

Greendell Park Community Centre Newsletter

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Something Old, Something New ...

Every year our diligent winter carnival committee is challenged to come up with new and interesting ideas for our annual winter event. If any of you have ever been involved in planning an annual event you'll understand how challenging a task this can be. You have to keep those events that everyone looks forward to but avoid just simply copying what's been done in the past.

The past provides us with a sense of comfort, it's familiar. The present builds on traditions but is a time to set goals for the future. While the future is ours to shape.

Our community club exists based on these same principals, its here today from the hard work and dedication of those countless volunteers from the past that provided us with the traditions we hold dear today. At the same time new volunteers work in the present to build for the future ever aware of the traditions our club is built on. This

years winter carnival organizers have looked to the past, present and future for inspiration of this years version of the winter carnival. They want previous members to come back to a familiar setting to re-connect with the club and enjoy once again the good times the winter carnival provided. They want existing members to interact with the previous members to understand the sense of community and rich history our club has built over the years. While our newest event to the carnival the Pre-Teen dance, that kicks off the carnival on Thursday night, wants to show a future group of members what the word "community" stands for in our name the Greendell Park Community Centre.

So dust off your dancing boots find your Jam Can curling attire and join us as we celebrate the past, present and future of our great community centre at the 2011 Winter Carnival.

See page 2 for a complete itinerary of this years 2011 Winter Carnival events.

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Are You a Talented Individual?

As the saying goes "not everyone is good at everything but everyone is good at something" so goes a new event for this years winter carnival "Talent Night" Everyone is welcome to bring us their talent. Could be Grandpa playing the fiddle or Grandma singing a song, maybe a dance duo, or a family or kids band combo what ever your particular talent is were looking for it. Friday night is your night to shine on our stage as we host Greendell's first "Talent Night".

Anyone who is interested in participating in the Talent Night should contact

Brenda Trach at btrach1@shaw.ca or Monika Carswell at cars4@mts.net to register.

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.

2011 Winter Carnival Itinerary

Wednesday - January 26th

Jam Can Curling - Team Registrations
Greendell Park C.C. 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM
ages 16 and under - \$15.00 per team
ages 17 and older - \$20.00 per team

Youth Hockey Tournament

February 2nd - February 6th
Check Club for Teams and Game Times

Thursday - February 3rd

Jan Can Curling,
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Pre-Teen Dance
Ticket \$ 5.00 each (includes a soft drink)
Available at the Door
6:00 PM - 10:00 AM
Dance Contest and
Crowning of the Carnival King and Queen
9:00 PM - 9:30 PM

Friday - February 4th

Family Pizza Night
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM
Parent vs Sibling Hockey Game
8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
Jam Can Curling,
6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
Music and Talent Contest
6:00 PM - 12:00 AM

Saturday - February 5th

Breakfast
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Greendell Baton Twirlers Performance,
Greendell Magic Club Show
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Shriner's Classic Clowns, Slap Shot Speed Competition, Batting
Cage, Face Painting and Colouring Contest
12:00 PM - 4:00 PM
Jam Can Curling,
10:00 AM - 11:00 PM
Old English Pub Night, Live Band, Dance,
Cribbage, Darts and Foosball Tournaments
7:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Sunday - February 6th

Breakfast
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Ronald MacDonald Visit with Magic Tricks
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM
18 Foot High Inflatable Slide and Jumping Gym
(ages 11 and under)
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM
Jam Can Curling and
Hockey Tournament Champions
Award Ceremonies
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Silent Auction and Looney Stick Draws
4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Silent
Auction
Prizes
Needed**

The 2011 Winter Carnival is looking for prizes for the silent auction. If you would like to donate a prize or cash that could be put towards the purchase of prizes then please contact Monika Carswell at cars4@mts.net. The committee would like to put together a PowerPoint presentation of photos depicting our Greendell Park Community Centre as its evolved over the years. You can email any photos to Dana Cormier @ d-cormier@mts.net

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January 2011 Calendar of Events

| SUN | MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
|-------|-------|--|---|-----|-----|-----|
| 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| 9 | 10 | 11 <i>Greendell Park's Annual General Meeting 7:00PM Greendell CC Gym</i> | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23/30 | 24/31 | 25 | 26 <i>Jam Can Curling Registration 5:30PM - 8:30PM Greendell Park Community Centre</i> | | | |

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Greendell Park Community Centre - Board of Directors

Greendell Executive 2010

Greendell Convenors/Contacts 2009

| POSITION | NAME | HOME NUMBER | ACTIVITY | NAME | HOME NUMBER |
|----------------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------------|
| President | Fred Schneider | 257-2921 | Football | Yvonne Hansen | 253-6713 |
| Vice-President | Dwayne Joseph | 256-1933 | Hockey (Female) | VACANT | |
| Treasurer | Gabrielle Marrin | 255-2600 | Hockey (House) | VACANT | |
| Secretary | Roy Gardiner | 256-6797 | Hockey (9 Yrs. & Up) | VACANT | |
| Director | Monika Carswell | 254-7299 | Hockey Equipment | VACANT | |
| Director | Dwayne Falk | 253-7789 | Magic Club | Carey Lauder | 772-8837 |
| Director | Ken Greatrex | 253-8848 | Ringette | Kevin Deibert | 255-3435 |
| | | | Soccer (Boys) | Linda Kozakewich | 253-7601 |
| | | | Soccer (Girls) | VACANT | |
| | | | Soccer (Mini) | Lorne Palmquist | 254-6193 |
| | | | | Shellie Hatch | 257-7128 |
| | | | | Tracy Bertschinger | 793-9660 |

Greendell Convenors/Contacts 2009/2010

| ACTIVITY | NAME | HOME NUMBER | ACTIVITY | NAME | HOME NUMBER |
|---------------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Badminton (Seniors) | Norman Remedios | 253-9112 | Soccer (Tots) | Tracy Bertschinger | 793-9660 |
| Baseball | Ken Goodwin | 254-0760 | Soccer Equipment | VACANT | |
| Baseball Equipment | Joanne & Len Warelis | 257-2379 | Softball | Michelle Strain | 257-3011 |
| Basketball | Fred Schneider | 257-2921 | Tae Kwon Do | Matthew Onyschak | 256-0360 |
| Baton/Dance | Joyce Ormshaw | 253-2737 | Tiny Tots | Julie Jacquet | 257-2121 |
| Carnival Committee | | | Tiny Tots Treasurer | Jacque Andrusiak | 275-1567 |
| | | | Building Manager | Reg Bresch | 269-8998 799-5727 (Cell) |
| | | | Administrator | Janis Desrochers | 257-1211 (Office) 257-6883 (Club) |

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Jam Can Curling Registration Night

Wednesday January 26th from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM

What has become the most anticipated event of the winter carnival Jam Can curling, one of those traditions that has other community centres "Greendell" green with envy, slides back to the winter carnival for another action packed carnival event. Promising spills (both people and drinks), chills (thanks to the weatherman) and thrills as competitors take to the ice once again. Registration costs are the same as last year (no inflation here, as long as ignore the egos) at 16 under - \$ 15.00 per team and 17 and older (sometimes much older) at \$ 20.00 per team. Remember to register early as the number of teams are limited.

Old English Pub Night ... Beware of Flying Darts

We've heard from several members that they wanted a live band and a dancing brought back to the winter carnival. Still other members said they missed the traditional cribbage tournament, so our carnival committee decide to listen to the membership and bring back both.

While the jam can curlers duck out of the gym to brave the elements and do their best to curl like the pros the rest of us will be warm and comfortable enjoying the music of a live band and the atmosphere of an old English pub.

A dart tournament should provide screams of "one huuundred and eeeeeighty" and hopefully not screams of pain from an arrant dart throw.

The cribbage tournament will once again have members deep in thought as they concentrate on placing very small pegs into very small holes in a dimly light gym.



While a foosball tournament should have players crawling around on all fours as they attempt to find a very tiny soccer ball rolling across the dance floor.

Now this is starting to sound like a party. Saturday night at the club should be a very fun time.

So break out that dart set, grab your cold weather gear, practice your best dance moves a plan to attend the best ever winter carnival Saturday night extravaganza.

Call your neighbours and friends and invite them to join you and let's try to pack the gym just like we used to.



Carnival Volunteers Needed

The winter carnival is our biggest event of the year and a lot of little folks and some big ones too look forward to the fun it provides. It takes a fair amount of work to put this event on and like most big jobs they are easier to accomplish when you have lots of people lending a helping hand. If you don't mind helping out no matter how little time you can spare your support goes a long way in making this event a lot easier to put on. Feel good, lend a hand and get involved you'll be glad you did. Anyone who is interested in volunteering should contact Brenda Trach at btrach1@shaw.ca or Monika Carswell at cars4@mts.net. to register.



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Contact Information



Greendell Park C.C. 2011 Winter Carnival

If your New Year's Resolution was to get more involved in your community, Then how about being a volunteer and help out at this year's Winter Carnival. A short stint selling Silent Auction tickets, helping out in the Kitchen, or assisting with the hockey tournament would be greatly appreciated. Contact the club and offer to help.



JOIN THE TEAM OF GREENDELL VOLUNTEERS

Greendell Park Community Centre - Team of the Month 2010 Greendell Falcons Tot Soccer Team



Back Row (L to R): (Coach) Amber Kicenko, (Coach) Tracey Bertschinger, (Coach) Laurie Breier
Middle Row (L to R): Ethan Bourke, Inez Mayberry, Grace Miln, (Missing is) Kate Howard
Front Row: Cole Buxton, Conner Breier, Tyler Fawcett, Aaron Bertschinger

An advertisement for Home Run Sports. It features a collage of images: a baseball player in a red helmet, a softball player in a blue uniform, a soccer player in a green jersey, a football player in a red helmet, a hockey player in a black jersey, a basketball player in a white jersey, and a girl in a red shirt. The text reads: **HR HOME RUN SPORTS** EQUIPMENT. UNIFORMS. TEAM CLOTHING. TROPHY'S, AWARDS & CORPORATE PROMOTIONS. homerunsports.com 20 De La Seigneurie Blvd. @ Bishop Grandin 255-7687