

SPRING 2010 ABORIGINAL SERVICES



BGCC Newsletter



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Meet Our Staff!

Walter MacDonald Whitebear :
Program Coordinator

Doreen Williams: Programmer

Germain Still: Programmer

Gordon Lawlor: Traditional Artist

March 4 -Stampede Job Skills Workshop
6:00pm-7:30pm

March 15 -Spring, summer and camp regis-
tration begins

March 17 -**Area Captain Applications due
to any Club**

March/April -Low Income tax clinics (check
club for dates)

March 15-19 - Last week of Winter Programs

March 29 – April 2, 2010 Spring Break Day
camps

April 6 – April 9, 2010 Spring Break Day
camps at select Clubs

April 12 -Spring Programs begin

April 21 -**All General Stampede Applica-
tions due to any Club**

May 1– Annual Highway Clean up

July 8-18 -Stampede!

June 12-13 Spruce Meadows Show Your
Spirit Event

June 18– Last Day of Spring Program
July 5-August 19– Summer Day Camps

Did You Know?

Our Mission Statement

* To provide a safe, supportive place where children and youth can experience new opportunities, overcome barriers, build positive relationships and develop confidence and skills for life.

* There are over 100 Boys and Girls Clubs across Canada!

* There are Eight Community Clubs in Calgary.

* Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary have been providing programs to children, youth and families for over 70 years!

* Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary now offers Licensed Out of School Care at Six Calgary Community Club Locations. Contact your local club for more information.

* We are always looking for Youth and Adult volunteers to help with Club programs and events. We offer various types of involvement that require different time commitments, skills and experiences. If you are interested in getting involved please contact your local Club or e-mail

CLUB UPDATES

Spruce Meadows– Show Us Your Spirit Event Sunday, June 13, 2010

Can you cheer really loud? Do you love coming to the Club? Did you ever think that you would hear us asking you to “keep the volume up?” or use your “outdoor voice?” If the answer to any of these is “YES” then you're invited to join us at Spruce Meadows to cheer on a competition and enjoy a day of horse jumping. The bonus; the group that cheers the loudest can win \$10, 000 for their agency!!! We hope that you'll come, raise your voices and help us make some money for the Club!

Contact the Club to sign up for this Great Event!

Annual Highway Clean Up!

Each year, on the first Saturday in May, youth across the province take to the ditches to make Alberta's highways cleaner. This event raises over \$1,000 for the Club, but we need your help to do it! We are looking for groups of children 9 and up to come out and make the highway sparkle, as well as adult volunteers to supervise and help out! Training, safety gear and meals will be provided to all participants. Help the environment and help your club!

Contact the staff to sign up!

Summer Day Camps

It is that time of year again... Summer time is right around the corner. Come join our staff for weeks of fun in the sun. Registration for Summer Day Camps and Camp Adventure will start March 15. Summer Day Camps will start July 5th and August 20th from 9:00am-3:30pm. Pre-care and post-care will be available at specific club. The cost of summer day camps are \$65 per week for members and \$130 for non members for a 5 day week and \$55 per week for members and \$110 for non members for a 4 day week.. The cost of Camp Adventure varies dependant on the week. If you have any other questions, please contact staff. Please come in to sign up as spaces do fill up quickly!

PROGRAM UPDATES

CLUB FUNDRAISING!

Each year the Aboriginal Boys and Girls Club is responsible for fundraising \$3,000 through various initiatives: jelly bean dances, chocolate almonds, highway clean up etc. This money goes towards the daily operations of our programs.

LET'S REACH THIS GOAL TOGETHER! If you are interested in helping out, please talk to staff about ways you can help. Please stop by the club to register and get involved.

The club is always willing to accept donations of bottles and cans. Call today for a free pick up. Thank you so much for those of you who made generous donations of bottles, the funds really help with upholding the quality of programs we provide.

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SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS

MARCH 29 – APRIL 2, 2010

APRIL 6 – APRIL 9, 2010

(ONLY specific clubs are offering Modified School System Day Camps. Please check with your local Club.)

Day Camps for Spring Break are also on a first come first served basis. Please register early. Payment upon registration is required.

- \$10.00 for Members per day
- \$20.00 for Non-members per day

Day Camps will run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm
Pre and Post Care are available. Please check your Club location for times and availability!

LICENSED OUT OF SCHOOL CARE SPACES

AVAILABLE!

Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary are excited to announce that we will be offering licensed Out of School Care at our 6 community clubs in 2010. Having these spaces available to your family will give you the opportunity to secure quality, reliable and affordable after school care for your child Monday – Friday 3:00-6:00pm. The clubs will even be offering care during school professional days. Support in applying for government subsidy to cover this cost of the \$310.00 monthly fee will be available from our staff team. Please speak to club staff if you would like to be put on the Out of School Care interest list to learn more information when the time comes, or if you would like more information around the government subsidy process. We can't wait to offer you and your family this amazing opportunity!



Aboriginal Club

We are on the web!

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STAFF NEWS

- We would like to welcome Walter MacDonald Whitebear as the new Aboriginal Coordinator! Welcome Walter! We are excited to have you working with us!
- Doreen Williams and Germain Still, our two Aboriginal Programmers, continue to run exciting, traditional programs for kids and youth in schools and at the club. We hope to see you back for new Spring programs!
- Did you know that you can earn high school credits by volunteering with Boys and Girls Clubs? Students can earn up to 15 credits through volunteering at the club. Call the club for more info.
- We are always looking for community volunteers, both youth and adult. Please let us know if you're interested, we'd love to meet you! If you would like to get involved, contact the Renfrew Club!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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ABORIGINAL SERVICES — SPRING 2010

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-In Erin Woods Elementary Grades 1-6 12:00-1:00pm</p>	<p>Sports of All Sorts Piitoayis Family School Grades 4-6 12:00-1:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-In Forest Lawn HS Grades 10-12 11:30-1:30pm</p> <p>Traditional Art Program Keeler Family School Grades 4-6 12:00-2:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-in Jack James HS Grades 10-12 12:00-1:30pm</p> <p>Babysitting Piitoayis School Ages 11 1/2 and up 12:00-1:30pm</p>	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-In Ernest Morrow JHS Grades 7-9 12:00-1:30 pm</p>	<p>Family Adventures Once per Month</p>
Afternoon	<p>POWER UP! Learn, Grow, Achieve Homework Club Forest Lawn Club 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm</p>	<p>Storybook Adventures Forest Lawn Club 6-8 Years 3:00-5:30pm</p> <p>Sports of all Sorts Ian Bazelgette JH 2:45 - 4:00pm</p>	<p>Parent Circle Renfrew Club Training Room 1:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Traditional Art Program Forest Lawn High Grades 10-12 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal After-School Program Valley View 8-12 years 3:30-5:00pm</p> <p>Traditional Art Program Valley View Elementary Grades 1-6 3:25-5:00pm</p>	<p>Traditional Art Program Erinwoods Elementary Grades TBA 12:00-2:00pm</p>	
Evening	<p>Dance Forward Renfrew Club 12-17 years 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Safe House 15-19 years 6:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Keystone Renfrew Location 15-19 years 6:30-8:30pm Jan 11-June 11</p>		<p>Iiyika'kimaat Aboriginal Youth Leadership Forest Lawn Club 13-21 years 6:00-8:00pm</p>	<p>Jr. Chefs Renfrew Club 13-17 years 6:30-8:30pm</p>		