

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Looks like last month, I spoke too soon about the weather. We got an overdose of snow in the last few weeks. Hope you have been keeping the sidewalks clear.

Here's a quick update and appreciation of the activities happening in the community:

Fundraising efforts are going on full swing for the Larkspur Playground (previously referred to as VEB playground). The plans have been submitted to the city for approval. Debbie Greenwood and her team will be holding an information session about the playground at the AGM.

The Family Day Sleigh ride event went extremely well, even with the unfortunate and unforeseen cold weather. There was

a very good turnout and everyone enjoyed themselves. Many thanks to Rosh Goonawardene of RBC Meadows for organizing this event and being a part of our community.

Family Ski Night was a great success too; our families had fun and the league made money, thanks to JoAnne and the team.

This year there is a plan to setup the Green Shack program at three locations: SilverBerry, Kittlitz and Larkspur Playground. Look for more information about this in the coming newsletters.

The Meadows volunteer appreciation event is coming. All those that have lent a hand in the community event will be contacted soon.

The Annual General Meeting is going to be held on April 20th. This is your chance to participate, have a say in the working as well as the management of the league business and meet some neighbours. Please plan to attend.

Hope to see you at the AGM.

Harman Grewal

FREE SWIMS

Sunday,
April 19 and May 17
at the
**Mill Woods
Rec Centre**
from
4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

**Bring your
Community League
membership card**

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!



You are cordially invited to attend the
**Meadows Community
League
Annual General Meeting**

**April 20, 2009 at 7 p.m.
Velma E. Baker School**

**We will be electing members of the
community to the league's board of di-
rectors and voting on changing some of
the community league's bylaws.**

Come one, come all!

Work a bingo, earn \$75 voucher

**Volunteers required for our next bingo,
on April 11**

Earn voucher and a meal

**For more information,
call Kora at 780-468-7080**

or e-mail themeadowsbingo@shaw.ca

The Meadows Community League

P.O. Box 92068
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Next Monthly Board Meetings:

Monday, April 6 @ 7 p.m.

Monday, May 4 @ 7 p.m.

Velma E. Baker School

****VISITORS WELCOME****

The Meadows Community League Directors and Community Reps

President	Harman Grewal	466-7399
Vice-President	JoAnne Teasdale	466-6170
Past President	Kenn Tuckey	440-3420
Secretary	Crystal Dentman	462-7034
Treasurer	Brenda Beier	463-6530
— Bingo Rep	Kora Thomson	468-7080
— Casino Rep	Dana Richard	469-9985
Membership Director	Harp Dhaliwal	466-6569
Program Director	Vacant	
— Children's Programs	Vacant	
— Adult Programs	Vacant	
Sports Director	Serge Tremblay	633-6575
— Basketball	Bik Grewal	463-8068
— Hockey	Harp Dhaliwal	466-6569
— Soccer	Vacant	
— Softball	Vacant	
Facilities Director	Vacant	
— Rinks	Miles Maldaner	440-0219
Civics Director	Kendra Black	466-7149
— Public School Rep	Vacant	
— Catholic School Rep	Vacant	
— Velma E. Baker Playground	Brenda Beier	463-6530
— Canada Day Rep	Aafaq Ullah	695-8178
Neighbourhood Watch	Sandy Marsh	450-0872
— Block Parent	Vacant	
Communications Director	Michel Proulx	468-2272
— Newsletter	Michel Proulx	468-2272
— Website	Michel Proulx	468-2272
Girl Guides Contact	Joanne Swensrude	440-2522
Community Rec Coordinator	Rejoice Apedoe	496-1474

Looking for Girl Guide Cookies?

We are going door to door selling cookies!
If we miss your house, come and buy some on:



April 6th, 2009
7:00 PM to 8:00 PM



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

Burnewood Hall
4118 - 41 Avenue

4/box or \$48/case

These are the sandwich cookies

Half the box is chocolate; other half is vanilla

For more information
Call Joanne Swensrude
780-440-2522
jswensrude@shaw.ca

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VELMA E. BAKER BOUNDARIES ARE OPEN FOR 2009/10

Our school has now opened its boundaries for children to attend to an optimal enrolment of 360 students. Kindergarten to grade 6 children may now register for the 2009/10 school year.

Welcome to the month of April. Thank you to all the parents who attended our Evidence of Learning and the Three-Way Student-Led Conferences on March 25 and 26. This was an excellent opportunity for your child to be the teacher and share their learning with you. We hope you were able to look around the school to see the wonderful displays of student work and our Character Education puzzle wall. Thank you for your continued support of your child's learning and the school.

At Velma E. Baker we are in the swing of things as we begin to prepare for the Highest Level of Achievement tests beginning the week of April 20. Our March and April newsletter have a schedule of all the testing that will be taking place during the months of April, May and June. At our April 15 School Council meeting we will be working with our parents on the 2009-2010 School Plan and Budget. Our staff will have a Teacher Learning Day (PD Day) on Friday, May 1. Along with four other schools our teachers will be marking the writing HLAT and looking at the district criteria. A reminder: there will be no school for our students on May 1.

Our third and last Literacy Logs were sent home on March 1. Our students continue to shine! Each day we have book draws for students who read on a daily basis and have their lit log signed. This term, students receive a *Reading Rocks* lollipop and pencil when their lit log is drawn. This year we gave out over 340 books. Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to Velma Baker School from April 20 to 23 and will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. We welcome you to come and join our book adventures!

Our boundaries are now open for 2009 – 2010 and we welcome registrations for all students in kindergarten to grade 6. Don't miss your opportunity to join our school. Pre-registrations for Kindergarten are now being accepted. To be eligible for Kindergarten children must be 5 years of age on or before March 1, 2010. As part of the registration process, we require that parents provide the child's birth certificate and residence-related proof of address. A **Kindergarten Parent Information Night will be held on Tuesday, May 5 at 6:30 p.m.** A special invitation to this meeting will be sent to those who have already registered, however, registrations will continue to be accepted that evening. Please contact the school at 440-4088 for further information.

Until next month... Reading Rocks!

Dorothy Cronk, Principal



Special Activity

A special guest will
conduct an activity of

Card Making

at the Youth Drop-In at
the Velma E Baker Gym

April 9 and 23

ONLY!

5:30 to 7 p.m.

**Registration is limited. Call Brenda
at 780-463-6530 to attend.**