



GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

September 2012



Join us Saturday, Sept. 22 at the Bedford Basin Park.

Now that everyone is back from their summer vacation, we thought it was high time to gather together for a lakeside block party! A last blast before winter brings us all indoors.

Come on down for an afternoon of entertainment. **For kids, we've lined up bouncy castles, a balloon artist, facepainting and some fun games...** plus the Griesbach **AMAZING RACE** for kids aged 8 to 16 (see article for details). All free of charge!

For the grown-ups, there's a **beer & wine garden and live music** by Stu Bendall. We've also booked a couple of food trucks and an ice cream truck.

Not only is it a great chance to get to know your neighbours: come meet your GCL executive – and learn what we've been working on. While you're here, pick up your 2012/2013 Griesbach Community League Membership (\$25/ household).

Note: Due to unforeseen construction occurring this September, we were unable to hold this event at the Amphitheatre on Patricia Lake... but do hope to use that space next year. No worry, the Basin will be awesome!

GET YOUR 2012/2013 COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP!

We hope you had a great summer. It's already September, which means it's time to renew your GCL Membership for 2012-2013. Or if you don't already have one, this is your chance to sign up. The cost is **\$25 per household**. Memberships will be valid until September 2013. Payment by cheque preferred.

Membership Director, Henny Lamers will be selling memberships at **307 Griesbach School Road** (directly across the entrance of the new school) by appointment. Call **Henny or Annelies at 780.475.3304**. **Memberships will also be available at the Shake at the Lake – Saturday, September 22** (see above).

Full Benefits of Membership can be found on the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues web-site at EFCL.org. Benefits include:

- Input into the further development of the Village at Griesbach.
- Participation in Community Social Events - Get to know your Neighbours.
- Access to Sports and Recreation through the Griesbach and Neighbouring Community Leagues.
- Free access to Outdoor Community Skating Rinks in the neighbouring areas.
- Access and discounts to Community Social and Education programs
- A 10% Discount to the City of Edmonton Leisure Center fees.

We regret that on-line sign-up at the EFCL is not available yet to GCL due to a software glitch at the EFCL. Hopefully this will be available shortly.

Neighbourhood Watch Director appointed.

We're pleased to announce **Vik Malhi** has stepped up to fill our vacant Neighbourhood Watch position. He's looking forward to sinking his teeth into this important job.

28th Annual CDRS VARIETY SHOW Oct 12 - Nov. 10, 2012

It's an Evening of Adult Comedy. A fundraiser hosted by the Castle Downs Recreation Society (of which GCL is a member). Tickets on sale starting Sept. 9. Details at:

castledowns.ca/varietyshow

Griesbach
SHAKE
at the
LAKE



Sat., Sept. 22, 2012
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm
Bedford Basin Park
(Pegasus Blvd.)



**Live
Music**

**Beer
Gardens**

**Bouncy Tents
& Games**

Come meet your neighbours and learn more about what's going on in your community. 2012/2013 Griesbach Community League Memberships will be available! \$25/household

PLUS: • Amazing Race • Face Painting • Balloon Artists



Griesbach **AMAZING RACE**

SEPT 22nd 1:15 pm

**Registration Deadline: Sept 16,
8 pm**

**TO REGISTER email Kim Cottier:
griesbachprogramsdirector@gmail.
com**

Interested in RACING around the community? CHASING after clues? FACING challenges of skill?

Then don't miss the Griesbach Amazing Race, part of the Shake at the Lake! For children between 8 - 16 years old.

It's a fun and friendly competition that will have you laughing, thinking and yes.... running. It may even teach you some interesting stuff about the community.

The event starts at 1:15 pm and will take approximately 2 hours. There will be four fun challenges to complete.

Sign up your team of two for the Griesbach Amazing Race There are two divisions:

1. One Child (8 to 11 years old) & one "Adult/Teenager (16+)
2. Two teenagers (12 to 16 years old).

It's free to enter. And there are some great prizes.

Parents... if you'd like to volunteer we'd love to have you join our team of supervisors. We have taken steps to ensure this is a safe and fun event.

Hurry. The race to register starts now.

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Thanks to Westcorp Properties Inc. for printing this newsletter.

It's a sign!

We were thrilled to learn that Major General Griesbach School has generously donated their old street sign to the Griesbach Community League. We'll be sure to put it to good use to inform everyone about what's going on in the neighbourhood. Special thanks to Principal Coggins!

New school now open.

On a side note, we wish the staff and students best of luck as you move into your shiny new building to start the school year! It's a great addition to our community. Don't forget to slow down in the school zone.

Babysitting course planned for Griesbach this Fall.

GCL Program Director, Kim Cottier, is planning a babysitting course (run by the City of Edmonton). We hope to announce details shortly. It's good news for kids who want to earn some extra cash... great news for parents looking for a night out knowing there are trained sitters in the area.

Volunteers wanted.

We're looking for volunteers to help us for the following:

- Shake at the Lake (Sept 22 afternoon) • Amazing Race (Sept 22 afternoon)
- CDRS Variety Show (1 night) • Playground Committee

Interested? email griesbachvolunteersdirector@gmail.com