

PRCL Community News

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Since this will be our last newsletter before the holiday season, the Prince Rupert Community League would like to take this opportunity to extend our best wishes to you all for a happy, healthy and safe holiday season.

To everyone who came out to PRCL events in 2008, and those who have yet to join us, we look forward to seeing more of you in 2009!

To those who are new to our neighborhood, we welcome you and hope to see you soon at one of our meetings or community events.

Best wishes to all!

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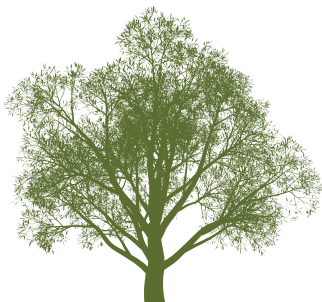
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THE PRCL CONGRATULATES AND CELEBRATES OUR VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR

The Prince Rupert Community League would like to extend a special thank you to Prince Rupert residents John and Ann Couy.

This amazing couple assists with the community league membership drive, newsletter delivery and various community events ... but their generosity does not stop there. John and Ann are also active in the Capital City Clean-Up and planting flowers on Kingsway Avenue.

Thank you for all you do for our community, and congratulations on the Volunteers of the Year nomination for the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) Volunteer Recognition Night on November 24, 2008.



Prince Rupert
COMMUNITY LEAGUE

UPCOMING EVENTS:

JOIN IN FOR THE FREE FUN - WINTER FESTIVAL 2008!



WHEN: SATURDAY, DECEMBER 06, 2008 FROM 4:00 - 8:00 PM

The PRCL, in cooperation with the Queen Mary Park Community League, will be hosting a **Winter Festival** on Saturday, December 6th, from 4 - 8 PM.

Activities will include:

- SNOW SHOEING
- FIRE PITS
- SKATING
- WINTER CRAFTS
- CHOCOLATE MAKING
- and lots of yummy FOOD!



These events will be located at the **Prince Rupert** and **Queen Mary Park community halls**, and the fun festival will also feature a **horse-drawn sleigh**, which will ferry people back and forth between the two locations.

DON'T HAVE SKATES? No worries! We will have a number of sizes of skates and helmets available to borrow for the event - so come out and give it a try!

We will also be announcing the first and second place winners in our **Holiday Lights Contest** that evening (see below for more information), and awarding the prizes, so be sure come down and cheer on the winners ... or collect your prize, if one of those winners was you!

Last year's Winter Festival was a wonderful event for the entire family, so we hope to see lots of new faces and familiar ones at this year's event!



UPCOMING EVENTS:

HOLIDAY LIGHTS CONTEST!

Are you like Tim Taylor when it comes to holiday decorations? Does it get bigger and better every year? Well then do we have the contest for you! The Prince Rupert Community League will be holding a **holiday lights and decorations contest** this year. The Best Decorated House ... and the runner up ... will each receive a prize for their efforts. Judging will take place between Nov 29 and Dec 5th, so be sure to have all decorations up and lit that week. Like Santa, you just never know when our judges will be making their list! Winners will be announced at the Winter Festival on Dec. 6th. Good luck!

COMMUNITY INFO:

ODDS AND ENDS

ICE RINK VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.

Winter is just around the corner and the Prince Rupert Community League is looking for help to have the rink open on weeknights and weekends. If you or your children like to skate, this would be a wonderful opportunity for you. To find out more information about this opportunity, please contact Ed at sports@princerupertcommunity.ca or call 780-455-3327.

HAVE YOU BEEN TO OUR WEB SITE LATELY?

The Prince Rupert Community web site was designed to give all our residents another place to go for information, news and announcements. If you haven't been there recently, please check it out at www.PrinceRupertCommunity.ca. Drop us a line - we'd love to hear what you think, or your ideas for new things you'd like to see on our site. Forums? Photo album? Contests? Or ?

GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING!

Are you interested in decorating gingerbread houses? We are planning an event on Saturday, November 22nd and would love to see you there. Time: 1 - 4 pm. Cost: \$8.00, which includes the house kit and snacks. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Sharon at 780-455-5618 before November 10th.

WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU SEE ... CRIMINAL ACTIVITY

DEVELOPED BY THE CITY OF EDMONTON WITH INPUT FROM THE EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE.

Always contact the police when you see trouble occurring.

- Call 911 if it's an Emergency or crime is in progress
- 780-423-4567 when a crime is not in progress

Be as detailed as possible when explaining the incident. Provide the 5 W's – who, what, when, where and why

Don't be afraid to:

- Ask the **name** of the person you are speaking with and write it down
- Ask if they are **sending a car**. If not, ask why not
- Ask to **speak to a supervisor** if you feel a car should be sent out.
- **Indicate** whether you wish to remain **anonymous**. Explain why.
- Say if you would like to be informed of the **outcome** of police attendance

If you are in contact with the attending police officer, **record** the name and file number

Keep a diary of incidents in a book. Please record the following:

- **Date and Time** of the incident
- **Location**
- **Description** of persons involved
- **Name and address** of suspects, if known
- A complete **description of events** (5 W's – who, what, when, where and why)
- **Who you contacted** to report the incident and **what they said, name of police officer** (if one came out) and the **file number**.

FOR OUR LITTLEST COMMUNITY MEMBERS: KIDS' CORNER

Q. WHAT DO YOU GET WHEN YOU
CROSS A SNOWMAN WITH A
VAMPIRE?

A. FROSTBITE.

Q. WHAT DO SANTA'S ELVES DO
AFTER SCHOOL?

A. THEIR GNOMEWORK!

Q. WHAT IS THE FEAR OF SANTA
CLAUS CALLED?

A. CLAUSTROPHOBIA

Q. WHAT DOES TARZAN SING AT
CHRISTMAS?

A. JUNGLE BELLS.

Q. WHY IS IT COLD ON CHRISTMAS?

A. BECAUSE IT'S IN DECEMBERRRRR!



LIKE THE GREEN SHACK? THIS WINTER, TRY THE SNOW SHACK!

For a fun-filled winter school break, why don't you drop by the Prince Rupert Snow Shack at the Prince Rupert Community Hall (11245 - 113 Street)! From December 29 -31, 2008 the Snow Shack will be open from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM for kids aged 6 - 12 years. This FREE program is offered by The City of Edmonton Community Services, in cooperation with the Prince Rupert Community League, and will feature exciting outdoor games, crafts, music, drama and winter activities. Please come dressed for the weather, as we will be outside!

Program subject to cancellation due to extreme weather or staff availability. Please check the PRCL web site located at www.princerupertcommunity.ca for updates.

UPCOMING FESTIVALS & SPECIAL EVENTS: IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

ONGOING

ACTIVE PRINCE RUPERT

Do you enjoy walking in the neighbourhood and getting to know people in your community? If you answered yes, the Prince Rupert Community League's walking group would be the perfect thing for you to join! This program is new to the community league and was inspired by our October guest speaker, Cst. Greg Lewis. This new group is walking once a week, on Wednesdays at 6:30 PM, starting from the Prince Rupert Community League Hall (11245-113 Street). We also welcome dogs and children on the walks. Please remember to have your dog on a leash if you choose to bring them along. For further information please contact Laura (president@princerupertcommunity.ca) or at 780-455-3327.

NOV. 12th

PARK PLANNERS SPEAKING AT THE PRCL GENERAL MEETING

Prince Rupert Community League (PRCL) welcomes members of our community at our monthly general meetings. The next general meeting will be held on November 12, 2008 at 7 PM at the PRCL Hall. We will have a City Planner come and speak about the community league's options for a new hall within our license of occupation. The general meeting agenda will follow after the speaker.

DEC. 6th

PRCL & QUEEN MARY PARK WINTER CARNIVAL

Please see page 2 for more information.

DEC. 29 - 31st

SNOW SHACK PROGRAM FOR KIDS AGED 6 - 12

Please see above for more information.



IN EDMONTON

NOV 15 - DEC 4 BRIGHT NIGHTS WINTER FAMILY FESTIVAL @ CHURCHILL SQUARE - (780) 426-4620

NOV 21 - JAN 4 BRIGHT NIGHTS WINTER FESTIVAL @ HAWRELAK PARK - www.edmontonchamber.com

NOV 26, 27 & 28 ROYAL ALEX CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE - 9 AM to 4 PM

DEC 1st - 5th HOLIDAY MAGIC - Spend your lunch hour at City Hall, listening to local elementary school choirs.

DEC 3rd & 4th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE at the Alberta Legislature Grounds

DEC 4th - 7th BUTTERDOME WINTER CRAFT SALE at the University of Alberta Butterdome.

DEC 7th JINGLE ON! ANNUAL INDOOR SANTA CLAUS PARADE - www.edmontondowntown.com