

WINTER 2010

Forest Lawn/Dover Club



BGCC Newsletter



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

Meet Our Staff!

Linda Keenan Program Coordinator
Renee Clarke Sr. Programmer
Stewart Edwards Programmer
Amanda Campos Programmer
**Kim Massing, Zoran Popovic ,
Celeste Grandjean, ChiVi Truong,
Tania Ford, Homage** Part Time Pro-
grammers

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Nov 30—Winter Programs, Teachers' Convention & Spring Break Day Camps Registration Begins

Dec 21 – Jan 3—Club Closed for the Holidays

Jan 11-16—Winter Programs Begin!

Jan 15—Winter Warm Up Party 3:30pm-5:30pm

Feb 11&12—Teachers' Convention Day Camps

Feb 17—Stampede Recruitment Talk 7pm-8pm

Feb 19—Club Family Dinner Night 6p-9p

Mar 10—Stampede Job Skills Workshop 6pm-7:30pm

Mar 19th—Spring Fling Jelly Bean Dance 6p-8p

Mar 15-19—Last week of Winter Programs

Mar 29– April 6 Spring Break Day camps

Did You Know?

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

* 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.

* If you are picking your child up, please be on time as we are not able to offer child care.

* 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).

* In 2008, the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary served over 40,000 children, youth and families!!

CLUB UPDATES

Winter Program Registration

Winter Registration begins on Monday Nov 30th at 9:00am for programs and day camps. Families can either call in and register or stop by and talk to one of the staff at the club.

Licensed Out of School Care

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.

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!

Club Volunteers

The Club would like to send out a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the wonderful volunteers we have involved in our club and our programs. We are always looking for new adult and youth volunteers to get involved and help out; if you are interested please talk to Renee.

PROGRAM UPDATES

Club Fundraising

Each year the Forest Lawn Boys and Girls Club is responsible to fundraise through various initiatives: jelly bean dances, chocolate almonds, high-way 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. Our next fundraiser is: Family Dinner Night in February. 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.

New Programs for Winter:

Girls on the Move: A girls only program that explores activities like yoga, rock climbing and more. Push your physical limits, gain confidence and have fun!

Jump Math: If you are in grades 5 or 6 and need some extra support in math, this program is for you! Get extra help, learn new skills and have fun all at the same time!

Jr Basketball: Ever dreamed of being in the NBA? Well we can help you get there with our Jr Basketball program. Learn skills and play against other club teams!

Upcoming Club Events:

Jan 15 —Winter Warm up Party, ages 6-12, 3:30-5:30p, games, crafts and more!

Feb Feb 19—Club Family Dinner Night 6p-9p , Good food, good fun!

Mar 19th—Spring Fling Jelly Bean Dance 6p-8p Ages 6-12 Dance your heart out to the latest tunes!

Talk to staff to get involved!

Teacher's Convention Day camps:

Thurs Feb 11—Science Centre

Fri Feb 12—Swimming and Crafts

Spring Break Day camps:

Mon Mar 22—Bowling and crafts

Tues Mar 23—Ice-skating and baking

Wed Mar 24—Outdoor scavenger hunt and hot dog roast

Thurs Mar 25—Movie and crafts

Fri mar 26—Swimming and Games

Please contact the club to register, spaces are limited. Camps run from 9:00am to 3:30pm, the cost is \$10 per day per child for members. Participants will need to bring a lunch. Interest list for pre and post care is being taken. **Activities may change based on weather and availability.**



Forest Lawn Club

We are on the web!

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STAFF NEWS

- Congratulations and goodbye to **Trina Keenan**, who was promoted in September to the position of Program Coordinator for our new South Club! Trina has spent many years at Forest Lawn as a practicum student, part time staff, and full time staff. We wish her luck in her new position with the agency and will miss her!
- Thank you and good-bye to **Andrea Brooks**, who left the agency to pursue further education. We'll miss you!
- We are excited to welcome some new faces to the Forest Lawn/Dover team! Firstly we would like to welcome **Renee Clarke**, who joins us as our new Senior Programmer! Renee joins us with her Degree in Applied Child and Youth studies and has a wealth of experience with kids! **Kim Massing** also joins us as our new part time programmer! Kim is currently working towards her BSW at U of C and has spent her last 2 summers working with kids. **Amanda Campos** joined us in November as our new Club Programmer. Amanda has recently moved to Calgary from Kelowna and has a degree in Education. She has also worked for the Okanagan Boys and Girls Club. Welcome Renee, Kim and Amanda!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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FOREST LAWN / DOVER CLUB - WINTER 2010

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch			Patrick Airlie Half-Day School Drop In Ages 6-12 12:00pm-3:00pm Please bring a lunch	Outreach: Wellness Centre Forest Lawn High School Teens 1:30-3:00pm	Odyssey Valleyview Elementary Grade 6 Boys 12:00-3:00pm Erin Woods Adventures Erin Woods Elementary Ages 6-12 12:00-2:45pm	Drop In: Ages 6-12 12:00-3:00pm Family Adventures Jan 23 - Family Baking & Movie Feb 20 - Ice Skating / Sledding Mar 13 - Family Bottle
Afternoon	Drop In: Encore, Radical Science & Jr Chefs Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm Storyland Adventures Ages 3-5 3:30-5:00pm Leadership Grade 7 and up 3:30pm-5:30pm Ian Baz Jr High	Drop In: Kid Fit, Club.com & Homework Help Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm PasSport to Soccer Ages 9-12 3:30-5:30pm	Drop In: Kid Fit Around the World & Homework Help Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm Jr Chefs Dover Patch Program Ages 6-12 3:30pm-5:30pm Jump Math*** Grades 5 and 6 3:30-5:30pm Encore—Elementary School 3:30-5:00pm	Drop In: Encore, Jr Chefs & Radical Science Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm PasSport to Dance (Hip Hop) Ages 9-12 4:15-6:00pm Keep It Kool Sir Wilfrid Laurier 9-12 years 3:30-5:30pm	Drop In: Encore, Club.com & Environmental Explorers Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm Jump Math*** Grades 5 and 6 3:30-5:30pm Girls 360 Ages 9-12 3:00-5:00pm Holy Cross School Variety Sports—Elementary School 3:30-5:00pm	Programs begin the week of January 11th and end the week of March 19 unless noted otherwise
Evening	Routes Grade 7 & up 6:00-8:00pm Parent Talk Parents with Children 0-5 6:00-8:00pm	Jr. Basketball Ages 9-12 6:30-8:30pm Encore Ages 6-8 6:00-8:00pm Girls on the Move Ages 9-14 6:30-8:30pm	Tang Soo Do Ages 9-15 6:30-8:30pm Torch Ages 9-12 6:30-8:30pm ***Kid Power*** Ages 6-8 6:30pm-8:30pm	Teen Floor Hockey Ages 13 and up 6:30-8:30pm Babysitting Ages 11 1/2 and up 6:30-8:30pm ***Radical Science *** Ages 6-8 6:00-8:00pm Teen Great Escapes 6:00-9:00pm, 13 and up	All the Worlds a Stage Ages 9-12 6:00-8:00pm ***Jr Chefs*** Ages 6-12 6:00-8:00pm	*** Begins the week of January 25th