

The Gold Bar Executive would like to wish you all a very



Merry
Christmas

GOLD BAR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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DEC 2010

Skating Rink Update

Mark your calendars & sharpen your skates!!

Opening day is scheduled for Saturday, December 18th (weather permitting).

You may have noticed the rink lights on if you've driven by the community league the last week or so. Our neighbourhood icemaker, Don has been busy flooding and once again both rinks will be open this winter! See back page for hours.

Rink Attendants are Mike, Joe & Emily

Family Day Event

Ronda Lisowski has stepped forward as our new social director. How exciting for our community! She has jumped right in and hopes to see you at the the Gold Bar Community hall on

Sunday, Feb. 20th Noon till 3:30 pm.

Horse drawn wagon, hot dogs, hot chocolate and a few other surprises. Bring your skates.

Email Ronda with suggestions for activities or if you want to volunteer: rtlisowski@shaw.ca

Gold Bar Executive DEC 2010

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NEW Ronda Lisowski	Social Director	.780-465-3096
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Gold Bar Rink Shack Hours

December 2010 - March 2011

Both rinks available to the community:

Saturday / Sunday	12:00 - 5:00 pm
Monday / Thursday / Friday	5:00 - 9:00 pm

Only small rink available:

Tuesday / Wednesday	5:00 - 9:00 pm
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HARDISTY FITNESS AND LEISURE CENTRE

CLOSURE FOR MAINTENANCE

DEC. 6, 2010 – FEB. 2012

Maintenance being completed:

- the replacement of the heating and ventilation system
- removal of acoustical elements and the replacement of failed acoustical elements with new energy upgrades
- whirlpool and pool code upgrades
- floor and wall finishes replacement
- electrical equipment replacement
- Accessibility platform for jumping rope

Please feel free to continue your fitness and recreation activities at a neighbouring City of Edmonton Recreation Centre. Privileges dependent on pass type. Annual passes may also be suspended during the closure and reactivated when the centre reopens.

For more information, please contact the facility cashier. Schedule and program information is available in the E Active Recreation Guide, by calling 311, or online at www.edmonton.ca/recreationcentres.

We apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you for your patience.



Your GB community league membership will still secure you a free swim at:

BONNIE DOON POOL:

Saturdays 6 - 7 pm (except Nov.20 + Dec.25)
Sundays 4 - 5:30 pm

Comedy Night Fundraiser Ticket Info

The Gold Bar Preschool is having a Comedy Night and Silent Auction to raise money for our community's preschool on **February 5, 2011** at The Four Points by Sheraton Edmonton South (Argyll Road and 75th Street). Tickets are \$30 for the comedy show and light refreshments. The evening starts at 7pm. There will be a Cash Bar.

Contact Kellie Edgington for tickets at 780-461-8796 or kelliespray@hotmail.com. Ticket sales end January 15, 2010.

Call Heather Johnstone at 780-249-4190 if you would like information about registering your child in preschool.

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

Saturday, January 22 - Afternoon & Evening
Sunday, February 27 - Afternoon & Evening

Parkway Bingo Hall

Wed., December 22, 2010 - Evening & Late Nite
Tuesday, January 25 - Evening & Late Nite
Sunday, February 20 - Afternoon

McNally Students Win Another Battle Against Cancer!

Congratulations to McNally's students for another successful Tiger Spirit Bike-a-thon. With the support of their families, the community, the school staff and the Cops for Cancer Iron Team the students raised \$50,151.64. This brings the amount of money raised since 1999 by McNally High School for the Canadian Cancer Society to over \$292,500.00!

Scout Popcorn for Sale

70th Gold Bar Scouts will be selling Scout Popcorn at Capilano, Canadian Tire on Saturday, December 11 & 18th from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. and at Capilano Farmer's Market on Saturday, December 18th from 8:30 - 4:30 p.m. The money raised is to help pay for their trip to the Pacific Jamboree at Camp Byng, on the Sunshine Coast, B.C. July 9th to 16th, 2011.

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.

Our congratulations!

Congratulations to Stacy Schiff, wife of Marc deLaBruyere of Gold Bar Farms, on the recent release of her latest book, Cleopatra, A Life. Stacy is an accomplished writer who was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for a previous book, Vera, a Story of a Marriage, which chronicled the life of the author Nabokov and his wife. Stacy spends her summers and holidays here in Edmonton, but her primary residence is NYC. What a lot of time and research goes in to such an endeavor.

Gold Bar Communications

Please e-mail **newsletter submissions** to: sondi@telus.net or call Sondi at 780-468-2237 by **January 4**.

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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