



The Blackburn Press

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The Blackburn Community Association, 2451 Blackburn Road, Prince George, BC V2N 6C1
www.blackburn-community.com

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Registration for the Winter Programs
Tuesday, January 15, 2008 6 to 7 pm
At the Blackburn Community Centre



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| <p>Youth</p> <p>Floor Hockey (5 yrs +) Blackburn Elementary School Mondays - 6 - 7 pm Jan. 21 to Mar. 24 \$8.00 for Members \$10.00 for Non-Member</p> <p>Floor Hockey (9 yrs +) Blackburn Elementary School Mondays - 7 - 8 pm Jan. 21 to Mar. 24 \$8.00 for Members \$10.00 for Non-Member</p> <p>We need a coach for the 9 yr + floor hockey Monday nights, please call Claudia at 963-3292</p> <p>Kids in Motion (5 - 9 yrs) Blackburn Elementary School Tuesdays, 6 - 7 pm Jan. 22 - Mar. 25 \$8.00 for Members \$10.00 for Non-Member</p> | <p>Bantam Volleyball (9 - 11 yrs) Blackburn Elementary School Wednesdays & Fridays 6 - 8 pm Jan 23 to Mar 26 \$60.00 for Members \$65.00 for Non-Member</p> <p>Please bring your child's care card number to registration</p> <p>Adult</p> <p>Adult Co-Ed Volleyball (18 yrs +) Blackburn Elementary School Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7 - 9 pm Jan. 22 to Mar. 27 \$12.00 Member \$15.00 Non-Member</p> <p>Ladies in Motion (Adult 18 yrs +) Blackburn Elementary School Thursdays, 6 - 7 pm Jan 24 to Mar 27 \$8.00 Member \$10.00 Non-Member</p> | <p>NIA Blackburn Community Centre Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm Jan 23 to Mar 12 \$35.00 Member \$40.00 Non-Member</p> <p>Yoga Blackburn Community Centre Thursdays, 7:30 - 8:30 pm Jan 24 to Mar 13 \$30.00 Member \$35.00 Non-Member</p> <p>Munchkin Melodies Blackburn Community Centre Tuesdays, 9:30 - 10:15 am BABIES Thursdays, 9:30 - 10:15 am Toddlers This is a free program and although we appreciate your signing up for it, we also welcome you as a drop in.</p> |
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This Issue

- Program Registration
- Craft Fair & Poinsettia Tea
- Food Hampers
- Pre Mothers Day High Tea
- Office Hours
- Cash Calendar
- Volunteers needed
- Membership Packages

A \$2.00 late registration fee will apply two weeks after registration date. Please contact the hall at 963-3292 for more information or if you would like to volunteer. Some programs are subject to change or cancellation due to lack of registration or program leaders. Programs will not run on holidays, Pro-D Days, school events or when leaders are unavailable. Please be in contact with your child's leader at all times.

Monthly Membership Draw Winner

December—Bev & Bob Robinson



Bring you friends, meet new friends at the
**Pre- Mothers Day
 English High Tea**
Sunday, May 4 from 1 to 4 pm
 Tea, squares and tarts served at our
 wonderful
RJ Blackburn House
 Admission is \$5.00 at the door

Hollyberry and Mistletoe Craft Fair & Poinsettia Tea

Our Annual Hollyberry and Mistletoe Craft Fair and Poinsettia Tea was a great success this year, thank you to all the Artists and the buyers who came out to share the weekend.

Door prize winners were:

Evelyn Dempster
Jessica Jose
Lillian Mathews
Elsie Siemens
Edna Rouleau

Kayla Ploeger
Sarah Anchikoski
Garry Watson
Carmen Jose
Angie Goodkey

Bobbie McBride
Chris Hale
Carolyn Bouchard
Roland Rouleau

New Years Eve Dance

Wasn't that a party!!!!!! Everyone had a great time, tickets sold out well before Christmas, so next year make sure you remember to book early.

Thank you to the Committee of Pat & Eric Korum, Georgina Scully, Carol & Norm Brown, Donna & Dave Nicholl and Linda Weissenmeyer for making it all happen.

Also thanks to Roy & Sandra Goodkey, Brian Bouchard, Glenda Nelson and Grant Conway for the help.

Christmas Food Hampers



Four (4) hampers were delivered, according to family sizes. Three boxes were also delivered to the Phoenix Transition Home.

Thank you to ALL who supported so generously and willingly by donating at the Country Christmas, Eastway Esso and/or the office at the Centre. A special thanks to Pat & Shemin at Eastway for their continuous support as needs arise.

In many cases the need for food hampers does not end when the holiday season is over. If you are interested in donating food for hampers on an ongoing basis as need arises, non perishables can be brought to the Centre during office hours.

The Blackburn Community Centre has new hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Noon—6 pm



2008 CASH CALENDAR

Calendars sold out before New Years Eve, thanks to the diligence of the 'sellers'. This project was the combined effort of the Blackburn Community Association AND the Blackburn Elementary School PAC. Proceeds are for replacement of school playground equipment.

Thanks to ALL who supported us by buying and selling these calendars in support of our children.

Thanks to the 2 anonymous donors, without them the project would not have gotten off the ground.

Thanks to David Jones for the legal advise.

Thanks to the sponsors of the calendars:

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| Pinedale Import Specialists | Ruskin Construction |
| Chieftain Auto Parts | Milltron Electric Inc |
| Richard Lear (Doucette Realty) | Buchanan Floors |
| Michael's Jewelers | Nechako Brake & Wheel Ltd |
| Alder Hills 18 Hole-Par 3 Golf Course | Art Knapp |
| Forbes Industrial Contractors Ltd | Bonnet Hill Pub & Grill |
| Liberty Transport Ltd | Blackburn Community Centre |
| Denny's Woodwork & Construction Ltd | |
| Blackburn Li'l Rascals Preschool & Out-of-School Care | |

Thanks to GRANT CONWAY who spent untold hours on the phone, and many tanks of gas, organizing, gathering money, going into our neighbourhood with calendars under his arm, convincing all he met of their need for a Cash Calendar of their very own and, perhaps one or two for stocking-stuffers.

Thanks also to the businesses who allowed the sales of calendars, Princess Auto Parts, Chieftain Auto Parts, Sears and the Spruce Kings organization.

Finally thank you to the Citizen for the wonderful article in their paper that made the public aware of our calendar and made the phones ring off the hook.

Winners:

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| January 1 | Tom Dawson | Calendar #2113 | \$1,000.00 |
| January 2 | Louise Young | Calendar #2493 | 50.00 |
| January 3 | Kurt & Nicole Johnson | Calendar #1632 | 50.00 |
| January 4 | Dolores Fowler | Calendar #1950 | 50.00 |
| January 5 | Morris Weatherly | Calendar #723 | 125.00 |
| January 6 | Ev & Curt Dubois | Calendar #859 | 50.00 |
| January 7 | Christy Polillo | Calendar #404 | 50.00 |
| January 8 | Gerry Thomas | Calendar #1822 | 50.00 |
| January 9 | Amarjit Parhar | Calendar #836 | 50.00 |

CONGRATULATIONS



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have a few hours that you can use teaching a child or youth a new skill? How about a love for gardening that you would like to share with the community? Whatever your skill or talent, we would like to hear from you! We have opportunity for volunteers in the areas of Program Leaders, operating the Concession for special events, assistance on sub-committees, seats on the Board of Directors (annual commitment), volunteer placements with maintenance and upkeep of the grounds, special planning committees and many, many more. Whether you can help weekly or just occasionally, let us know at the Blackburn Community Centre at 250-963-3292.

THANK YOU

- To the donors for our membership packages:

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| M&M Meat Shops | The Links of Maggie May | Marty's Pizza & Coffee Shop |
| Empress Tea House | Mr Quick Lube & Oin | Sunset Glass |
| Two Rivers Gallery | Spruce Capital Feeds | Quackers Canine Cuisine |
| Twisted Scissors | The City of Prince George | |

If you have not picked up your membership package yet, drop by the Centre. You will need your membership card for some of the discounts.

Twisted Scissors



At the corner of Hwy 97 South and Sintich Road, Above Marty's Pizza
963-5809

Gift Certificates Available



Any articles or announcements can be forwarded to blackbur@pgonline.com. We will try our best to include all submissions.

The Blackburn Community Association gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the BC Lottery Corporation and the Good Time Bingo Hall, 490 Vancouver Street, Prince George.