



# The Blackburn Press

Summer 2017



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## **Blackburn Community Association & Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince George**

### **2017/2018 Child Care Programming**

With the first year of The Blackburn Community Association and Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince George's partnership coming to an end we are both excited and thankful for the support we have seen from the community and look forward to another year offering child care programs out of the RJ Heritage House.

Both the Preschool and After School Care programs have been operating with full or nearly full days since the partnership started in September of 2016. Some highlights of the year have included our After School Care program completing a level of swimming lessons and getting a visit from Two Rivers Art Gallery where they brought along their magic noodles. While the Preschool got to go to Two Rivers Art Gallery and see the exhibitions, and Exploration Place.

As we prepare for the upcoming school year we recognize we will be facing a few challenges. The Early Childhood Educator that was with the Li'l Rascals Preschool will be moving on to her next adventure and we have started the search for a new Early Childhood Educator. Currently, there are also low registration numbers for Preschool in the 2017/2018 meaning that programming would not be able to be properly delivered.

We recognize that there has been some uncertainty regarding the preschool for September and we would like to offer reassurances and transparency in regards to the program. We are committed to continue operating the preschool if we can provide a quality and educationally sound program. A minimum of 10 children registered per day and the hiring of a certified Early Childhood Educator are need to ensure Big Brothers Big Sisters of Prince George is able to continue to offer Preschool in partnership with the Blackburn Community Association out of the RJ Heritage House.

If you are interested in registering for Preschool or our Before and After School Care program please call our office at 250.563.7410 or email [darbi.brand@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca](mailto:darbi.brand@bigbrothersbigsisters.ca) for more information.

## UPCOMING EVENTS! REGISTRATION NIGHT SEPTEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> 2017

### YOUTH PROGRAMS:

#### **Kidz in Motion/Tots in Play (0 – 12 yrs)**

Blackburn Elementary School  
Mondays  
6:00 pm – 7:00 pm  
Session 1: Sept 18th – Oct 30th  
\$10.00 Members \$20.00 Non Members  
Min 10 Max 25

#### **Floor Hockey (5 - 12 yrs)**

Blackburn Elementary School  
Wednesdays  
6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Session 1: Sept 20th – Oct 25th  
\$20.00 Members \$30.00 Non Members

#### **Basketball (5 - 12 yrs)**

Blackburn Elementary School  
Tuesdays  
6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Session 1: Sept 19th – Oct 24th  
\$20.00 Members \$30.00 Non Members

#### **NEW!**

#### **Little Bit (4 - 7 yrs)**

Blackburn Community Centre  
Tuesday  
6:15pm – 7:00pm  
Session 1: Sept 26th – Nov 21st ( No class Oct 31st)  
\$45.00 Members \$55.00 Non Members  
Little Bit is a semi-structured program that will guide your child in a fun active learning method to increase their interests & roll in participation.

### TEEN/ADULT PROGRAMS

#### **Zumba (16 yrs +)**

Blackburn Community Centre  
Thursdays  
6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Session 1: Sept 28th – Nov 16th  
\$40.00 Members \$50.00 Non Members  
Min 5

#### **Yoga (16 yrs +)**

Blackburn Community Centre  
Tuesdays  
7:15pm – 8:15pm  
Session 1: Sept 26th – Nov 21st (No class Oct 31st)  
\$60.00 Members \$75.00 Non Members  
Min 5

#### **NEW!**

#### **Kick Start Fit (16 yrs +)**

Blackburn Community Centre  
Tuesdays  
6:15pm – 7:00pm  
Session 1: Sept 26th – Nov 21st (No class Oct 31st)  
\$40.00 Members \$45.00 Non Members  
Min 5

#### **NEW!**

Learn to Run (All ages welcome)  
Meet at Blackburn Community Centre  
Mondays / Wednesday  
6:00pm – 7:00pm  
Session 1: Sept 18th – Nov 25th (No class Nov 9th)  
\$60.00 Members \$65.00 Non Members

### **R.J. Blackburn House Open Saturdays!**

We're open to the public every Saturday morning from 9:00 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 rental use**, an excellent place for meetings, bridal or baby showers or family gatherings. Call the office at 250-963-3292 for availability.



**WISHING OUR  
COMMUNITY A SAFE &  
HAPPY CANADA DAY!**