



BGCC Newsletter



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Meet Our Staff!

- Breanne Westlin**—Coordinator
- Stacie Miller**—Sr. Programmer
- Adrienne Floyd**—Teen Programmer
- Colin Richardson**—Programmer
- Jaqueline Desautels**—Part-time Programmer
- Becki Wease**—Part time Programmer

- Nov 30** – Winter Programs, Teacher's Convention Day Camp Registration Begins
- Dec 18**—Falconridge Christmas Party
- Dec 14-19** – Last week of Fall Programs End
- Dec 21 – Jan 3** – Club Closed for the Holidays
- Jan 11-16** – Winter Programs Begin!
- Mon Feb 22**—7-8 pm
Stampede Recruitment Talk
- Mon March 8**— 6:30-8:30 pm
Stampede Job Skills Talk
- Feb 11&12** – Teacher's Convention Day Camps
- March 15—19**— Winter Programs End
- March 29—April 9**— Spring Break Day Camps

Did You Know?

- For the safety of your children they should not arrive for their programs any earlier than 15 minutes prior to the start of their program. Staff are not available to supervise them and they will not be allowed in the club.

- Our club is a "Peanut Aware" club! We cannot guarantee a completely peanut free environment, but do our best to ensure that there are no peanut products at the club. Please be sure that you do not pack any snacks or products that may contain traces of peanuts or peanut butter.

- Staff do not answer the phones during programs (to better attend to your children).

CLUB UPDATES

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!

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!

Falconridge Christmas Party!

The annual Falconridge Christmas Party will be taking place this year on **Friday December 18** from 4-7 pm. Bring your family and holiday cheer!! There will be games, crafts, snacks and Santa will be making a guest appearance! Please RSVP to Club staff, starting November 30!

PROGRAM UPDATES

Club Fundraising

Each year the Falconridge Boys and Girls Club is responsible to fundraise through various initiatives: jelly bean dances, chocolate almonds, highway clean up etc. This money goes towards the daily operations of our club and programs. **LET'S REACH THIS GOAL TOGETHER!** If you are interested in helping out, please talk to staff about ways you can help.

A special thanks to everyone who came out for the Teen Wake-a-thon in November! It was tones of fun and a great success! \$750 was raised for the Club! Way to go!

PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES:

Great Escapes

Colin, aka Beaver, will be taking on the fabulous Great Escapes Program for the Winter block! Participants will enjoy activities that

they may not have the opportunity to experience otherwise! To register, speak with Club staff!

JUMPMath

This program is a new initiative that is geared towards youth in grades 7 and 8. JUMPMath supports differentiated instruction that minimizes the gap amongst students. JUMPMath bridges math concepts and skills using incremental steps and review that extends back two grade levels in order to verify, remediate and build understanding. Anyone interested in this program, please talk to Club staff!

HOOPS!

This fall YMCA Calgary, Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary, and The City of Calgary – Calgary After School, in partnership with TEEN-ZONE, have come together to offer HOOPS basketball in the North of McKnight Communities! The program will run at the Don Hartman Arena on Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm and begins September 29. To register go to the Falconridge Boys and Girls Clubs or call 311. This program is free to all youth ages 12-17 living in the North of McKnight Communities. Come out and shoot for the stars!

Structured Drop-in

During the Fall Block, structured drop-in on Monday, Wednesday and Friday's was introduced. It has been so successful that we

decided to offer structured drop-in five days a week!!!! What does that mean for you?? That your children can come to the Club five days a week after school from 3:30-6 pm!!

We hope to see you there!

Please note

DROP-IN RATIOS ARE 2 STAFF TO 26 PARTICIPANTS. AT ANY POINT, CHILDREN MAY NOT BE ABLE TO STAY, DUE TO MAXIMUM RATIOS. CHILDREN WILL BE ASKED TO CALL HOME AND SPEAK TO A PARENT/GUARDIAN.

Senior Floor Hockey

Come and play for the newest BGCC floor hockey team and represent your community in a fun and challenging city wide league. Ages 13-17. Contact Colin at the club for more information.

Keep It Kool

In this emotional literacy program you will learn to manage your anger, recognize your emotions and express yourself in a positive way. Ages 8-11 years



FALCONRIDGE CLUB

We are on the web!

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

The Falconridge Club 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, contact **Stacie** at the Club. 403-543-9672

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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Falconridge Club – Winter 2010

Time :	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 12:30-1:00 pm	Parent Talk 0-5 years 9:30-11:30 am	
Afternoon	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm <i>*Games Galore</i> <i>*Club.com</i>	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm <i>*Holiday Extravaganza</i> <i>*Around the World</i> Hoops! 12-17 years 4:00-6:00 pm	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm <i>*Radical Science</i> <i>*Homework Help</i> Torch Grades 4-6 3:30-6:00 pm	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm <i>*Sports of All Sorts</i> <i>*Crazy Crafts</i> Healthy Me 3-5 years 4:00-6:00 pm Radical Randomness 12-17 years 4:00-6:00 pm	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:30-6:00 pm <i>*Sports of All Sorts</i> <i>*Kitchen Creations</i> Drop-In Terry Fox Jr. High 1:30-3:30pm	
Evening	Routes 12-17 years 6:30-8:30 pm Keystone Renfrew Location 15 – 19 years 6:30pm – 8:30pm Sept 28 – Dec 14	Junior Basketball 9-12 years 6:30-8:30 pm Live Comedy 11-17 years 4:00-5:30 pm	Athletes Mentoring Program 11-17 years BOYS ONLY 5:00-8:00 pm Great Escapes 9-12 years 6:00-8:30 pm	Sr. Floor Hockey 13-17 years 6:30-8:30 Junior Chef's 13-17 years 6:30-8:30 Keep It Kool 8-11 years 6:30-8:00	Teen Drop-In 13-17 years 7:00-10:00 pm	Teen Drop-In 13-17 years 7:00-10:00 pm