

PRCL Community News

IT IS WITH GREAT PLEASURE THAT WE WELCOME THE 2009-2010 EXECUTIVE TEAM:

President: Laura Thygesen

Vice President: John Zalewski

Secretary: Victor Dorian

Winter Sports Director: Demetrius Garanis

Communications Director: Alison Cairns

Social Directors: Sharon Taylor & Marilyn Dumke

Casino Director: Susan Rolf

Past President: Curtis Greenland

Directors at Large: Rick Gray, Laurel Albert and Tom Hamilton

The following positions remain vacant: Membership Chair, Treasurer, Ways & Means Coordinator, Summer Sports Director. If you are interested in more information about one of these important position, please let us know!

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COMMUNITY NEWS:

GREEN SHACK IS BACK!

7 WEEK, FREE DROP-IN PROGRAM FOR KIDS RETURNS MONDAY, JUNE 29TH

The Green Shack Program is a FREE 7-week drop in program, sponsored by the City of Edmonton, aimed towards our community children from the ages of 6-12. Green Shack Leaders coordinate fun and safe activities for the participants, such as crafts, games and water fun.

The program will be held at the Prince Rupert Community Hall, located at 11245 - 113 Street. Activities will take place outside the hall, but the ability to go inside on rainy days will ensure a great time for our kids - rain or shine!

WHO: Kids aged 6 - 12 who enjoy games, crafts, outdoor fun!

WHEN: June 29 - August 14

TIME: Monday - Thursday 10 AM - 5:30 PM;
Friday from 1:30 PM - 5:30 PM

COST: Free! No registration required, just drop in and join the fun!

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT:

A FEW WORDS ABOUT LAST YEAR, AND THE ONE TO COME ...

Well, the year has gone extremely fast and another AGM is now behind us. I would like to thank everyone who attended the Annual General Meeting (AGM) and BBQ on April 29, 2009. The AGM provides a great opportunity to see familiar faces, meet new people and have a chance to hear our residents' opinions about the community.

To keep with tradition, I thought I would take this opportunity to highlight the excellent job that the Prince Rupert Community League (PRCL) executive has done in the past year. In the last twelve months we have produced a community league web site (www.princerupertcommunity.ca), quarterly newsletters, new bylaws and two sub-committees - one for the dog park and the other for the new community league hall. The executive planned small and large events throughout the year to increase involvement and awareness of the PRCL. These events included a Spring Garage Sale, Rexall Edmonton Indy 50/50, Big Bin Event/Membership Drive, Volunteer Appreciation lunch, pub and coffee nights, Winter Festival and Christmas lights contest. The community league also held programs and activities that were available for children, such as the green shack and winter shack programs, while adults enjoyed cooking and Christmas card making classes, as well as an Active Prince Rupert walking group and Marigold Senior's Bocce open community games. This year the community league opened our skating rink for longer skating hours and thus allowed us to invite the Boyle Street Education Centre to use our rink for their physical education class during the weekdays.

The PRCL executive will continue to work on increasing community involvement and awareness by holding various programs, activities and events throughout the coming year. These functions will be announced in our newsletter and posted on our web site and community signs. Our membership email will also keep you up-to-date on news and events in our community. This email will highlight the up-coming programs and activities, as well as meetings and membership benefits. If you're interested in getting involved within our community or just want to share your thoughts, concerns or comments, please feel free to contact the executive listed on the web site at www.princerupertcommunity.ca or leave a message at the PRCL hall at 780-455-3327.

I am very confident, with the creative ideas and experience of our PRCL executive board members, that we will have another excellent year and will make everyone proud to be part of the Prince Rupert Community League. I welcome everyone to participate in our programs, activities, events and general meetings.

Laura Thygesen
PRCL President & District F Rep

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION:

DISCOUNT WITH 2009-2010 MEMBERSHIP

We are currently offering a discount on the remaining memberships for this year when you purchase a new 2009-2010 community league membership. This is open to past members who have yet to renew their membership, as well as new residents interested in becoming a community league member.

Benefits of membership include free skating on outdoor and some indoor rinks, admission discounts at City of Edmonton sports and fitness facilities, a vote on community issues, discounts on selected Eskimos and Oil Kings tickets, and the ability to participate in organized sports such as soccer and hockey, or registration at a community playschool. Membership fees are only \$20/year.

COMMUNITY INFO: ODDS AND ENDS

NOMINATE A NEIGHBOUR FOR FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM!

Do you know a lovely local landscape? Support community beauty by nominating a front yard. Front Yards in Bloom encourages nominations from one Edmonton neighbour to another. If you have someone you want to nominate, you can find the nomination form at <http://www.edmonton.ca> --- just enter **FYIB nomination** in the search box at the top right corner of the screen. Or simply visit our web site at www.princerupertcommunity.ca and click on the link we have included in our Announcements section. Nomination deadline is July 4th, so don't wait!

COMMUNITY LEAGUE GAME DAY!

October 9th is Community League Game Day! Get in the game and purchase your 2009/2010 Community League membership, and get a great deal on silver seat (lower bowl) tickets for \$18 (value \$42) for the Community League Game Day, featuring the Edmonton Eskimos vs the B.C. Lions at 7 PM.

Help our league qualify for a Green and Gold VIP Club table at this game during the Community League Membership Campaign Kick-off! What a great way to watch the game - from VIP Club seats with full service! If you know someone who would like to kick for our neighbourhood - or want to go as a team - please contact Laura at president@princerupertcommunity.ca. The Membership Kick Off at Clarke Stadium will be held on September 12 from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

NEW SITE FOR EDMONTON'S YOUTH!

Check out a new web site for young people in Edmonton: www.yedmonton.ca. This site features information, games and links for kids and teens in our area, with the intention of providing a way to connect young people to each other and the city around them. YEdmonton.ca is supported by the City of Edmonton Child Friendly Initiative.

LAST CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: REXALL EDMONTON INDY 50/50

RECEIVE A FREE 3-DAY PASS, LUNCH, A HAT AND 2 SHIRTS!

Are you interested in free admission to the Rexall Edmonton Indy 2009?

This is the last call for volunteers from within our own community to volunteer only a few hours of their time selling 50/50 tickets at the Rexall Edmonton Indy on July 24, 25 and 26th. For your time and effort, you will receive a free 3 day pass to the event, lunch, a hat and two shirts.

All funds generated will be used for our community, so it is a great deal for a great cause. Come get involved with your community, meet some of your neighbours and enjoy some world class racing at the same time.

For more information, please contact Rick Gray at 780-451-1447 or rickgray@shaw.ca.

FOR OUR LITTLEST COMMUNITY MEMBERS: KIDS' CORNER

Q. WHAT ARE THE CLEVEREST BEES?
A. SPELLING BEES!

Q. WHAT KIND OF BEE IS VERY HARD
TO UNDERSTAND?
A. A MUMBLE BEE!

Q. WHAT DID THE BEE SAY TO
ANOTHER BEE IN SUMMER?
A. SWARM HERE, ISN'T IT!

Q. WHAT DOES A BEE ORDER AT
MCDONALDS?
A. A HAMBURGER!

Q. WHAT IS A BEE-LINE?
A. THE SHORTEST DISTANCE
BETWEEN TWO BUZZ-STOPS!

Have a great summer, kids!



UPCOMING EVENT: BIG BIN 2009

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH FROM 8 AM - 4 PM

The Big Bin Event will be held on September 12th at the PRCL Hall parking lot from 8 AM - 4 PM. This event is open to residents of the PRCL and surrounding area with a valid community league membership. Big bins are provided by the PRCL with the help of the City of Edmonton to provide a convenient location for residents to dispose of unwanted items. This includes large items like old couches, building materials, debris from summer projects, junk that has been building up in the basement, beside the house, garage or on the driveway. We CANNOT ACCEPT hazardous items like chemicals, paint cans, fridges, air conditioning units, batteries or tires. These types of items still need to go to an ECO Station.

Volunteers will be on-site to assist with unloading and the community league will have a truck going through the community again to assist in hauling of your materials. For more information, or to schedule a pick-up, please contact us at princerupertcommleague@hotmail.com or call 780-455-3327. DEADLINE to book is September 2, 2009 and materials must be outside and ready for scheduled pick-up, as the truck will only be running in the morning and is in high demand.

UPCOMING CELEBRATIONS & SPECIAL EVENTS: IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD

JUN 29 - AUG 14 GREEN SHACK PROGRAM

JULY 24, 25 & 26 REXALL EDMONTON INDY

AUG - Date TBA PRCL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Get your 2009-2010 membership and qualify for a set of EFCL Community League Game Day tickets.

SEPT 9th PRCL GENERAL MEETING

7 PM at the Prince Rupert Community Hall. Everyone welcome.

SEPT 12th PRINCE RUPERT BIG BIN EVENT 2009 @ PRCL hall from 8 AM - 4 PM

DEC 19th PRCL HOLIDAY CELEBRATION/WINTER FESTIVAL

Date and details to be confirmed later in the year.

IN EDMONTON

JULY 1st BORDEN PARK CANADA DAY - FAMILY ORIENTED AND COMMUNITY DRIVEN

1 PM - 5 PM @ Borden Park, 112 Avenue & 73 Street

Free hotdogs (2 - 4 PM) & birthday cake! Free swimming, face painting and games!

AUG 1 - 3 HERITAGE DAYS

Want to volunteer at the EFCL booth? For more information on the opportunity and benefits, visit their web site at <http://www.efcl.org/Activities/HeritageDays/tabid/193/Default.aspx> or call Laura at 780-990-0331.

AUG 18th MARIGOLD SENIOR BOCCE CLUB TOURNAMENT @ 9:30 AM

Open to the community. Cost is \$10 to play/\$5 for spectators, incl. lunch & prizes. Reg. deadline Aug.14th.

OCT 9th COMMUNITY LEAGUE GAME DAY WITH THE ESKIMOS!

Edmonton vs B.C. Lions @ 7 PM