

Greendell Park Community Centre Newsletter

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As Canadians it seems that the only thing going on at this time of the year is our national sport "Hockey", and to a certain extent, it's true. With the on set of winter looming, it's hard to imagine another sport other than the grand daddy of all Canadian winter sports taking centre stage.

Thanks to the addition of several new indoor facilities, around town, traditional summer sports like soccer are moving indoors and being played year round. Basketball and volleyball leagues are just commencing and ice sports like ringette, sponge hockey, figure skating and speed skating offer fun and exciting alternatives to our traditional national sport.

Like most community clubs Greendell offers a variety of year round sports and activities for all ages. From seniors badminton to sewing classes, from dance and baton to magic lessons there is a lot more going on at our club than just hockey.

Yet it's hockey that's ingrained in the fabric of our country, and it's hockey fever that at some point manages to infect all of us. When it comes to national pride nothing seems to compare to a Gold Metal World Championship hockey game. Whether it's our fabulous Women's Team or our nearly unstoppable Junior Team or our star studded

Men's Olympic Team the whole country is a buzz about an impending gold metal match.

But times they are a changing and what was once, may not always be. Case in point; guess what sport has the highest enrollment at our own Greendell Park Community Centre for 2009/2010.

Years ago it would have been a David vs. Goliath question with possibly the world's most obvious answer. But this years football enrollment surpassed our good old "national sports" enrollment at our club. As soccer, the world's most popular sport, continues to grow in North America, hockey could soon be taking a back seat to another more traditionally summer orientated sport. So congratulations to our Football Program you're this year's "King of the Hill" at Greendell.



Did you Know?

The current list of the 10 most popular sports in world are;

1. Soccer
2. Cricket
3. Gymnastics
4. Tennis
5. Swimming
6. Cycling
7. Karate
8. Basketball
9. Field Hockey
10. Baseball

(in Canada Hockey is still Number One, for now)

Greendell Mission Statement

Our goal is to provide affordable, quality programs for all ages; equal access and participation; and a safe enjoyable environment.

We will strive to be sensitive to the expectations of members and residents; and open and accountable in our administration.

We encourage active participation by our members as volunteers.

We advocate Fair Play.

An Update from the Baton Twirling, Pom Pom & Dance Group

Regular Saturday morning classes started on September 26th. We have an excellent enrollment of children ages 3-15 years and a dedicated volunteer, seven member, Adult's Twirling Group. Besides Baton Twirling, Jazz, Ballet and Hip Hop, sixteen members are part of two newly formed Pom Pom Teams. This fun dance activity is a minor event of the Canadian Baton Twirling Federation Competitions. Our Teams are eager to take part in their first sanctioned Competition in the spring.

Three of our Juniors have been accepted as members of the Manitoba Provincial Twirling Team. Congratulations to Trinity, Sara & Milana. These girls will also be part of the half-time entertainment at an upcoming November University of Manitoba Bison's basketball game.



Greendell Baton will also be one of the clubs taking part in the 100th Anniversary of the Santa Claus Parade on

Saturday, November 14th. All of the various baton clubs will appear under the banner of the Manitoba Baton Twirling Sportive Association but just look for our Greendell Twirling Team in their new Track-Suits!

On November 15th, the Baton & Dance will host the 26th annual "WINDOW ON CHRISTMAS" Craft Sale at the Club from 11:00am until 4:00pm. Admission is free and we'll have a wide selection of hand crafted gifts, a bake sale and a raffle draw. Shop for Christmas! Bring a friend! Crafters tables are still available at \$25.00 each. Call Joyce at 253 2737, to book.

Other performances coming up are; at the Greendell Park CC's "Breakfast with Santa" on Sunday December 13th, at the Greendell Park CC's annual "Winter Carnival" which runs the first week in February, as well as a guest performance at the "Glenwood Winter Carnival" on February 15, 2010. Greendell Baton will also play host to the Annual Valentine's Open Baton Competition on Sunday, February 21st, 2010.

We are looking forward to a very busy year and our Teams are working hard to take part in the Annual City Competitions in March and the Provincials in April.

The Winter Carnival Could Use a Volunteer or Two

It may seem just a little early to be thinking about our Winter Carnival for 2010, but trust me planning is already underway. One of the major challenges any organization faces when executing a successful event is the strength and commitment of the volunteers that oversee, run and support the many events that take place. Our Winter Carnival is no exception.

For example the hockey tournament needs timekeepers and schedulers, the canteen needs servers, the silent auction needs prize organizers, gift basket wrappers and ticket sellers, the beer gardens needs bartenders and so on and so on. Just one or two hours of your time could make a huge difference. This is a major fundraiser for our club and any help or expertise to can provide goes a long way to ensuring the services and facilities we provide the community can continue to be provided and maintained for all to enjoy.

So why not volunteer a little of your time and get involved in a fun and gratifying experience. Let's lend a hand and help out at this year's Greendell Winter Carnival. You can email your name and contact information to:

administrator@greendell.ca



Greendell Park Community Centre - Board of Directors

Greendell Executive 2009

POSITION	NAME	HOME NUMBER
President	Fred Schneider	257-2921
Treasurer	Gabrielle Marrin	255-2600
Vice Pres. (Facilities)	Dwayne Joseph	256-1933
Vice Pres. (Indoor)	Monika Carswell	254-7299
Vice Pres. (Publicity)	Kerri Sutherland	254-5854
Vice Pres. (Summer)	Dwayne Falk	253-7789
Vice Pres. (Winter)	Rene Poluyko	253-5274

Greendell Convenors/Contacts 2008/2009

ACTIVITY	NAME	HOME NUMBER
Badminton (Seniors)	Norman Remedios	253-9112
Baseball	Ken Goodwin	254-0760
Baseball Equipment	Joanne & Len Warelis	257-2379
Basketball	Fred Schneider	257-2921
Baton/Dance	Joyce Ormshaw	253-2737
Canteen	Laura Veitch	253-6526
Carnival	Committee	

ACTIVITY

NAME

HOME NUMBER

Football	Yvonne Hansen	253-6713
Hockey (Female)	Roland Vercaigne	253-6966
Hockey (House)	Ken Sutherland	254-5854
Hockey (9 Yrs. & Up)	VACANT	
Hockey Equipment	Marc Arcand	255-7214
Magic Club	Carey Lauder	772-8837
Ringette	Kevin Deibert	255-3435
Soccer (Boys)	Linda Kozakewich	253-7601
Soccer (Girls)	VACANT	
Soccer (Mini)	Lorne Palmquist	254-6193
	Shellie Hatch	257-7128
Soccer (Tots)	Tracy Bertschinger	793-9660
Soccer Equipment	Stan Kern	257-3086
Softball	Glen Unryn	338-1967
Tae Kwon Do	Matthew Onyschak	256-0360
Tiny Tots	Julie Jacquet	257-2121
Tiny Tots Treasurer	Shelley Giesbrecht	669-4200
Sewing	Carol Williams	257-2921
Building Manager	Reg Bresch	269-8998 799-5727 (Cell)
Administrator	Janis Desrochers	257-1211 (Office) 257-6883 (Club)

Greendell November 2009 Calendar of Events

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 Greendell CC Volunteer Appreciation Banquet 6:30 PM Greendell CC Gym
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Windows on Christmas Craft Sale 11:00AM-4:00PM Greendell CC Gym	16 Greendell CC Board of Directors Meeting 6:00PM Greendell CC	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Contact Information



**"Windows on Christmas"
Craft Sale**

Hosted by Greendell Baton and Dance

Sunday, November 15th

11:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Greendell Park Community Centre Gymnasium

Crafters wishing to book a table are asked
to phone Joyce at 253-2737

(Tables are \$25. each)



***Greendell Park Community Centre - Team of the Month
Greendell Falcons Squirt C Girls Softball Team
Silver Medalists in the 2009 Southdale Tournament***



Back Row (L to R) (Coach) Bram Strain, Hannah Johnson, Maxine Johnston, (Coach) Norman Gagnon

Middle Row (L to R) Julia Antonyshyn, Shannon Tarr, Dominic Gagnon, Haley Gendron, Samantha Painter, Allerga Chiarella

Front Row (L to R) Carly Dyck, Marley St. Cyr, Alexandra Masi-Dare

Laying Down (L to R) Tenysha Poluyko, Kailyn Strain Missing From Photo (Coach) Rene Poluyko