



**GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE**

# INTELLIGENCE REPORT

October 2013

## Door-to-door campaign seeking support for new Griesbach Playground – October 7th to 14th.

Beginning October 7th, volunteers from the Griesbach Playground Committee will be going door-to-door to tell residents about our plans for a new community playground. They will also be taking the opportunity to explain how you as a resident can donate – personally or through your company or business.

“We believe there is a great deal of support in this community for a new playground,” explains committee chair, Jim Chronopoulos. “By going door to door, we are giving residents a chance to contribute to a project that makes Griesbach an even better place to raise a family.”

This modern playground will be located closer to the new school and will be replacing the existing playground.

Chronopoulos says that most donations will be eligible for a matching grant program through the City of Edmonton. So a \$100 donation automatically becomes \$200. Many employers will also match an employee’s contribution.

**For your protection, our volunteers will never ask for or accept cash donations.** We will accept cheques made out to the Griesbach Community League and do accept credit card donations (one-time or recurring monthly donations). **If asked for a cash donation, politely decline and let us know.** We will posting photos of our door-to-door volunteers at [www.griesbachcommunity](http://www.griesbachcommunity) before we visit your door.



**Let's build a playground!**

### **GRIESBACH PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER BOTTLE DRIVE**

**SATURDAY,  
OCTOBER 5th**

**10 am - 2 pm**



**We'll be coming door to door to collect bottles for our new playground. If you don't want to be disturbed, simply leave your bottles on your front step. Or, drop them off at the school parking lot where we'll be sorting.**

**That same day we'll be doing an informal community cleanup. If you want to volunteer, show up at the school at 10 am.**

## ADULT VARIETY SHOW?

(Wink, wink, nudge nudge, say no more!)

Looking for a fun night out? Get your tickets to the Castle Downs Variety Show. It's a hilarious adults-only night of sketch comedy and live music. Tickets are only \$15 (\$10 on opening weekend).

The show runs Fridays and Saturdays from October 18th to November 16th at Caernarvon Hall (14830 – 118 St). Tickets available at the hall Sundays 7-9 pm. Licensed bar and snacks. Details at [www.castledowns.ca](http://www.castledowns.ca).

## Friends of Griesbach Gardens Like us on Facebook

GCL is taking an active role in promoting a beautiful, vibrant community. Our Director of Parks and Community Gardens invites you to join a new Facebook Group.

FOGGY (Friends Of Griesbach Gardens & Yards) is a local community group formed to help one another with beautifying, naturalizing and educating in their own community.



## Renew Your Membership.

A friendly reminder that your Griesbach Community League Membership expired in September. 2013/2014 memberships are now available for just \$25 per household. To get yours, contact Henny at 780.475.3304. For membership benefits, visit our website.

[www.griesbachcommunity.com](http://www.griesbachcommunity.com)

Follow us on Facebook.

## 2013/14 Babysitting Courses at Londonderry Leisure Centre

The City of Edmonton is hosting a number of babysitting courses this fall and winter. These one-day courses are for kids between 11 and 16 years old. Courses begin at 9 am and end at 5 pm. With its proximity to Griesbach, we have listed the courses that are scheduled for Londonderry Leisure Centre (14528 66 St NW, Edmonton).

**Course dates: October 6 • November 2 • December 8th • January 18th • March 1st • March 16th**

You can register online ([www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca)) or by calling 311. More locations and dates are posted on the City of Edmonton

## A Successful September.

Thanks to everyone for making the 2nd Annual **Shake at the Lake** such a big hit. Glad so many people made it out to enjoy the family activities, food trucks, live music and beer gardens. We greatly appreciate the hard work of all our volunteers.

We had another fantastic turnout for our **fall soccer registrations**. In addition, we launched our very own sports/activity program for kids aged 3 – 6. **The Griesbach Minis Program** was created in partnership with MGG School and filled up almost immediately. It was created to allow wee ones a chance to get together to have some fun and burn off energy once a week.

Also, Griesbach Community League is pleased to announce **Joseph Salaysay** has been appointed as our interim Treasurer. Joseph is a Chartered Accountant and will be an invaluable resource. We wish former Treasurer, **Shannon Qualie** and her husband Brett all the best as she steps aside to prepare for new addition to their family. We'd also like to welcome **Natalie Hanratty** as a new member at large.

**Development update:** The two new roads linking Griesbach with 97 St should be done this fall (including one with a set of lights). Path are going in on Central Park Hill. The view will be amazing. Grass to come in spring.

The PPCLI monument is being built at the amphitheatre at Patricia Lake – expected to be ready for Remembrance Day ceremonies.