



# The Blackburn Press

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

## Upcoming Events !



### Blackburn Craft Fair

**Saturday Dec 3 & Sunday Dec 4**

Blackburn Community Centre 10am-3pm

Variety of items to choose from: Bears, Dolls, Hats, Soaps, Knitted & Crocheted items, Baking, Beauty Products, Candles, Jewellery, Leather, Clothing and more!

Full concession with **FREE COFFEE!**

Table rentals available \$45/2 days

Limited space so call 250-963-3292 to book your table today.

Community members wishing to **volunteer** or to **donate baked items** to the Community table are asked

to call the community centre.

**Volunteers Needed!**



**LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES!  
CHANCE TO WIN \$200  
TRAVEL VOUCHER!**

### Crib Tournaments



Blackburn Community Centre

Saturdays 11:00am to 3:00pm

Registration 10:00am

Dec 10th Jan 21st Feb 18th Mar 17th

(Must be over 19 years of age)

Full concession available!

### Blackburn Community Association

meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month. All members welcome.

Next meeting Nov 9th 7pm

AGM Dec 14th 7pm

Please join us and be a part of your community.

### New Years Eve!



Blackburn Community Centre

Dec 31st \$35 plus HST

Party Favours Late night snack

7:30 pm—1:00 am

**Tickets available now!**

Drop by during office hours or call 250-963-3292 for more info.

*Volunteers needed for this event!*

Blackburn Community Centre

Office Hours: Mon Wed Fri Noon-6 pm

Call 250-963-3292

# 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. 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.

## Time to renew your Membership

Membership in the Blackburn Community Association are valid from October 1 to September 30.

Fees are \$10.00 for a family \$ 5.00 for one person

**Your membership and support make a difference when we applying for grants.**



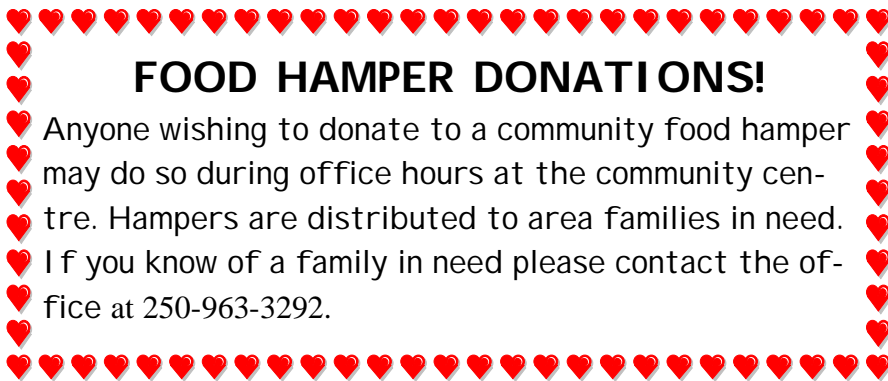
### Fall Fowl Supper a Huge Success! Thanks to supporters and Volunteers ☺

Thanks to Brian Bouchard and volunteers for another delicious meal at our supper Oct 30th. Over 180 people attended. Thanks to the Girl Guides for their fall decorations. 36 items were available to bid on for the silent auction and the bidding was fierce. Thanks to donors and bidders we raised over \$1200.00. We would like to thank the following supporters of our silent auction:

**Brownridge & Co Insurance**  
**Nechako Optometry**  
**Mark Riley**  
**Glenda Nelson**  
**Claudia & Junior Reich**  
**Northern Hardware**

**Sandra & Roy Goodkey**  
**Bonnet Hill Pub**  
**Judy Edgson**  
**Murdoch Veterinary Clinic**  
**Anne Christensen Pottery**  
**Schmitz, Anderson&Nielsen**

**PG Airport Authority**  
**Linda Weissenmeyer**  
**Wendy's**  
**City of Prince George**  
**Judy Wakabayashi**  
**Heather Ferris**



### FOOD HAMPER DONATIONS!

Anyone wishing to donate to a community food hamper may do so during office hours at the community centre. Hampers are distributed to area families in need. If you know of a family in need please contact the office at 250-963-3292.

### TOPS MEET TUESDAYS!

Join the TOPS BC3626 group on Tuesday mornings 8am-10am at the RJ Blackburn House. New and Old members welcome.

### DONATIONS GRATEFULLY 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 off at the community centre during office hours or call 250-963-3292 for pick up. We appreciate your support.



**Registration for Winter Programs  
Monday, January 9, 2012 - 6 - 7 pm  
At the Blackburn Community Centre**



Youth Programs available will be Floor hockey, Tots at play, Babysitting Certificate, Home Alone. Adult classes will include Co-Ed volleyball, Get Fit, NIA and Yoga. If you are interested in leading a community program listed here or starting a new program for youth please contact the community centre. The next Babysitting course will be offered Sunday, Jan 15 & 16 8:30-12:30. \$50 for members, \$55 non-members. Home Alone course will run Sunday, Jan 29th from 9am-1pm. Cost \$30 members, \$35 non-members.

**Ways to Register:** By phone: Call City of Prince George 250-561-7600

In Person: at the Service Centre at City Hall, Four Seasons Leisure Pool and PG Aquatic Centre.

On-Line: [www.pgleisure.princegeorge.ca](http://www.pgleisure.princegeorge.ca). First time on-line registration requires a PIN number.

Please call 260-561-7600 for your PIN number.



**Community Ice Rink**

Once again we are looking for volunteers to help with the ice rink this winter. The more help we can get the less work it is for everyone. A snow blower is available to help with the clearing. All volunteers must hold a valid Ice making Workshop Certificate to help with flooding.

This free course teaches the basics of ice making as well as the proper use of fire hydrants. No volunteer is allowed to operate a fire hydrant without this certificate. Certificates are good for three years. The City of Prince



George will be offering the Ice Making Workshop on Thursday, December 1st at the Civic Centre from 6:30 - 9:30 pm. Register by calling 250-561-7600 or in person at the Service Centre in City Hall. Please contact the community centre if you are interested in helping with the ice rink this year. We would like to thank Bill Whitwick who has been our ice captain for many years. Thank you Bill.

**Certificates are not required for volunteers wishing to help with shoveling.**



**Remembrance Day**

**commemorates civilians and military  
personnel who lost their lives in  
armed conflicts.**

**On November 11, 2011 let us remember.**

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.





### 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.



### Blackburn Community Gardeners

Monthly meetings take place the second Saturday of each month in the RJ Blackburn House.

Join us for some fantastic news for Spring. Please contact Nancy 250-963-6868 for more info or meet us at the house for coffee and goodies.

### 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.

### 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.



### Piano for Sale

The Community Association would like to sell the piano in the community centre. It is a John F. Carle Company, Chicago Battle Creek and is approximately 90 to 100 years old. We are asking \$500 or best offer for the piano and stool. Call 250-963-3292 for more information. Piano must be moved once sold.

### A Bouquet of Thanks!

We would like to thank **Judy Wakabayashi** for preparing the community centre flower beds for winter. It looks great. **Thank you** also to **Rebecca Korum** who has been volunteering her time and knowledge helping us with our computer issues and keeping us up and running.



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

WELCOME TO  
*The Links of Maggie May*

- Licensed Club House
- Club Rentals
- Private Tournaments

**(250) 963-9561**

4650 Shelley Road, Prince George