



**GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE**

# **INTELLIGENCE REPORT**

February 2015

## **FURRY LOCAL PROGNOSTICATOR PREDICTS SPRING SOCCER REGISTRATION IS AROUND THE CORNER.**

Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 - 7:30 pm  
Tuesday March 17, 5:00 - 7:00 pm. *Major General Griesbach School.*

When resident Groundhog "Griesbach Gertie" popped her head up earlier this month, she saw the shadow of a goal post: a sure sign that spring soccer season is approaching. Two dates have been chosen. We'll be accepting registration for girls and boys of all ages: U-4 to U-18. We're looking forward to fielding a number of teams as our community continues to grow. Meanwhile, Griesbach Gertie will go back to sleep, in anticipation of the upcoming soccer season (huge fan).

### **You'll require individual cheques for the following:**

1. **Program Fee** (TO BE DETERMINED, in conjunction with our partner communities in Castle Downs). See our website for updates.
2. **Volunteer Commitment (\$200/player)**. Refunded once you honour your volunteer commitment. PLEASE DO NOT DATE.
3. **Uniform Deposit (\$75/player)**. Refundable. PLEASE DO NOT DATE.
4. **2014/15 Community Membership (\$25/household)**.

Plus you'll need **three copies of the 3 registration forms**, available for download at: [GRIESBACHCOMMUNITY.COM](http://GRIESBACHCOMMUNITY.COM) (after February 17th). Filling these out in advance will speed up registration.

Questions? Contact: [griesbachsportsdirector@gmail.com](mailto:griesbachsportsdirector@gmail.com)



*Griesbach Gertie: "Huge fan."*

### **OUR NEW WEBSITE IS SET TO GO LIVE FEBRUARY. 17<sup>th</sup>.**

We've been busy working on creating a dynamic new website that will make it easier to provide timely updates, highlight our events, post photos, link to social media and hopefully give us the ability to allow online payment for events. Check it out after February 17th. [www.griesbachcommunity.com](http://www.griesbachcommunity.com)

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# GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CANADA LANDS UPDATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 7:00 pm  
Major General Griesbach School

Find out what is going on in your community. Don't miss Griesbach Community League's AGM. All Griesbach residents are welcome, and any adult with a valid 2014/2015 membership is allowed to vote – and run for a position on the board of directors. Several positions are up for election (see our ad to the left).

*The agenda includes:*

- A review of financial statements.
- Executive and Director reports.
- Elections for vacant positions.
- Canada Lands presentation.

Further details, including postings of special motions or special guests will be listed on our website: [www.griesbach.community.com](http://www.griesbach.community.com).

ALSO... **Marvin Neumann, of Canada Lands**, will be giving an update, including the latest on the status of the commercial development, new stages of development, Roundel Lake and Flanders Park.

**We have arranged supervised activities for the children while the meeting is going on.**

As an added incentive to join us, our friends at **Famoso** have offered to provide **gift certificates for all adults in attendance** (while supplies last).

## Development Update

Expressing safety and security concerns, GCL has contacted Canada Lands regarding the installation of lighting in Central Park. We have learned that EPCOR expects to have the park lights functional within the next 3 to 4 weeks.

Construction of the Marriott boutique hotel is underway. The Carrington and Juno multi-family residences are moving along at a brisk pace. Demolition continues on the old Canada Lands Office (along 137 Ave.), which formerly served as a warehouse building and drill hall. This will make way for three lots of single family homes. In late 2014 the discount carpet centre that was previously located just off of Castle Downs Road was torn down.

You've no doubt noticed all of the grading being done in the northwest corner of Griesbach. Stage 17 will be ready for single family homes starting this spring. Roundel Lake is taking shape, with its distinctive aircraft plazas. Flanders Park will be built this spring, on the north side of Roundel Lake. A monument to the air force is expected to be unveiled in the fall.

Your Community  
League needs **YOU**

### KEEP CALM AND RUN FOR THE BOARD

We're looking for dedicated men and women to guide the Griesbach Community League. Several positions will be open for election at our AGM on March 17, 7:00 pm at Griesbach School.

- President • Secretary • Fundraising
- Parks and Gardens • Neighbourhood Watch
- Sports • Programs • Member at Large

All are 2-year term positions (see our website after February 17 for details and descriptions). To learn more about these positions or to put your name forward, contact GCL President, Brad Tilley, by March 10, 2015:

Email: [griesbachpresident@gmail.com](mailto:griesbachpresident@gmail.com)  
[www.griesbachcommunity.com](http://www.griesbachcommunity.com)

### PLAYGROUND UPDATE.

*Planning continues as the playground committee is working closely with our architect on the design.*

*Our fundraising campaign is moving ahead. We are pleased to welcome Castle Downs ARP Pharmacy as a new sponsor. Save your bottles for a spring bottle drive to support the playground.*

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