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827-2446

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For Water & Sewer Utilities please contact Public Works

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March 3, 2009



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www.grandecache.ca *focus* weekly

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

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES...

Lifeguard Training:

Bronze Medallion: March 17–26, 2009 Tues & Thurs 5:30–8:30pm \$60 + books 13 yrs +

Bronze Cross: March 17–26, 2009 Tues & Thurs 5:30–8:30pm \$60 + books

NLS-Pool Option: Call to have your name put on an inquiry list. April 6 – 10, 2009 Mon–Fri 9am–4pm \$250

Lifesaving Instructor: Pre-requisite bronze cross & 16 yrs+. April 27 – May 7 Mon–Fri 4pm–8pm \$250. Lifesaving Instructor Re-Cert TBA (\$78)

Junior Lifeguard:

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:

March 14 - 2–5 pm EnCana

March 15 - 2–5 pm Alta Gas

March 21 - 2–5 pm ReMax

March 29 - 2–5 pm Grande Cache Pizza

April 4 - 2–5 pm Ice Breakers

April 5 - 2–5 pm Ice Breakers

April 11 - 2–5 pm EnCana

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

Special Events at the Pool:

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

10-11am ½hr classes & 5:30-7pm ½hr classes

Youth Drama Club

Do you have hidden talent when it comes to acting? Hide no more! Come to the Rec Centre on Mondays from 4:30-5:30pm. Ages 11-17

Easter Camp

Join us over the Easter Holidays for crafts and activities. Sign up for one day, or spend the whole break with us. March 30-April 3 & April 6-9 9am - 3:30pm \$15/day Ages 5-7 & 8-10

Game Night:

The first Saturday of each month at 7 pm. Play everything from old favourites such as Twister to interactive games like Rock Band and Wii Sports.

Boys Night Out

Pizza & video game night for ages 11-17. Feb. 25, 2009 7-9 pm FREE!

Youth Drop in Sports:

Monday nights: 6:30-8pm at the High School Gym Ages 11-17

Adult Drop in Sports:

High School Gym 6:30-8:00 pm Ages 16+
 NEW! Badminton Tuesdays starting March 3
 Basketball Wednesdays

Every Friday Night is Movie Night

8pm Rec Centre Lobby

Saturday Night Activities

There is something on every week. Call the Rec. Centre for more information.

Rock Wall Drop In

Thursdays 3:30-5pm & Fridays 4-5:30pm

We Missed the Goodies on Family Day!

Let us make it up to you. Join us for the Disney Classic: "The Sword in The Stone" March 6 at 2pm. Free cookies, hot chocolate and movie admission!

Free Drop In Child Care

6-9pm Mon-Fri All Ages Welcome

Maple Sugar Festival Festival de la Cabane a Sucre

Sunday March 22 11am-4pm

Enjoy toffee on snow, snow sculptures, snowshoe races, outdoor hockey, and a maple tree tap relay. We'll start with a traditional maple syrup brunch and have activities & musical accompany to follow. Call Natasha or more info at 827-2446.

Fitness Classes

There have been some changes to our fitness class schedule. Please call the Rec Centre at 827-2446 for more information. Sorry for any inconvenience!

MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Youth Advisory Committee will be commencing soon. Parents, please encourage your teen to be a part of this committee. A representative from each grade (8-12) will be selected. For more information, please contact Karla at 827-2446 ext. 33

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS MARCH 17

4-5 pm: Crafts, Scavenger Hunt & Face Painting; 7-9pm: Margie Brown & Crew Band + Green Beer; Cost: \$5/person - Prizes & Souvenirs - Rec Centre Lobby

MAGIC SHOW

Saturday, March 7 4pm at the High School Gym. Advanced tickets available at the Rec Centre: Adults \$9, Students \$5, Child \$3. At the Door: Adults \$10, Students \$6, Child \$4

The Town is looking for Volunteers to spearhead and organize **Communities in Bloom** for 2009. If you are interested in getting involved, please call Tara at 827-3362 ext. 27 or e-mail tara.wignes@grandecache.ca.

Upcoming Video Conferencing Seminars:

Tues. March 3 - **The Business Benefits of Corporate Responsibility** - 1:30-4pm - \$35
 Wed. March 4 - **Promotional Strategies: Create Buzz for Your Business** - 1-4pm - \$35
 Thurs. March 5 - **Setting up an Online Store** - Noon Hour - FREE!
 Thurs. March 5 - **Income Tax Basics for Sole Proprietors & Partnerships** - 6-9pm—\$35
 Tues. March 10 - **Hire Right in Eight Steps** - Noon Hour - FREE!
 Wed., March 11 - **Do it Yourself Corporation** - 1-4pm - \$35
 Thurs. March 12 - **Marketing Your Message to Radio** - Noon Hour - FREE!
 Thurs. March 12 - **Podcasting, Blogging, & Online Syndication** - 6-9pm—\$35

Watch for upcoming sessions through the Alberta Sport Development Centre:
 March 18 - **Sport Medicine / Therapy** - 7-8pm - FREE!
 March 25 - **Media Consultation** - 7-8 pm - FREE!

All video conferencing sessions are held at the Tourism & Interpretive Centre.

Call 827-3300 to register or for more information.

Visit grandecache.ca for detailed course descriptions

Video Conferencing Presentations brought to you by the Town of Grande Cache, Community Futures West Yellowhead, and the Business Link

