



The Blackburn Press

September 2011

The Blackburn Community Association
2451 Blackburn Road, Prince George, BC V2N 6C1



Upcoming Events !

Fall Fowl Supper & Silent Auction Sunday Oct 30th



Doors Open 4pm

Dinner 5pm

Adults \$14.00

Seniors/Students \$12.00

Children under 5 FREE

Tickets available from the
community centre

Sept 12th members

Sept 19 non-members

Anyone wishing to donate a new or
handcrafted item please call the
community centre at
250-963-3292

Crib Tournaments

Blackburn Community Centre

Saturdays 11:00am to 3:00pm

Registration 10:00am

Oct 15 Nov 26

Jan 21 Feb 18 Mar 17

(Must be over 19 years of age)

Full concession available!

Volunteers needed for this event!

Craft Fair

Sat & Sun Dec 3 & 4, 2011

Blackburn Community Centre
10am-3pm

Great variety to choose from.

Full concession with

FREE COFFEE!

Loads of Door Prizes!

Table rentals available \$45 each

Limited space so call 250-963-3292

to book your table today.

Community members wishing to volunteer or
to donate items to the Community table are
asked to call the community centre.

Volunteers Needed!

Blackburn Community Association
meetings are held the second Wednesday
of each month. All members are wel-
come.

Sept 14th 7pm

Oct 12th 7pm

Please join us and be a part of
your community.

Blackburn Community Centre Office Hours: Mon Wed Fri Noon-6 pm

250-963-3292 Website www.blackburn-community.com



Blackburn Community Association NEEDS YOU!

The Association is looking for volunteers who have knowledge in Accounting, Marketing, Law, Finances, Landscaping, Computers, Websites, Maintenance, Gaming or Grant applications....etc. Please share this knowledge or experience with your community. Check out our website for more Information or attend our next meeting Wednesday, Sept 14th. All volunteers are welcome.



Small Group Christmas Dinner & Dance
Saturday, Dec 10th
 Blackburn Community Centre
 Tickets \$35.00 + HST
Groups of 8 or more
 Call the community centre for more information.

New Years Eve
 Blackburn Community Centre
\$35 plus HST
Party Favors Late night snack
 8 pm—1:00 am
 Tickets available Nov 2nd for members, Nov 9 for non-members. Drop by during office hours or call 250-963-3292 for more info.
Volunteers needed for this event.



Time to renew your Membership

Membership in the Blackburn Community Association offers many benefits:

- Discounted rates on programs
- Access to tickets for some events one week earlier than the general public
- Our newsletters mailed directly to your home
- Many grants are based on membership numbers
- Everyone is welcome
- Neighbours meet to make friends and be active



What can a community Association do for your community?

- Create a sense of place and belonging
- Builds connection between residents
- Makes a community a better place to live
- Provides volunteers new skills and a place to share their abilities and talents
- Offers opportunities to come together to celebrate events throughout the year.

Memberships are valid from October 1 to September 30.
Fees are \$10.00 for a family \$ 5.00 for one person

Your membership and support could make a huge difference when we apply for our next gaming grant.

Do you have a high school student who needs to perform volunteer hours for graduation? Consider volunteering at the community centre for various upcoming events.

Call the centre for more information.

DONATIONS GREATFULLY ACCEPTED!
 We are always accepting donations of new or handcrafted items to be used for fundraisers, door prizes, and volunteer appreciation. Items may be dropped of at the community centre during office hours or call 250-963-3292 for pick up. We appreciate your support.



Registration for Fall Programs

Monday, Sept 12th - 6 - 7 pm

At the Blackburn Community Centre



Youth

Floor Hockey (5+ yrs)
 Blackburn Elementary School
 Mondays - 6 - 7 pm
 Sept 19—Nov 28
 \$15.00 for Members
 \$20.00 for Non-Member

Floor Hockey (9-12 yrs)
 Blackburn Elementary School
 Mondays - 7- 8 pm
 Sept 19—Nov 28
 \$15.00 for Members
 \$20.00 for Non-Member
 (Limited to 16 participants)

Soccer (5 - 9 yrs)
 Blackburn Elementary School
 Tuesdays 6 - 7 pm
 Sept 20—Nov 29
 \$15.00 for Members
 \$20.00 for Non-Members
 (Limited to 16 participants)

Badminton (7-13 yrs)
 Blackburn Elementary School
 Wednesdays
 7-10 yrs 7-8pm
 11-13 yrs 8-9pm
 Sept 21—Nov 30
 \$15.00 for Members
 \$20.00 for Non-Member

Tots at Play (2-5 yrs)
 Blackburn Elementary School
 Wednesdays 6-7pm
 Parent participation required
 \$15.00 for Members
 \$20.00 for Non-Member

**Please bring your child's
 Care Card to register**

Babysitting Certificate

11 years + (proof of age required)
 RJ Blackburn House
 Sunday Oct 2 8:30am-12:30pm
 Sunday Oct 9 8:30am-12:30pm
 \$45.00 for Members
 \$50.00 for Non-Members
 After registration \$55.00
 Fee includes books and snacks.
 Bring your own lunch.
 Limited to 15 participants.

Home Alone

10+ years (Proof of age required)
 RJ Blackburn House
 Sunday Sept 25 8:30am to 12:30pm
 Teaches safety when home alone.
 \$25.00 for Members
 \$30.00 for Non-members
 After registration \$35.00
 Limited to 12 participants.

Adult

Adult Co-Ed Volleyball (18 +)
 Blackburn Elementary School
 Tuesday & Thursdays 7 - 9 pm
 Sept 20—Nov 29
New players welcome!
 \$25.00 for Members
 \$30.00 for Non-.Members
 \$5.00 fee after registration date

Learn to Run (16+ yrs)

Blackburn Community Centre
 Mondays & Wednesdays
 6-7pm
 Sept 19 to TBA
 \$15.00 for Members
 \$20.00 for Non-Members
 \$5.00 fee after registration date

'Go Get Fit' (14+)

Blackburn Community Centre
 Mon, Tues, Wed, Thurs
 5:45-6:45pm
 Sept 19—Nov 30

Fees	Member	Non-Mem
Drop In/day	\$10	\$12

Monthly Fees

1 day/wk	\$40/mo	\$45/mo
2 days/wk	\$65/mo	\$70/mo
3 days/wk	\$75/mo	\$80/mo
4 days/wk	\$90/mo	\$95/mo

Fees paid at start of each month

Nia (16 yrs +)

Blackburn Community Centre
 Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm
 Sept 21—Nov 29
 \$35.00 for Members
 \$40.00 for Non-Members
 Drop-In \$5.00
 \$5.00 fee after registration date

Yoga (16+ yrs)

Blackburn Community Centre
 Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
 Oct 4—Nov 29
 \$55.00 for Members
 \$60.00 for Non-Member
 \$5.00 fee after registration date

Programs at the school will not run on holidays, Pro-D days, school events or when the school or leaders are unavailable. Please be in contact with your child's leader at all times. Some programs are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of registration or program leaders.

Would you like to volunteer your time with one of our programs? Do you have a program you would like to offer? Contact the office at 250-963-3292 .



The Blackburn Community Association gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the City of Prince George, the Province of BC and the BC Lottery Corporation .





Blackburn Community Gardeners

Monthly meetings take place in the RJ Blackburn House.

Next meeting Sat Sept 10th at 10am

Join us for some fantastic news for Spring.

Please contact Nancy 250-963-6868 for more info or meet



R.J. Blackburn House

Is open to the public every Saturday morning from 9 am to noon. Please drop by for a cup of coffee and have a look at what the ladies are up to. The R.J. Blackburn House is available for rentals, an excellent place for meetings, bridal or baby showers of family get-togethers. Call the office 250-963-3292 for availability.

Thank You!

The Community Association would like to thank the following supports for donations made to our Spring Treasure Chest, Fall Silent Auction and Volunteer Appreciation:

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| Alder Hills Golf Ltd | Northern Hardware |
| Anne Christensen Pottery | Prince George Citizen |
| Bonnet Hill Pub | Schmitz, Anderson, Nielsen |
| Links of Maggie May Golf | Sparkle Kleen |
| Murdoch Veterinary | Wendy's Restaurant |
| PG Airport Authority | City of Prince George |
| Pinedale Autowrecking | Sandra Goodkey |
| Brownridge Insurance | |



The Blackburn Community Association has made a commitment to the **Partners for Life at the Canadian Blood Services**. Our Partner ID is BLAC002215 and is used to link our donations to the Blackburn Community. All you need to do is call 1-888-236-6283 to make an appointment.

**Blackburn Li'l Rascals Preschool
And Out of School Care**

2455 Blackburn Road (basement of RJ Blackburn House)

Preschool Classes run from 8:30 - 11 am

2 days a week - Tuesday & Thursday or

3 days - Monday, Wednesday & Friday

Out of School Care

2:10 pm to 5:30 pm school days

Children are picked up at Blackburn School.

Open during school breaks

-Christmas -Spring Break -Summer

Call 250-963-6871 for more information.



**Girl Guides
Need Your Help!**

We are preparing 150 hygiene kits for under-privileged girls and would appreciate any donations to our cause. The following items are needed for a local Girl Guides service project:

- *4 litre ice cream pails with lids
- *Travel size shampoo and conditioners
- *Hand soap
- *Hairbrushes/combs
- *Hair ties
- *Gently used pyjamas
- *Facecloths/hand towels

Please contact Terri Whitwick-Heritage Girl Guide District Special Events Advisor at 963-3404. Thank you.

WATKINS
John R. McMullen
Independent Associate

ID375200 Phone 250-562-6953

Would you like to advertise in our community newsletter? Call the community centre for more information. Space is limited.

• Licensed Club House
• Club Rentals
• Private Tournaments

(250) 963-9561

4650 Shelley Road, Prince George