

GOLD BAR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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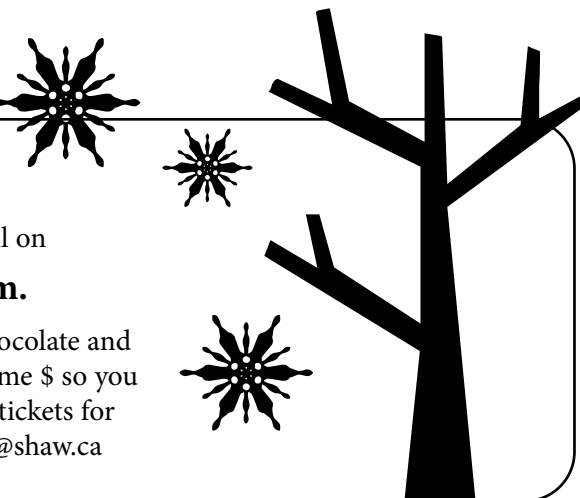
Gold Bar Elementary School Open House

Kindergarten through to Grade 6

Tuesday, March 15, 6:00-8:00 PM

Come experience our great learning environment!
Located at 10524-46 Street. Everyone welcome!

Accepting new registrations now. 780-466-4116



Family FUN Day Event!

You are invited to the Gold Bar Community hall on

Sunday, Feb. 20 Noon 'til 3:30 pm.

to enjoy a horse drawn wagon, hot dogs, hot chocolate and a few other surprises. Bring your skates (and some \$ so you don't miss out on your last chance to buy raffle tickets for the hall!). Email Ronda to volunteer: rtlisowski@shaw.ca

Outdoor Soccer Registration

Plan to register for the 2011 community outdoor soccer season of the Edmonton Southeast Soccer Association (ESESA). ESESA is a volunteer organization that offers purely community-based soccer programs for players between the ages of 4 and 18. Our programs introduce your children to soccer and give them the opportunity to have fun playing organized sports with friends.

How to Register

SAVE TIME!! Complete the fill-in registration form from www.southeastssoccer.ca. Print 4 copies and bring them with you to your local or the zone registration. Cheques should be made payable to the community you register in.

Please bring the registrant's birth certificate and your community league membership card to registration. There should be community League memberships available for sale.

Register for Hardisty Area (Capilano/Fulton Place/Gold Bar) @ Capilano Hall, 10810 54 Street:

Wednesday, February 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. or

Saturday, February 19, 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

Time is running out!

The draw date for our raffle is **February 26th.**



Please help raise funds for our hall by purchasing tickets as soon as possible.

Tickets will be available at the Family Day celebrations taking place at Gold Bar hall on Sunday, February 20.

Please do not hesitate to call me and I will make sure you get your tickets.

Stacey 780-465-0486

Gold Bar Community Hall Fundraising Raffle



The Gold Bar Building Committee is holding a raffle to raise funds for the new Hall renovation. There are three fantastic prizes to be won:

Grand Prize: Original Oil Painting by renowned painter (and Gold Bar resident) **Al Roberge** - value **\$2,100.**

2nd prize: Sightseeing flight over Edmonton with **Chris Blower** - value **\$300.**

3rd prize: Ric's Grill gift certificates - value **\$200.**



Gold Bar Rink

FREE skating for community league members. Non-members (adults) \$2 per skater.

THANK YOU to all the neighbourhood "SNOW ANGELS" who helped remove the huge amount of snow (over 79 cm!) from both rinks in January!!

Without your help, the rinks wouldn't be open!!

-----[Cut and post to keep handy]-----

Updated Rink Hours (Feb 2011)

Weather & ice conditions permitting. Rink is closed if it's below -18°C or above +3°C. You can call the rink shack at 780-466-0651 during hours.

TUES Large rink: 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Small rink 5:00 - 9:00 pm

WED: Small rink 5:00 - 9:00 pm

Rent the Rink!

Saturdays & Sundays before 12 noon or after 5 pm the ice rink is available for rent @ \$20/hour including the rink shack.

For details, please contact Heather at hhopgood@shaw.ca or call 780.469.3959

MON/THURS/FRI: 5:00 - 9:00 pm

SAT/SUN 12 noon - 5:00 pm

The "I've Outgrown It" Sale

Come shop for gently used childrens clothing, games, bikes, toys, etc.

Saturday, March 12, 10 am to 2 pm

at Hardisty School (10534-62 St.). For info or to rent a table call Dee Dee at 780-465-2920.

Facebook and Twitter Support at www.GoldBarCL.com

Our community website now has support for both built into the website. What does this mean for you? Well, it enables you to easily share links and important events with friends. As well, you can add us on Facebook or Twitter, and receive important updates on upcoming events and happenings in the community. So what are you waiting for?



Add us today!

'It Takes a Village to Age in Place' Workshop

Are you concerned about an elderly neighbour on your block and would like to help? Learn how you can make a difference in the life of a senior. This free 2 hour workshop will help you to identify and respond to the challenges isolated seniors may be facing. Meet like-minded neighbors and help build a safer, more caring community. Coffee and refreshments will be served. The workshop is offered twice at the South East Edmonton Seniors Association at 9350 - 82 Street in Holyrood.

Wednesday, February 9 from 9 - 11 am

Wednesday, March 9 from 6:45 - 8:30 pm

For more information, please call Shelley Sabo, City of Edmonton at 780-495-0358.

Hall Roof Info

To the residents of Gold Bar,

I would like to address the state of our community hall in order to clear up any misconceptions about its condition.

First of all the roof did not collapse; there was a serious leak which deteriorated a section of the ceiling which caused a 4' x 8' portion of the ceiling to fall. We have suspended rentals of the hall in the interest of safety The roof continues to leak.

At the next executive meeting, we will address the costs involved and hopefully proceed with the planned replacement of the entire roof, but on an accelerated timeline, in effect staging the renovation to replace the roof before we compromise the roof support structure and walls. We would then proceed with the balance of the rebuild as funding allows. The structural engineers involved with the rebuild will provide us with a plan to move forward in the earliest possible time frame and we will post updates in the newsletter.

You are welcome to donate to the hall fund by either buying a raffle ticket or sending a cheque to the league.

Sincerely,

Murray, GBCL president

Volunteers: Thank you!

Gold Bar Community League would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make our community a great place to live, work and play in 2010. We could not provide the programs and services that we do without the substantial volunteer contribution that we receive from committed residents (and sometimes friends and family from outside Gold Bar too!) We look forward to working together to make 2011 another wonderful year, full of great activities and experiences.

Upcoming Bingo Dates

The funds raised at the bingos support the summer playground programs, the ice rink and the community events, to name just a few. Please contact Lorna at 780-465-5594 to volunteer.

Fort Road Bingo Hall

Sunday, February 27 - Afternoon & Evening
Sunday, May 15 - Afternoon & Evening

Parkway Bingo Hall

Sunday, February 20 - Afternoon
Thursday, April 28 - Evening & Late Nite
Monday, June 6 - Evening & Late Nite

Snow Shoveling

The 70th Gold Bar Scouts are working with SAGE (Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton) to shovel snow for those who have requested the service. Phone SAGE at 780-701-9011 if you are a senior who would like help keeping your sidewalk clear.

Scout Equipment Storage

The 70th Gold Bar Scout Group is looking for a place to store their equipment, preferably in the Gold Bar, Capilano, Fulton Place Communities, while Gold Bar Hall is undergoing renovations. If anyone has an area which they think would be suitable please call Bernie @ 780-461-8936.

Preschool in Gold Bar

Open House: Tuesday, March 15, 6-8 pm

at Gold Bar Elementary School (10524 46 Street). This parent co-operative welcomes 3 and 4-year olds and is taught by a loving and organized teacher (has her B.Ed.). The school runs 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. MWF You may register your child for 2 or 3 days per week. You are invited to attend the open house to meet the teacher and check out the classroom. Call the president, Heather Johnstone, at 780-249-4190 with questions or visit the school office if you would like to pick up a registration form.

Our Sympathies

These two men were "originals" in Gold Bar, having moved in in the early sixties when this community was just being established.

Mel Rankin, late of 106 B Avenue, passed away on December 31. We extend sympathy to his wife, Betty, and their two adult children, Melville and Marianne, who were raised here in Gold Bar and attended Gold Bar School.

Gordon Busenius, late of 44 Street, passed away on January 5. Our condolences to his wife, Ivy, and their daughters and families.

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail **newsletter and South East Voice submissions** to: sondi@telus.net or call SonDi at 780-468-2237 by **Mar.7**. Upcoming SEV deadlines are Feb.17 and Mar.10

If you need to post a message on the **community sign** located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please e-mail Stacey at stacey.GoldBar@hotmail.com or call 780-465-0486.

If you need to send any **correspondence** regarding the Community League, or to send a donation to the Building Committee, please mail to:

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