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827-2446

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For Water & Sewer Utilities please contact Public Works

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Next Regular Council Meeting - January 14, 2009 @ 9:00am

PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES...

Christmas Activities:

Join us for fun family activities at the Rec Centre from 12 noon - 2 pm Dec. 22, 23, & 24. Call the Rec Centre for more information.

Saturday AM Swim Lessons:

Jan. 10 - Feb. 14: 9:30 - 11 am (1/2 hr classes)
\$20 / 6 classes

Junior Lifeguard:

A fun way to learn the basic skills of becoming a Lifeguard. Fridays, Jan. 30 - May 22: 3 - 5 pm
\$52 (ages 8-15; must be able to swim 2 widths of the pool)

Game Night:

The first Saturday of each month at 7 pm. Bring your friends and family and let the competition heat as you play everything from old favourites such as Twister to interactive games like Rock Band and Wii Sports.

Friday Night is Movie Night

Join us Friday nights at 8pm for a movie in the lobby of the Rec Centre!

Adult Drop-In Sports:

6:30-8 pm at the High School Gym
 Volleyball will resume Tues. Jan. 6
 Basketball will resume Wed. Jan 7
(must be 16 years old to participate)

Drop in Child Care:

Available 6-9 pm, Mon - Fri at the Rec Centre

New Fitness Classes:

New classes starting in January. Check the web site or stop by the Rec Centre for more information. If you have a membership, all the classes are free!

Winter Activity Week: Jan 18 - 24

If your group or organization wants to get involved, please contact Gwen at 827-2446 ext. 31. Watch for more info.

Geocaching:

January 10, 1-4 pm. Ages 13 + (under 13 must be accompanied by an adult) Join us as we search for treasures using a GPS to navigate our way through the outdoors. Work as individuals or in teams.
Cost: \$5

Youth Dance Night:

Fog, strobe lights, and some of your favourite music - new and old! 8-11 pm at the Rec. Centre. Get your groove on Sat, January 10. Ages 13-17

Holiday Light Winners:

Eco-Friendly: 11321 Leonard St. - Michael & Wendy Taylor
 Overall: 9833-101 98th Ave - Steve & Penny Simms (each winner received a donated gift certificate from Home Hardware)
 Best Street: Berge Street

Grizzly Bear & Cub Display:

Stop by the Tourism Centre and check out the life-size bears!

NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS:

Dog licenses expire December 31, 2008.

Under By-Law No. 646, possessing or owning a dog without a license is contrary to the By-Law and subject to prosecution as stated in Section 13 of the said By-Law.

Notice or ticket may be issued for the offences specified herein, but in such cases the payment shall be in the following specified amounts: **Dog without a license \$50.00 – first offense; Each additional offense \$75.00.**

License for each neutered male or spayed female dog shall be ten dollars (\$10.00) and twenty (\$20.00) dollars for each male or female dog not spayed or neutered.

MONTHLY TAX INSTALLMENTS:

The Town of Grande Cache is once again offering monthly tax installments for 2009. Two (2) options are available; postdated cheques or preauthorized debit. Please call the Town Office **PRIOR** to January 1, 2009 should you wish to participate in the monthly tax program. If you are already participating in the monthly tax program and wish to withdraw or change your payment option please advise the Town Office **PRIOR** to January 1, 2009, or your payments will continue under the same option as 2008.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Stop by the Tourism & Interpretive Centre and check out the Gift Shop for unique Christmas ideas.

Need Stocking Stuffer Ideas? Get a Book of Rec Centre Passes (good for swimming, skating, or the fitness centre).
\$10 youth & seniors, \$15 adults

Holiday Office Hours

Department	Dec.24	Dec.25	Dec.26	Dec.27	Dec.28	Dec.29	Dec.30	Dec.31	Jan.1	Jan.2
Admin	8:30am - noon	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Reg Hrs	Reg Hrs	Reg Hrs	Closed	Reg Hrs
Development	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed
Tourism Centre	9am - noon	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Reg Hrs	Reg Hrs	9 - noon	Closed	Reg Hrs
Public Works	Reg Hrs	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Reg Hrs	Reg Hrs	Reg Hrs	Closed	Reg Hrs
FCSS	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Reg Hrs
Rec Centre	9am - 3pm	Closed	Closed	10am - 6pm	10am - 6pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 9pm	9am - 3pm	Closed	9am - 9pm

Garbage: If your garbage pick up falls on Dec. 25 it will be picked up on Mon. Dec. 30. If your garbage day falls on Jan. 1 it will be picked up on Fri. Jan. 2. **Landfill:** Closed Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31, & Jan 1 (Regular hours for the rest of the season: Tues to Fri 1 - 5 pm & Sat to Mon 9 am - 5 pm)

Wishing you a Very Merry Christmas and a Wonderful New Year!
 - Mayor, Council, and Staff