 - Valentine Swim 6:30-8pm
Wed. Feb. 25 - Soak the Lifeguard 6:30-8pm
Wed. March 11 - Glow Party - 6:30-8pm
Mon. March 16 - St. Patrick's Day Party - 6:30-8pm
Fri. March 20 - First Day of Spring Party - 6:30-8pm
Fri. March 27 - Spring Break Teen Party - 9-11pm

Swim Lessons:

Feb. 24 - March 26 & April 21 - May 21, 2009
Tuesdays & Thursdays, \$31.00
10:00 - 11:00am ½ hour classes
5:30 - 7:00pm ½ hour classes

Rec Centre Front Counter Hours:

Monday - Friday 9 am - 10 pm
Saturday & Sunday 12 noon - 6 pm
The front desk is open for registration, purchases and rentals during the above hours.

Youth Valentine Social

Youth, you are invited to Grande Cache's first Youth Valentine Social. This evening will consist of a dinner, dessert, a dance, and various valentine games with prizes. Tickets are \$5.00 each, or \$8.00 per couple. Tickets are sold at the front desk of the Rec. Centre.

Game Night:

The first Saturday of each month at 7 pm. Bring your friends and family and let the competition heat as you play everything from old favourites such as Twister to interactive games like Rock Band and Wii Sports.

Monday Youth Drop in Sports:

Grande Cache Community High School 6:30-8pm

Every Friday Night is Movie Night

8pm Rec Centre Lobby

Adult Drop-In Sports:

6:30-8 pm at the High School Gym Ages 16 +

Drop in Child Care:

Available 6-9 pm, Mon - Fri at the Rec Centre

Geocaching/ GPS workshop

With Terry Deamer with Taste of Wilderness Tours

Feb 14 1-4pm Ages: 13 + Cost: \$5
Do you like outdoor adventure and treasure hunting? Join us as we search for treasures using GPS's to navigate our way through the outdoors. Work as individuals or in teams.

Candle Making Workshop

Feb. 20 1:30-3:30pm All Ages
Express yourself and create your own unique candles. Cost: \$5 + supplies

Slipper Making Workshop

Feb 27 1:30-3:30pm Ages 10-25
Take home your very own slippers at the end of the class. Cost: \$5 + supplies

Family Day Feb 16

Free Swimming and skating from 1-4pm; Free hot chocolate and cookies; Free concert with John Wort Hannam - Show starts 3:30pm; Rec. facility hours: 12- 5pm

SAVE THE DATE:

MULTIPLEX OPEN HOUSE

Thurs, Feb. 12 7:00 p.m.
Tourism & Interpretive Centre

View drawings and a model of the proposed facility, information on the importance of recreation, the budget, and the proposed methodology to pay for it.

BROWN BAG VIDEO CONFERENCE SESSION:

OPEN HOUSE

Thurs, Feb 5 12:00 - 1:00 pm
Tourism & Interpretive Centre

Join us to experience a video conferencing training session. We will be hosting an Open House over the lunch hour to watch a Brown Bag Session on "Web Design that Works." This will not be a participatory session - we will only be able to view the course on screen, allowing people to come and go throughout the hour to check it out. Stop by and check out the new video conferencing equipment and learn more about upcoming sessions!

Business training sessions are brought to you by the Alberta Business Link, Community Futures West Yellowhead, and the Town of Grande Cache.



Recycling Locations in Grande Cache:

Did you Know?

- ◆ Plastics take about 400 years to break down in a landfill.
- ◆ It takes one million years for a glass bottle to break down in a landfill.
- ◆ Aluminum takes 500 years to break down in a landfill.
- ◆ About 40, 000 trees are cut down each day just to produce the newsprint for Canada's daily papers.
- ◆ Recycling 1 Aluminum Can saves enough electricity to power a TV or a 100 watt light bulb for 3 hours!

Town Office:

- Printer Cartridges

Ball Diamonds Recycling Center:

- Cardboard
- Clear Glass
- Paper - All Types
- Plastic bags
- Plastic Containers
- Telephone Books
- Tin Cans
- Christmas Paper

Refuse Recycling:

- Grass Clippings
- Leaves
- Garden refuse
- Christmas Trees

Landfill:

- Computers
- Electronics
- Batteries
- Cars
- Trucks
- Alkeline Paint
- Aerosol cans
- Tires

Public Work Building:

- Used Oil
- Used Oil Filters

Public Works Hours:

Mon - Fri 8:30am - 4pm
Ph: 780-827-3610

Landfill Hours:

Tues - Friday 1 - 5pm
Sat - Mon 9am - 5pm

Grande Cache Bottle Depot:

10017-98 Street

- Glass Bottles
- Plastic Bottles
- Aluminum Cans
- Poly Coat Container
- Pouches

Prices:

1 Liter & under - \$0.10

Anything Over 1 Liter - \$0.25

Beer Cans & Bottles - \$0.10

Business hours:

Tues - Thurs: 1-6 pm

Sat: 9am - 3pm