



GRIESBACH COMMUNITY LEAGUE

INTELLIGENCE REPORT

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GRISWOLDS OF GRIESBACH HOLIDAY LIGHT CONTEST WINNERS.

It is one of the most memorable holiday movie moments of all time. Clark Griswold goes a little overboard with the high wattage light display on his family home – causing the power grid to go down in National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation.

"The Griswolds of Griesbach" contest was created to recognize those residents who take their light displays to the next level. Our judges trekked around Griesbach to pick the best and brightest.

Congratulations to this year's grand prize winner, **Audrey McDonald**, who received a \$100 Home Depot Card. Her amazing monochromatic blue light display on Decoteau Way won the judges over with its brilliance and tasteful elegance.

Second place went to 2014 winner, **Terry Keck**, whose rock star light show on Kapyong Ave. gets bigger each year! We're sure he'll put his \$50 Home Depot Card towards even more lights.

Rounding out our Top 3 is **Michelle Marshal** of Griesbach Road, who received \$30 in Tim's cards.

Congrats to all of our winners for making Griesbach sparkle extra bright.

SPRING 2016 OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION DATES ANNOUNCED

February 9 (6:30 pm - 8:30 pm)

March 15 (5:30 pm - 7:00 pm)

March 22 (6:30 pm to 8:30 pm)

Major General Griesbach School



Three spring registration dates have been confirmed for the 2016 outdoor soccer season.

Last year, Griesbach had 121 players: enough to field 11 teams for kids between 3 and 10 years old. Hopefully we can add a U-12 team or two this year.

Full details on fees, cheque requirements, age categories, volunteer commitments and online registration forms are available on our website (under Programs & Priorities). Visit www.griesbachcommunity.com

You will also need a valid 2016 Community League membership, which will be available at the registration or on our website. \$25/household.

CAN YOU COACH OR MANAGE?

Once again, we are seeking coaches and team managers to help out with the soccer program at all levels.

If you're interested, please contact GCL Sports Director Bill Countryman ASAP.

email: sports@griesbachcommunity.com

North East Zone Softball and Baseball registrations take place February 20th through March 30th. There's also **Blastball** for 4 to 5 year olds. Visit griesbachcommunity.com and check out the blog post for full details.

Playground fundraising update.

Despite a daunting economic environment, your playground committee is pressing ahead with its efforts to build a new park at Major General Griesbach School. Griesbach Community League just learned that **we have received a \$125,000 Community Facility Enhancement Program grant** from the Province of Alberta for 2015. *Unfortunately, our application for Federal funding has been turned down.*

We continue to raise funds through our spring and fall bottle drives and bingos. This June, we will work our first ever casino... which will be a big boost to our efforts.

A special thank you to *Roslynn Inn & Suites* for making a second \$1,000 donation. Much appreciated!

We will also be offering companies and individuals a chance to **sponsor a picnic table or bench** in the playground, complete with donor plaque. The cost is \$5,000. If you or your company are interested, please direct your inquiry to president@griesbachcommunity.com.

The Playground Committee continues to consult with the City on the playground design. They hope to have something to present to Griesbach residents shortly.

Griesbits & Bites

- Our **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **March 10th, at MGG School (7 pm)**. Once again we hope to have representatives from Canada Lands join us, as well as other special guests. If you're interested in running for a position with GCL, see the ad to the right.
- It was great to see the **toboggan hill** at Central Park bustling over the holiday season. Have fun, but be safe. There are some areas that are not meant for tobogganing (spots that funnel into a storm pond and other hazards). Please avoid trees and foliage. Have a blast!
- It has been nearly five years since Griesbach Community League did our last **community survey** to establish the priorities of residents. Much has changed as Griesbach has grown. Look for a new community survey this spring. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated and help set a direction for the next five years.
- **Volunteers required!** Good-hearted residents: we need help with a **Casino (at Yellowhead Casino, June 9th and 10th)** and **daytime bingos at Kensington Bingo, April 30 and May 28**. All funds go to our playground. It's a great way to meet your neighbours, and help us build a vibrant community. Contact volunteers@griesbachcommunity.com



Your Community League needs **YOU**

KEEP CALM AND RUN FOR THE BOARD

We're looking for dedicated men and women to guide the Griesbach Community League. Several positions will be open for election at our AGM on March 10, 7:00 pm at Griesbach School.

- Vice President • Treasurer • Membership
- Civics and Community Development
- Social Director • Communication Director
- Structures and Facilities • Volunteers

All are 2-year term positions (see our website for details and descriptions). To learn more about these positions or to put your name forward, contact GCL Past President, Steve McIsaac by March 1, 2016:

e: pastpresident@griesbachcommunity.com

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