

May 26, 2009

Next regular council meeting:
May 27th - 9am

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PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Youth, are you bored on Friday and Saturday nights? Is there nowhere to hang out? Well come on out and check out the.....**GRANDE CACHE YOUTH CENTRE**
Ages: 11-18-high school students must bring their student cards. Where: Akasaka Rec. Centre Curling Lounge. Lounge Times: Fridays and Saturdays-3-11 pm. After 9pm is only high school students. Cost: FREE! Come out and relax with your friends, watch TV, movies, play pool, foosball, and other fun games! Cancelled May 22 & 23 due to graduation. Call Karla at the Rec. Centre at (780)-827-2446.

Boys' Night Out Activities

Every Wed. from 6-7:30PM Party Party Party-boys ages 11-17 come out and enjoy a night of games, music, food, and fun in the youth centre. Cost=FREE!

GRANDE CACHE YOUTH CENTRE

There will be a meeting on the evening of May 28 @ 7pm in the lobby of the rec. centre to discuss the results of the Grande Cache Youth Fact Finding sessions that were done with the grade 7 & 8's and 9-12's. Richard Hayward will be back to present with the Youth Coordinator, Karla Dudok. This fact finding was done to help form a Mayor Youth Advisory Committee. We would love for you to come out and show your community support.

Every Friday Night is Movie Night! This Friday playing at the Rec. Centre is Race to Witch Mountain. Come join the fun and enjoy the show at 8:00 PM. Rated: PG. Admission is \$3.00.

Weight Training for Teens (13yrs - 16yrs)

With the successful completion of this weight training program teens are able to access the weight rooms at designated times without adult supervision. Join the AFLCA or BCRPA-certified instructor for a safe, supervised educational workout. Upon Completion of this program teens can access with their Wt Train Teen card the weight room during supervised hours. Fridays 1:00-4:00 June 5, 12 & 19 Saturdays 9:00am-Noon June 6, 13 & 20 Maximum 8 participants per class \$35 Non-member price \$17.50 with 6 month or 1 year membership For more info call Sheri. Registration forms, PAR-Q's, Waivers must be completed 1 week prior to class starting. Registration Fee is due upon registration.

Rockwall Drop-in's – Drop-in will be offered as long as there is participation. Join us Friday's from 12:30-2pm. Don't forget to book your climbing birthday party. Just remember that we need two weeks' notice to bring in staff.

Fitness Classes

Kick up your spring training! Join us for SPIN Tuesday & Thursday at 6:30pm.
Water Running, Deep Aquafit and Beginner Aqua will resume June 2, call for more details.

Sponsored Swims:

June 13 - Sponsored by Encana - Thank-You to our local businesses for supporting our recreation.

Special Events at the Pool:

Birthday Party Swim June 3 - 5:00 - 8:00pm. Soak the Junior Lifeguard Club June 10 - 5:00 - 8:00pm
Toonie Swim June 24 - 5:00 - 8:00pm

New Swim Times for the Month of June - Public Swim Times:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 5:00 - 8:00pm
Tuesday & Thursday 5:00 - 7:00pm • Friday 1:00 - 3:00pm • Saturday & Sunday 2:00 - 5:00pm
Noon Swim Times: Monday - Friday 11:45 - 1:00pm
Lane Swim Times: Mon, Wed. & Friday 7:00 - 9:00am & 8:00 - 9:00pm • Tuesday & Thursday 7:00 - 9:00am
Saturday & Sunday 5:00 - 6:00pm
Family Swim Times: Sat. & Sun. 1:00 - 2:00pm • Parent & Tot Swim Times: Tues - Fri. 10:00 - 11:00am

Deep Water Aquafit - 7-8pm on Tues & Thurs evening. Cost is \$5 drop-in or free with your 6 month or 1 year membership. This class will continue as long as our min class participant numbers are met. Call Sheri for more information. No classes May 25-30.

Preschool – The Creative Kids Preschool will be hosting a variety of drop in programs from June – August. Call the Rec. Centre for more info.

Drop in Sports - Adult Volleyball (16&up) Tuesday Evenings from 6:30pm-8:00pm. Adult Basketball (16 & up) Wed Eve from 6:30pm - 8:00pm.

Run, Jump, Climb

May 20th-June 24, Times: Wednesdays 4-5pm, Ages: 8-10. Challenge yourself to a variety of activities, games while having fun. Cost: \$15 - Must pre-register

Junior Hikers Club

Instructor: Kaleigh Horosko, Dates: Friday's-May 29th – June 19th, Times: 2:30-3:30pm, Ages: 8-10, Description: Take a hike with us and learn about a variety of vegetation and more. Free

Green Thumb

Date: Saturday Jun.6, Times: 1-6pm Description: Join professional horticulturist & florist, William Thompson. He has arranged floral arrangements for various events including the IAFF World Game 2001, Canadian & World figure skating, as well as the most recent Queen's private visit to Canada. Cost is \$8 – includes a plant (Must pre- register, as space is limited)

Summer Dance Camp July 18th to the 22nd. If you plan to register your children please attend a Registration and Information Meeting June 4th , 7 pm at the Rec. Centre. For more information please contact: Jean Matche 780-827-5478 Email: Jean Maetche (jmaetche@southpeace.com)

NEWS - IT IS TAX TIME

NOTICE OF CHANGE

Under Tax Bylaw # 683 taxes are now due July 31st. Penalties charged on outstanding current taxes will be levied and added as follows: 12% on Aug. 1/09, 6% on Sept. 1/09 and a further 18% penalty will be levied on Jan. 1/10 on all amounts unpaid after Dec. 31/09. Tax installment plans can be available. Call Louise at the Town Office @ 780.827.3362 ext 23

COMMUNITY CLEAN UP! ~ BBQ. June 6th!

Mark June 6th on your calendar as it will be a fun filled family day, with a town BBQ hosted by the Chamber of Commerce in the shopping district! - MAKE IT SHINE FOR 2009! - Grande Cache Community Cleanup! Please call: Gerry @ (780) 827-6244 or email: gc_chamber@hotmail.com to find out areas of garbage pick-up and EARN SOME EXTRA CASH FOR YOUR FUNDRAISING GROUP

Canada Day 2009

Check weekly for more updates on Canada Day. Anyone interested in placing a float in the Canada Day Parade can pick up packages at the Rec. Centre, or email kaleigh.horosko@grandecache.ca for more information. Applications must be in by June 15th, 2009.

Summer Camp

Sign your child up for Summer Camp 2009 at the Rec. Centre on June 1st, 2009. Age groups are (5-7) and (8-10). Fees are \$15/day, \$75/week, or \$60 for short weeks (August long).

Grande Cache Music Festival

Mark your calendars for our first 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.

The Grande Cache Arts and Culture Committee is looking for new members. We currently undertake 4 events per year: 21 peaks film festival, Grande Cache Music Festival, Dinner Theatre, and the Holiday lights Competition.

Seniors Appreciation BBQ

Date: Friday, June 5th - Time: 11:30am-1:30pm
Sponsored by the Town of Grande Cache

Movies in June

We have some great movies playing at the Rec. Centre in June, but remember we enforce movie ratings! So if you are under 15 and want to see Fired Up or Street Fighter: Legend of Chun Li you need to bring a parent with you. We'll even make it easier for you with our June Movie Promotion – bring your parent or guardian with you and receive one free admission to the night's movie. It's family time at the Rec. Centre.



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