



**GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE**

# INTELLIGENCE REPORT

May 2013

## COME OUT AND PLAY!

### Playground fundraising campaign now underway.

*Fundraising efforts are about to get underway for the Griesbach Playground Project. The existing playground behind the old school site is slated for removal, so the Griesbach Community League has made it our priority to rebuild a top-notch playground closer to the new school site.*

*Playgrounds don't come cheap (the current estimate is \$750,000)... so we have THREE fundraising efforts planned for the late spring. We hope we can count on your support. If you or your company would like to donate a silent auction item for the Spring Fling, email: [griesbachfundraisingdirector@gmail.com](mailto:griesbachfundraisingdirector@gmail.com)*

## SPRING FLING

**Playground Fundraising Party**  
Friday, June 7, 2013 • 7:00 pm doors  
Duke's Bar and Grill

It seems like forever since we got together for a party. Join us for live music by The Salesmen; a combination live/ silent auction with some killer items up for grabs; special draws; and Happy Hour food and drink specials (including 35¢ wings) all evening.

Tickets just \$10. To get yours email Judi at [griesbachsocialdirector@gmail.com](mailto:griesbachsocialdirector@gmail.com). Or visit our table the Castle Downs Farmers Market, Wednesdays from 4 - 8 pm (by the YMCA).

**TRIBUTE TO MGG School:  
Commemorative Bricks**  
with engraved plate  
**\$40**

Established in 1954, the original Major General Griesbach School recently came down. Get a piece of history and help build the future playground. A number of the bricks from the school site have been preserved. You can buy one for your family, complete with a commemorative plate attached. MGG School is donating 100% of proceeds to the playground project.

The cost is \$40/brick. Bricks are available at the main office of the new school. Call 780.456.9482.

## GCL Playground Bottle Drive

**Saturday, May 25, 2013**

Save your bottles for this great cause. Griesbach Community League volunteers will be going door-to-door in the morning. There will also be a drop off site at MGG School from 10 am to 2 pm. All proceeds will be put toward the new playground project.



*A playful fundraiser  
for a new Griesbach  
Community Playground*



GRIESBACH

# SPRING FLING

**FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 2013 • 7 pm doors**  
**Duke's Bar & Grill • 12650 - 151 Ave.**  
 Live music by **The Salesmen**  
 Silent and Live Auction  
 Happy Hour Drink and Food Specials

**\$10**

For tickets email [griesbachsocialdirector@gmail.com](mailto:griesbachsocialdirector@gmail.com)  
 or at **Castle Downs Farmers Market (by YMCA)**  
 Wednesdays 4:00 - 8:00 pm



## Jane's Walk Guided Walking Tour of Griesbach

**Sunday, May 5, 1:30 pm**  
**Griesbach Parade Roundabout**

Jane's Walk celebrates the ideas and legacy of urbanist Jane Jacobs by getting people out exploring their neighbourhoods and meeting their neighbours. This annual event started in Toronto, and is now held in 75 cities across 15 countries worldwide.

This year, Griesbach will be featured in Edmonton's annual walk. You are invited to come along and learn about one of Edmonton's most unique communities from a historical and architectural perspective. See how the military past has influenced the new design of this contemporary community.

Guided by Tony Druett, the tour is free of charge. Just show up at the Griesbach Parade Roundabout.

Details at [www.janeswalk.net](http://www.janeswalk.net)

**Soccer Update:** The numbers are in. We're thrilled to announce Griesbach will be field 11 teams in our first season. This year we will have three U-4 teams, three U-6 teams, two U-8 teams, one U-10 teams and two U-12 teams: 123 kids total. Where we couldn't fill out our teams, we've partnered with our neighbouring communities to ensure all kids get a chance to play.

Starting from scratch has been a herculean effort. We've recruited and trained coaches, purchased equipment and picked out uniforms for the older kids. Thanks to Canada Lands Company and Westcorp Properties for sponsoring our jerseys. You've been a huge help!

**Castle Downs Hockey School:** Over the past 31 years, Castle Downs has developed one of the most respected and most affordable summer hockey schools in the city. They are now accepting registrations (ages 6 - 14). The school runs Aug 19 - 24. For details visit [www.castledowns.ca](http://www.castledowns.ca).

*LAST BUT NOT LEAST... Griesbach recently won for Best Subdivision at the Canadian Homebuilders' Association Edmonton Regional Awards. Congratulations to everyone at Canada Lands!*

Thanks to Westcorp Properties Inc. for printing this newsletter.

**Good news! If you've had trouble  
accessing our website, it's been fixed.**

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