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Next Regular Council Meeting - March 25, 2009 @ 5:00pm

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 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 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:

Fri. March 20 - First Day of Spring Party - 6:30-8pm
Fri. March 27 - Spring Break Teen Party - 9-11pm

Swim Lessons:

Tuesdays & Thursdays April 21 - May 21 \$31.00
10-11am ½hr classes & 5:30-7pm ½hr classes

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

Hair There, Hair Everywhere

Sat. March 21 1-5pm \$5 - please pre-register
Learn how to style your hair! Hair dresses Leisa Gawryliuk will show you the secrets of the industry, how to use various products to create various looks. Competed globally in various hair competitions, Leisa thrives on being up on the latest trends.

Free Drop In Child Care

6-9pm Mon-Fri All Ages Welcome

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:

Wednesdays 6-7:30 pm Ages 11-17
Fill out a registration form at the Rec Centre & ask for more information on upcoming activities.

Adult Drop in Sports:

High School Gym 6:30-8:00 pm Ages 16+
Badminton Tuesdays & 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

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!

Senior's Skate

Every Wednesday Afternoon 1:15-2:15pm
Break out the skates and join us for some fun on ice!
Call the rec centre for more info. Cost: \$1/ea

Thank You!

The Arts & Culture Committee would like to thank all who attended our First Annual Film Festival. We look forward to another great event next year. Special thanks to Noelle's Café for partnering with us to provide a wonderful social experience.

Programs Cancelled

Youth Drama Club & Drop in Sports have been cancelled due to low participation. If you and your friends are interested, please contact Karla at 827-2446 ext. 33.

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 827-2446 for more info.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Tuesday, March 17

Crafts, Scavenger Hunt & Face Painting from 4-5 pm

Margie Brown & Crew Band + Green Beer From 7-9 pm \$5/person
Prizes & Souvenirs - Rec Centre Lobby

MUSIC FESTIVAL

Sunday, June 14. Mark your calendars for the 1st Annual Family Music Festival. We are excited to offer an afternoon of musical entertainment and family fun. If you are interested in volunteering for this event, are an artist who wishes to display your work during the festivities, or a local musical act who wishes to perform, please contact Sheri at 780-827-2446.

Upcoming Video Conferencing Seminars:

Tues. Mar 17 - **Starting a Studio Craft Business** - Noon Hour - FREE!

Tues. Mar 17 - **Beyond Pay & Benefits: Employee Retention Strategies**- 1:30-4:30pm- \$35

Wed. Mar 18 - **Income Tax Basics for the Incorporated Business** - 1-4pm - FREE!

Thurs. Mar 19 - **Basic Market Research** - 6-9pm - \$35

Tues. March 24 - **Protecting your Innovation** - Noon Hour - FREE!

Thurs. March 26 - **How to Become a Vendor at a Farmer's Market** - Noon Hour - FREE!

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