



GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

February 2013

GCL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND GRIESBACH DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

TUESDAY, FEB. 26, 2013 – MAJOR GENERAL GRIESBACH SCHOOL GYM

Hard to believe. It has been a year since we came together to elect our first ever community league board. Now it's time for our Annual General Meeting. We hope to match the incredible turnout we had last year. It will feature a jam-packed agenda that is sure to be of great interest to all Griesbach residents.

Doors will open at 6:15. At this time, we will be have **children's soccer registration** (see reverse). If you don't already have one, arrive early to get your 2013 Community League Membership, which you will need to vote in the election. Memberships are \$25/household and expire September 2013.

At 7:00, Marvin Neumann of Canada Lands Company will provide a **Community Development Update** on some of the exciting changes coming to Griesbach. This includes design plans for Central Park; an update on the Commercial Development that is now moving forward; details on new monuments, paths and roadways; the new location for the community gardens... plus a sneak peak at the next phase of development on the north side of the community (themed to honour the Canadian Air Force).

Following a short break, the **Griesbach Community League** will provide an update on the many projects and initiatives we have undertaken. Learn about our plans to raise funds for a new playground, ongoing efforts at starting our own sport teams, community watch program, an upcoming social/fundraising event and more! There will also be an **election to fill vacant positions on the board of directors (see back page)**.

Afterwards, stick around meet your neighbours. If you want to get involved in your community, sign up as a volunteer. Coffee and light refreshments will be available.

6:15 - 7:00 pm:	Soccer Registration, membership/ volunteer sign up, meet and mingle.
7:00 - 7:30 pm:	Community Development Update, by Marvin Neumann, Canada Lands
7:45 - 9:00 pm:	Community League AGM. Director updates. Election of vacant positions.

What do you get for your \$25/household community membership? By purchasing a membership, you're helping your community league deliver services, programs, information and advocacy that benefit us all. Other benefits include: Access to skate times community hockey rinks; voting privileges (and ability to run for a position at the annual general meeting); ability to enroll children in community sport leagues, plus access to community events and socials. The GCL is 100% volunteer run. Your support helps.

Run for the GCL Board of Directors!

Have a direct say in how your community is run... by becoming a volunteer director with the GCL. Positions are elected according to alternating two-year terms. There are several openings we are seeking to fill at the February 26th AGM. Generally, we meet once a month (with the occasional committee meeting). Open director positions include:

- **President*** • **Secretary** • **Fundraising** • **Neighbourhood Watch** • **Programs** • **Sports**
- **Parks & Community Gardens (New)**** • **Castle Downs Recreation Society Representative**

* Must be filled by a current board member or by the incumbent. ** Proposed position to be voted on at AGM.

To run, we request you register your name in advance. To learn more about these positions or to put your name forward, contact Carl (griesbachvicepresident@gmail.com) by **February 17, 2013**.

The incumbents have expressed interest in running again for the position of President, Secretary and Neighbourhood Watch. To run you must be 18+ years old, reside in the Griesbach and have a current community membership.



Children's Community Soccer Registration

The Annual General Meeting (Tuesday, February 26) will be the first registration date for children's spring soccer leagues. We will be registering kids for all levels (U-6 to U-18). If we get enough players from within our community boundaries, we are confident we will be able to have our own dedicated Griesbach teams (pending acceptance of our application with the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association). If not, we have made arrangements with neighbouring community leagues with the goal of keeping our kids together.

We encourage you to register early. It will help us determine if we have enough players to form our own teams. Also, if you register early, you're only obliged to assist for one fundraiser. Otherwise, you will be required to assist with two. The second registration date is yet to be announced.

Griesbach to start U-4 (under 4) Mini-Kickers soccer program.

The GCL is starting up our own introductory soccer program. It will give preschoolers the chance to learn the basics through fun games and activities... in a non-competitive setting.

More importantly, kids will make new friends, be active and get some fresh air.

All games will be held right here in Griesbach. Registration cost TBD, and will include coaching, playing fields, equipment and a wrap-up party. It will be 100% community run.

Sign up at the GCL AGM on Feb. 26.

Soccer volunteers needed!

The Griesbach Sports Director will need help to get our soccer programs up and running. Once we know how many players we have, and how many teams we will be able to form, we will have a better idea of requirements. We will be looking for coaches:

- Coaches • Team and Program Assistants

Sign-up at the AGM or email our Sports Director:

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