



GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

March 2012

IT'S OFFICIAL. WE'RE NOW A REGISTERED NON-PROFIT SOCIETY! Our hard work has paid off. Griesbach Community League has just received official status as a registered non-profit organization... the last step required in our quest to become the newest member of the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.

Special thanks to all the community volunteers who worked hard to make this happen. Also, hats off to Alison Mould, Alan Bolstad, Lynette Thompson and the Castle Downs Recreation Society for their support and guidance. Most of all, a special Griesbach salute to Brad Tilley for his vision, drive and leadership to make this a reality.

WE REALLY HOPE YOU "LIKE" US... ON FACEBOOK.

Find us on Facebook. Like us to receive instant news updates, photos and more. Thanks to Judi and Stacy for putting this together.

[facebook.com/griesbachcommunityleague](https://www.facebook.com/griesbachcommunityleague)

GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

Join the GCL and receive many community discounts and access to sport leagues. \$25/household. Free for Canadian Forces veterans and active service members. Must be a resident of Griesbach.

Get yours at the Castle Downs Farmer's Market at Moose Lodge Wednesdays or contact **Judi** at heavenonearth@shaw.ca



GETTIN' THE BALL ROLLING SPORT LEAGUE UPDATE



Being a brand-spanking new community league (just over a week old!) we trust you'll forgive us for not being ready to run our own sports leagues this spring. It is our plan to have our own sports teams in the very near future. That is a big reason why we are looking to keep our players together so they get to know one another when we have our own teams (And a reason why we're looking for a dedicated person to run as Sports Director at our AGM).

Fortunately, our neighbouring community leagues have "stepped up to the plate" and are welcoming our young residents to join their sport leagues. And... **they will accept anyone with a valid membership in the Griesbach Community League** (see above for details).

Note: If you are enrolling children U-4 (**Under 4**) Soccer, we are working in partnership with CAERNARVON to form a joint team, so we encourage you to enroll through them so we can keep our kids together.

CAERNARVON 14830-118 St. www.caernarvoncommunity.org
Soccer (U-4 to U-18) and Softball (T ball) U-6 to U-18.
Registration Mar. 5. at Caernarvon AGM

BATURYN 10505-172 Ave. www.baturyn.ca
Softball and T ball. First registration Mar. 6.

CARLISLE 14240-117 St. www.carlislecl.com
Soccer U-6 to U-18. First registration Mar. 4.

DUNLUCE 11620-162 Ave. www.dunlucecl.ca
Softball and T ball. First registration Feb 26.



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

and Canada Lands Development Update

Monday, March 12, 7:00 pm Moose Lodge (10811 - 146 Ave.)

Now that we've received community league status, we need to make it official by electing a Board of Directors at our very first AGM. If that's not incentive enough to drop by, **representatives from Canada Lands will be attending to provide a development update – including the latest news regarding the commercial development on the corner of 97 St. and 137 Ave.**

Memberships will be available for purchase prior to the meeting (\$25/household... valid until September 2012) and are required to vote in the election. In addition to the "formal" aspect, stick around afterwards for a casual social and meet your neighbours. All ages are welcome!

About the Board Positions:

The Board of Directors is responsible for setting the direction for our brand new community league. Many of the folks who have worked to make this community league a reality have expressed interest in running. But there are a lot of positions to fill. Any resident of the community who is a GCL member is eligible to run. And if you don't want to be on the Board, there are plenty of opportunities to join committees that match your interests.

If you would like to learn more or are interested in running for a position contact **Stacy: felkar@shaw.ca**

Here is are the positions that will be open for election. For a description of the roles and responsibilities of each position, see our bylaws in the Resources Section of our website, or contact Stacy.

Executive:

- President • Vice-President • Secretary • Treasurer • Past President (Member at Large)

Directors:

- Social Director • Sports Director • Membership Director • Neighbourhood Watch Zone Leader
- Civics and Community Development Director • Communications and Marketing Director
- Program Director • Fundraising Director • Structures and Facilities Director
- (2) Castle Downs Recreation Society Directors (Attend CDRS meeting as our reps)

Most positions should be fairly self explanatory. Given the interest in starting our own children's sports leagues, we are hoping a real star will step up and assume this position - and help get the ball rolling. The Structures and Facilities System Director will have the important job of coordinating efforts to replace the existing community playground and oversee the green shack program.

See you on March 12th. Refreshments and light snacks will be available at the Moose Lodge Cantina.

LEARN MORE AT OUR NEW WEBSITE.
www.griesbachcommunity.com

Have you taken our community survey? If not, visit: www.surveymonkey.com/s/GHVLVMP