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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.

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Next Regular Council Meeting - April 8, 2009 @ 9:00am

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES...

Spring Break at the Pool:

April 1 – Wacky Wednesday
April 2 – Candy Guess
April 6 – Iceberg Swim
April 7 – Cookie Decorating
April 8 - Wacky Wednesday
April 9 – Swimming and Chocolate
April 10 & 12 – Closed

Sponsored Swims:

April 4 - 2-5 pm Ice Breakers
April 5 - 2-5 pm Ice Breakers
April 11 - 2-5 pm EnCana
April 25 - 2-5 pm Fournier Drugs

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

Special Events at the Pool:

Wed. April 15 - Surprise Event - 6-8pm

Swim Lessons:

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

Minor Ball:

Stop by the Rec Centre to register. Registration Deadline April 16 (later registration fee \$20).

Maple Sugar Festival Thank You:

Thank you to all who attended our first annual festival. We look forward to another great event next year! **Special Thanks to our Sponsors:** Rocky Mountain French Academy, 1049726 AB Ltd., 7 Points, Farnell Properties, Hawk Industries, Alpine Restaurant, 99 Cents Plus More, Kim Ten Eyck & Fletcher Bosson, Fournier Guardian Drugs, Michel Super A Foods, & Home Hardware.

Upcoming Children's Programs:

Sign up for upcoming programs at the rec centre for kids ages 8-13 years. We will be offering a variety of programs from a bugs life, science experiment to run, jump, and climb, and everything in between.

Akasaka Recreation Centre Spring / Summer Hours

Effective Monday, April 6, 2009

Monday - Friday 6am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 6pm
Front Desk Hours: Monday - Friday 9am - 9pm Saturday & Sunday 12noon - 6pm

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:

All Drop-in sports are done for the season. Thanks for coming out! We'll see you in the fall!

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.

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

Just a Touch:

Sat. April 25 1-5pm \$5
Learn how to apply flawless make up & secrets of the stars from a make up consultant.

Babysitter's Course:

April 18 & 19 1-6pm \$30
Red Cross based program covering the basics for babysitting skills. Must be at least 10 to register.

Girls in Motion:

Thursdays April 23-June 11 from 3:30-5:30pm
Girls ages 10-14 can come out and learn new ways to stay active from dancing to water running. Please pre-register at the rec centre. \$40

Free Drop In Child Care

Take advantage of our free drop-in child care while you hit the gym, pool, or participate in fitness programs!

Available from 6 - 9 pm Monday - Friday.

All Ages Welcome

(Please note there will be no drop-in-child care service available April 8 & 9)

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.

BIGHORN GALLERY

Our new stock has just arrived for our gift shop and they are a must see! Lots of fun for big and small. New stuffed animals, key chains and furry animal backpacks, and a little dazzle for the older kids too with beautiful Dichro Glass, and A Slice of the North Jewelry. While you're here check out our new 100% handmade native crafts and pottery. It's a one stop shop at the Tourism & Interpretive Center!

Upcoming Video Conferencing Seminars:

Wed. April 1 - **Selling a Business** - 1-4 pm - \$35

Thurs. April 2 - **Creating Buzz Online** - Noon Hour - FREE!

Mon. April 6 - **Measure Up!** - Noon Hour - FREE!

Wed. April 8 - **E-Business Considerations** - 1-4 pm - \$35

Thurs. April 9 - **Branding for the Small Business Owner** - Noon Hour - 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