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DECEMBER 2013

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Deadlines: Next deadline is December 10th for the January issue.

CKE CA News

President's Message

What a year this has been…so much to be thankful for, and so many reasons to be proud of the community we live in.

We've come together to inspire good deeds and we've come together to do good deeds: a food drive, a garage sale, a visit to a local seniors home. We have encouraged healthy, active, green living; community-based exercise programs, the tennis club, the community garden, and our annual recycle day. And we even managed to plan a few parties too (I know you can't wait for the 2014 Wine & Whiskey)! None of these initiatives are possible without the creativity, ingenuity and time invested by community members. Thank you.

Our Mission: CKE Community Association will strive to build a community which nurtures belonging and motivates its residents to become involved: fostering a proud, safe, energetic, inclusive & connected community.

The start to 2014 is historical, as the community association will host its first casino fundraiser. Please consider volunteering. All of the details are inside this newsletter. If you don't have elementary school children at home, you may not know that Chinook Park School is also coordinating a casino two weeks before our event. Many younger parents are committed to this casino, so if you're not in this category, we can really use your help!

On behalf of the CKE CA Board of Directors — Merry Christmas, Happy Chanukah and cheers to a brilliant 2014!✧

Wendy Kennelly, CKE CA President

Highlights of the CKE CA Minutes

November 2013 Meeting

The CKE Board had its monthly meeting on Wednesday, December 5. Here's an overview of some of the key items that were discussed.

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You're Invited!

CKE Coffee Party

Every second Tuesday of the month at 9:30 am, old friends & new gather for a coffee & chat. Bring your cup and join us! We've changed our venue to the Railway Café at Heritage Park (in Heritage Town Square just outside the park gates). The next parties are December 10th and January 14th.✧

Chinook Park • Kelvin Grove • Eagle Ridge Community Association meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at 7pm, at the community centre at 1015 73rd Ave. SW.

You are welcome to attend.

Next meetings: December 11th & January 15th

CKE Hall Rentals

The Chinook Park • Kelvin Grove • Eagle Ridge Community Hall, 1015 - 73rd Ave. SW, is available for rental. As of Sept. 1/2012, all hall rentals will be subject to a cleaning surcharge of 15% of the rental fee. For details, call Jackie Pontin at 403-259-3345 or 403-777-0663.✧

CKE Hall Activities

Insufficient enrolment may mean classes will not run.

Kundalini Yoga Contact Wendy, 403-255-6059
Wood Carving Contact Richard, 403-669-5525
Seniors Fitness Contact Linda, 403-931-7539
Zumba Contact Amber, 403-889-7838
Banzai Karate Contact Chris, 403-708-3233
Gillie Callum Dancers Contact Pierie, 403-289-7955
Adult Move to Music, Rosen Method Contact Anita, 403-252-3652
Improv Drama Contact Jackie, 403-777-0663
Running & Fitness Coach Contact Georgie, 587-435-0221
Coffee Party 2nd Tues, 9:30am✧

John Causgrove provided a rink maintenance update to the board. The rinks are up and running earlier this season than they have been for years, thanks to a few committed volunteers. There has been some vandalism to the rink lightbulbs, which hopefully will not be an ongoing problem. We are grateful to the rink volunteers for their time and efforts!

Membership sales have been steady; 62% of community members from Kelvin Grove, Chinook Park and Eagle Ridge have purchased memberships, bringing the total to 591. Opportunities to purchase memberships are ongoing. Please contact Melissa Kuehner at melissabechard@shaw.ca for more information.

A parking issue in our community was reported to our traffic director by a concerned resident. The resident who lives on Cherovan Drive requested assistance from the CKE Community Association in having the residential parking permit hours extended so her family and neighbours can park in front of their homes. It appears that the tenants in the apartment complex on Elbow Drive (directly behind the homes on Cherovan Dr.) are causing ongoing parking issues for the other residents in the area. There is restricted parking (permit required) in effect from Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm. The CKE Board is working with the Ward 11 office and City of Calgary 3-1-1 to assist the concerned resident and to find a solution.

The president facilitated a strategic plan workshop on November 17th for a small group of directors to complete a plan necessary for our lease agreement with the City of Calgary and to provide us with long-term goals and actions to reach those goals. Our hope is to have the plan reviewed and approved at the February 2013 meeting. Once the plan is approved by the board, a copy will be provided to the City and will be available on-line for CKE members.

Upgrades and repairs to our community centre continue. Our facilities director has reported that both furnaces in the CKE Community Centre have been serviced and a fire inspection was also completed. A leak in our water line has recently been found and will be serviced.

Our treasurer reported that the 2012 audited financials have been completed. We are waiting to hear back from the City of Calgary about a grant we have applied for that would supplement the costs of needed electrical and lighting upgrades to our community centre. Skating rink maintenance costs were also submitted to

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RYAN CLARKE	12	403-686-7226	YES	YES
STEPHEN CLARKE	15	403-686-7226	YES	YES
KIRA COOPER	15	403-252-3303	YES	YES
RACHEL DAVEY	14	403-212-0998	YES	YES
TALIA DUBE	13	403-252-8066	YES	YES
JESSE ELSER	14	403-284-4286	YES	YES
OLIVIA HARDIN	13	403-212-1880	YES	YES
MADDIE HUNT	13	403-245-6877	YES	YES
HANNAH HUNTER	15	403-258-1741	YES	YES
PAIGE MCCALLUM	13	403-640-4128	YES	YES
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SOPHIA SCHLEDT	13	403-837-4176	YES	YES

Please contact Jonathan Hasiuk (403-244-9041; jonathanhasiuk@gmail.com) with changes, additions or deletions to this list. LAST UPDATED: NOV/13

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our treasurer.

Check this newsletter as well as our website for upcoming information about our February skating party and spring fundraiser.✧

Traffic Report

Bill 32: Enhancing Safety on Alberta Roads Act

Great news! The Alberta Government introduced Bill 32, the Enhancing Safety on Alberta Roads Act, in the legislature at the end of October. If passed, this bill will allow municipalities to set their own local rules regarding playground zones. Previously, these have been set by the province and have recently become inconsistent with school hours. As mentioned in this newsletter in the past, Chinook Park Elementary commences school at 8:15am while the playground zone regulating traffic in the area does not come into effect until 8:30am under the current rules.

Once Bill 32 is passed it will be up to City Council to bring in a by-law determining new times consistent with current school hours. Alberta Transport Minister Ric McIver feels municipalities should have enough time to have new rules in place for the 2014/2015 school year. In the meantime please remember that our students are on their way to school well before 8:30am.✧

CKE Membership Renewal Now Online

Our volunteer canvassers work hard to connect with you to say hello and sell our community memberships, but sometimes with our busy lives they are not able to connect with you at home. In order to help you easily renew your membership, you can now renew it online in two easy steps at www.

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Wondering if you should be a member? Your CKE Board is not all about kids, parties and the rink. Your CKE Board works hard to keep the community safe from traffic issues, notifies and acts on your behalf with development projects in the community, and stays in contact with the local MLA and alderman. Without your support the Board cannot exist. Thank you for your continued and future support!✧

Submitted by the CKE Membership Coordinators, Melissa Kuehner and Bev Readman

CKE Community Garden

Getting the Green

If you are like many of the gardeners in the CKE Community Garden, you are missing the lush green growth of our summer gardens. But don't despair, there are a few ways to ease the craving. You might plan to visit some of the wonderful indoor gardens Calgary has to offer, most notably the ENMAX Conservatory at the Calgary Zoo and Botanical Gardens (soon to be re-opened to the public after this summer's flooding) and the newly renovated Devonian Gardens. Even the Plus-15 system offers indoor landscaping that can provide a much-needed reprieve from the winter blues.

Your yard may be covered with a blanket of snow, but consider dusting off one of your summer planters and add some evergreen branches, dogwood twigs and rose branches with hips as a very simple way of bringing

some green (and red!) to your front door step. Indoors, you may have brought in plants from your summer containers to brighten up your window sill, but if not, small tropical plants or orchids can be purchased for a very reasonable price. By the time forced bulbs such as hyacinths and paper whites will be available early in the new year, we'll be taking names for the CKE Community Garden's next growing season! With a little bit of thought, we can introduce plants and greenery into each and every day. Happy winter gardening!✧

Community Survey Results Show Support for New Hall

Capital Campaign Committee to Move Project Forward

The CKE Association is exploring the possibilities of provincial and municipal funding to support the development of a new community hall, versus on-going and expensive repairs to the existing building. In order for CKE to create a meaningful gathering place, we sought input from residents on what improvements they would like to see and how they would use the centre in the future.

"Based on the survey results, we clearly see that our community hall has the potential to play a bigger role in meeting residents' needs in the future," said Wendy Kennelly, CKE president. "Thank you to those who took the time to respond and to Tim Olafson of Stone-Olafson for volunteering to manage the survey. Your input has been important in determining the community's support factor and given us a strong sense of how to proceed."

"CKE residents take a lot of pride in their community. Whether they have lived here most of their lives or just moved in, most intend to stay for many years," said Olafson, Partner at Stone-Olafson. "Our survey shows that people believe a new community centre would be an investment in the future. Even some CKE seniors who do not have children at home gave feedback that they would like to see the neighbourhood children and their families have a facility to go to that reflects the growth of the community."

Submissions were received from over 176 CKE residents through an online survey during the spring and summer, as well as at the spring Wine & Whiskey community event.

Come for a full discussion of the survey results, building design, financial elements and future plans at a town hall meeting on Monday, December 9th at 7:30 pm at the community hall. You can also see the complete results on our website at www.CKEcommunity.com.

Survey Highlights

- Most residents have not used the community centre building itself, largely due to the building's state of disrepair, size and lack of access. Given this, residents are largely dissatisfied with the current CKE community facilities and lack of programming.
- High level of support from residents willing to contribute time and money for new hall

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- Concerns about cost & maintenance of new structure
- Improved kitchen facilities, space for a variety of programming for all ages and better building access top the list of priorities for a new building (on both an unaided and prompted basis)
- Kitchen facilities are seen as a priority not only for the sake of CKE residents' usage, but also as a draw for rental revenue opportunities.

Volunteers Needed

"We are excited about the possibilities that a new community centre will bring to our neighbourhood," said Kennelly. "To carry this project forward, we will be developing a capital campaign committee. The volunteer members will coordinate all aspects of bringing it to fruition—from design, planning, fundraising, reporting and more. Watch for updates as the committee starts their work."

We need your help! Find out more about ways you can help with this exciting project on the CKE website.✧

Visit the CKE Community Association at
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I Challenge YOU to a 21 Day Fitness Plan!

STOP Being a Couch Potato During December!

I have been suffering from a calf strain for the last couple of weeks and it has got me thinking that my muscle strength is not quite what it could be. I have mad plans for running another long race in a couple of years and I am determined to keep fit and strong.

So I have been doing a bit of research and came across some exercise challenges, which I think could transfer and work in our community. You do not have to do anything, other than exercise at home and send me an email to say you are taking part in the 21 Day Fitness Challenge.

So What is Involved?

You are committing to doing two exercises and then feeling good. The program will involve squats and the plank, where each day you will increase the number and time done for each exercise. You will get a rest on the 7th, 13th and the 19th day.

I suggest starting the day after you get the newsletter

DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
30 squats 10 sec plank	35 squats 20 sec plank	40 squats 30 sec plank	45 squats 40 sec plank	50 squats 50 sec plank	55 squats 60 sec plank	REST
DAY 8	**DAY 9**	**DAY 10**	**DAY 11**	**DAY 12**	**DAY 13**	**DAY 14**
60 squats 70 sec plank	65 squats 80 sec plank	70 squats 90 sec plank	75 squats 100 sec plank	80 squats 110 sec plank	REST	85 squats 120 plank
DAY 15	**DAY 16**	**DAY 17**	**DAY 18**	**DAY 19**	**DAY 20**	**DAY 21**
90 squats 130 plank	100 squats 140 plank	110 squats 150 plank	115 squats 160 sec plank	REST	120 squats 170 sec plank	125 squats 180 sec plank

with 30 squats and holding the plank for 10 seconds. Every day you will increase the number of squats by 5 and plank time by 10 seconds. So by the end you are doing 125 squats and 3 minutes for the plank.

The 21 Day Fitness Challenge Program plan for you to follow is outlined above.

This is ideal if you down hill or cross country ski and want to improve leg strength. So are YOU up for the challenge? Please email me if you are and I will send you details of how to perform each exercise correctly.

Good Luck and have fun!✧

Submitted by Georgie Islip, Sports Co-ordinator, georgie@MobileFitnessCoach.ca; MobileFitnessCoach.ca

Neighbourhood News

Influenza Immunizations

Most people who get sick with influenza get better. But influenza causes about 20,000 people to get admitted to the hospital and about 4,000 deaths in Canada each year. When you make influenza immunization (also referred to as a flu shot or nasal spray) an annual event, you protect yourself, your family, and our communities from infection and illness.

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THE CITY OF CALGARY ASSESSMENT

Influenza immunizations will be available until the end of December, free of charge, to all Albertans six months of age and older.

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Library Tidbits

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I would like to wish you all a safe and relaxing holiday season. Please take a moment to reflect on the joys in your life and the many things we all have to be thankful for. I would also like to invite you to an open house at my office in Glenmore Landing on December 12th, from 5pm to 8pm.

As you likely know by now, an agreement between the Tsuu T'ina Nation and the Province of Alberta has been reached. The agreement will see the Tsuu T'ina Nation sell 428.2 hectares (1,058 acres) of its land to the Government of Alberta for:

- the transfer of 2,030.8 hectares (5,018.1 acres) of Crown land to the Tsuu T'ina Nation
- $340.7 million ($275 million for the land plus $65.7 million to cover impacts on the reserve)
- approval for the Tsuu T'ina to purchase an additional 129.5 hectares (320 acres) of Crown land from the Government of Alberta for $1.6 million

A map of the route is located at www.transportation.alberta.ca/2480.htm.

I want to sincerely thank the residents of Calgary-Glenmore who have kept this issue front and centre for many years. My heartfelt congratulations to Premier Redford, Minister McIver and Chief Whitney who have been working together to reach agreement on this deal that makes sense both for the Nation and for all Albertans.

This is the first in many stages of the SW Ring Road and I look forward to working with you as we move forward on the next steps to making this road a reality. There will be many discussions in the months ahead and I am looking forward to engaging with you in those conversations. This agreement has been years in the making and it offers certainty around this portion of the SW Calgary Ring Road. The SW Calgary Ring Road has been the number one issue for my constituents and I am so pleased to have this part of the solution complete. If would like to be involved in conversations about the SW Ring Road, please contact my office at: Calgary.glenmore@assembly.ab.ca or 403-216-5421.✧

Submitted by Linda Johnson

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