



GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

March 2014

GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CANADA LANDS UPDATE

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 7:00 pm – Major General Griesbach School

Griesbach Community League's AGM is on March 11th. We really hope you can join us. We've even lined up supervised activities for the kids so you parents can join us.

Learn what your community league has been up to, what's planned and what issues are facing Griesbach. Financials will be presented. We will also be holding an election to fill vacant positions on the Board. Plus, hear the latest on the playground fundraising efforts, learn about our growing soccer and Minis programs, the community gardens (coming this spring), and more. Most importantly, it's an opportunity to share your ideas and opinions – and help us set priorities.



In its first year, our Griesbach Mini's program was a huge success, attracting an average of 25 kids a night. Kids kept active, met new friends and had a ton of fun.

We will be accepting nominations from the floor for the following director positions: Social, Neighbourhood Watch and Fundraising.

Marvin Neumann of Canada Lands will be on hand to provide a development update, answer questions and share the latest renderings. Those with a valid 2013/2014 Griesbach Community League Membership can vote in the election and on any motions. Memberships are \$25 per household and will be available prior to the meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

FINAL SOCCER REGISTRATION ADDED: Tues. March. 11, 5 - 6:45 pm

Don't worry... you haven't dropped the ball if you missed our initial soccer registrations. We're holding a final registration: Tuesday, March 11, 5:00 - 6:45 pm at MGG School (prior to our AGM).

Please bring your chequebook with individual cheques for registration fee, jersey deposit, volunteer deposit and community membership. Note: Parents registering at this time will be responsible for two volunteer commitments (or, you have the option of donating \$200 to our playground fundraiser in lieu of one volunteer commitment and will receive a tax deductible receipt).

WHAT PROGRAMS SHOULD GCL LOOK INTO?

We want you to tell us what types of programs you'd be interested in seeing in our neighbourhood. Be it for adults or children.

This year, we rolled out our Griesbach Minis program to introduce kids aged 3-6 to a variety of sports and physical activities. Other ideas put forward include: a running club, yoga classes, and a children's bicycle safety course.

At the same time, you may have thoughts on social events. One idea by GCL board member Bryan Evans is to have an Art Walk as part of our Shake at the Lake. Others have suggested a community pub night. Please send your ideas to GCL

Program Director Christina Steenbergen:

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NORTHEAST ZONE BASEBALL, SOFTBALL AND BLASTBALL SPRING SIGNUPS.

Griesbach doesn't have our own ball teams, but we encourage you to sign your little sluggers up through the Edmonton Northeast Zone Programs. They offer softball, baseball and blastball leagues for kids of all ages (4 - 19) and all skill levels. Registration begins this March. For registration dates, locations, fees and program information visit: www.nezsports.com.

CASTLE DOWNS SUMMER HOCKEY SCHOOL

It's one of the oldest and most affordable summer hockey schools in the city. Castle Downs Hockey School is now accepting registrations for this summer's camp, **August 18 - 23, 2014**. Open to boys and girls aged 6 to 14 (novice to bantam). \$215/player. Details at www.castledowns.ca

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WHAT DO YOU WANT TO SEE IN A NEW GRIESBACH PLAYGROUND? PLEASE TAKE OUR ONLINE SURVEY!



Community consultation is a critical part of the City planning process for a new playground.

Tell us what you would value most in a new community playground. Please take 5 minutes to complete our survey on Survey Monkey.

Your input will ensure we get it right - and build a playground we can all be proud of for years to come.

www.surveymonkey.com/s/griesbachplayground

GRIESBACH PLAYGROUND DRAW

We'll be selling tickets for a special prize draw at our March 11th Soccer Registration and Annual General Meeting. All proceeds will go towards Griesbach's playground fundraising campaign.

We've lined up three great prize packages.

Each Prize Package Includes:

- 2 tickets to see the Edmonton Rush vs. the Colorado Mammoth on April 5, 2014 (donated by Northlands)
- A \$20 gift certificate to FAMOSO (courtesy of Famoso, Nameo Centre)
- Plus, a few surprises to be announced!

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