



BGCC Newsletter



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Meet Our Staff!

Brenda Rylands—Program
Coordinator

Germain Still—Programmer

Doreen Williams—Programmer

Gordon Lawlor—Part-time Aboriginal
Artist

Nov. 30 – Winter Programs, Teacher's
Convention Day Camp Registration
Begins

Dec. 14-19 – Last week of Fall
Programs End

Dec. 21 – Jan 3 – Programs Closed for
the Holidays

Jan. 11-16 – Winter Programs Begin!
Jan. 13—Aboriginal Feast

Feb. 11&12— Teacher's Convention Day
Camps

Feb. 22—Stampede Recruitment Talk

March 8—Stampede Job Skills Talk

March 15—19— Winter Programs End

March 29—April 6— Spring Break Day
Camps

Did You Know?

- If you are picking your child up, please be on time as we are not able to offer child care
- Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary have been providing programs to children, youth and families for over 70 years!
- The club is always willing to accept donations of bottles and cans. Call today for a free pickup!
- In 2008, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary served over 40,000 children youth and families.
- Staff do not answer the phones during programs (to better attend to your children).

CLUB UPDATES

Aboriginal Services FEAST!

The Aboriginal Services Team is pleased to be hosting a feast to celebrate "Looking Forward" the future of Aboriginal programs at Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary. The FEAST is open to all community partners, current and past members, and funders of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary Aboriginal programs. The Feast will include delicious traditional food, a dance presentation by Dance Forward, drumming and more! We hope you will be able to join us in this celebration:

Date: January 13, 2010

Time: 5:30 pm — 8:00 pm

Place: Renfrew Club-Hangar

Address: 731-13th Ave NE

Please RSVP to Germain Still
by Monday, January 04, 2010.

Phone: 403-717-2678 or

Email: gstill@bgcc.ab.ca

We hope to celebrate with you!

PROGRAM UPDATES

Dance Forward

We are pleased to collaborate with Jackie Soppit of Wandering Spirit and her dance troupe to provide a traditional to contemporary dance program. "Dancing Forward" combines dance styles, music, life skills, traditional values to create a program that will reach youth of all backgrounds and interests.

The program began November 09, 2009, but will take registration until full. Dance Forward will run out of the Renfrew Boys and Girls Club every Monday from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm.

Stampede Work Experience Program 2010!

Come join us to celebrate 38 years of work experience with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary and the Calgary Stampede 2010. Club members who will be 12 and older before July 8, 2010 are eligible to apply for summer employment at the Calgary Stampede through the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary. Recruitment and Job Skills workshops are held at the Clubs to relay Stampede information and teach youth about the application process, resume writing and interview techniques. The youth will be able to apply these skills now and in any future job! Please contact Club staff for more information!

Meet our Traditional Artist Gordon Lawlor

Gordon Lawlor is a Cree professional artist of thirty years of which he has spent developing his art work which depicts traditional stories and culture. Gordon has art pieces on every continent and in over twenty countries. Sharing and teaching the culture is Gordon's passion in life.



ABORIGINAL SERVICES

We are on the web!

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

Aboriginal Services is pleased to introduce our new Program Coordinator, **Brenda Rylands** to the program. Brenda has worked in many positions in the community and comes to the team with a wealth of knowledge, passion, and commitment to Aboriginal families.

We were sorry to say goodbye to **Kahontineh Swamp** who has been the Coordinator of Aboriginal Services for the summer/fall term. She has unexpectedly had to return to New York, USA due to family relocating. We are very sad to see her leave!

Volunteers are always welcome to join the department!! The Aboriginal Department is always looking for volunteers, youth or adults welcome! Volunteers are needed for after school and evening programs. Programs run for 2.5 hours after school and 2 hours in the evenings. If you are interested in volunteering for program or special events, please contact us!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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ABORIGINAL SERVICES — WINTER 2010

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-In Ian Bazalgette JHS Grades 7-9 12:00-1:30pm</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 12:00-1:30pm Traditional Art Program Keeler Family School Grades 4-6 12:00-2:00pm Summit Little Sisters Program Piitoayis Grades 4-6 12:00-1:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-in Jack James HS Grades 10-12 12:00-1:30pm Keep It Kool Little Brothers Program Piitoayis Grades 4-6 12:00-1:00pm</p>	<p>Lunch Hour Drop-In Ernest Morrow JHS Grades 7-9 12:00-1:30 pm</p>	
Afternoon	<p>After-School Drop In Forest Lawn Club 6-12 years 3:00-6:00pm</p>	<p>Homework Assistance Bowness Club 12-17 years 3:00-6:00pm</p>	<p>After-School Drop In Penbrooke Club 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm 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 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 Jr. Chef's Forest Lawn Club 9-12 years 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Sports Of All Sorts Beltline 13-17 years 3:00-5:00pm</p>
Evening	<p>Dance Forward Renfrew Club 12-17 years 6:00-8:00pm Keystone Renfrew Location 15-19 years 6:30-8:30pm Jan 11-Mar 29</p>	<p>Sports Basketball Forest Lawn Club 8-12 years 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>Iiyika'kimaat Aboriginal Youth Leadership Forest Lawn Club 13-21 years 6:00-8:00pm Sports Of All Sorts Basketball Renfrew Club 12-17 years 6:30-8:30pm</p>	<p>Aboriginal Drumming Boys Program Renfrew Club 13-17 years 6:30-8:30pm</p>		