

SPRING 2010 FOREST LAWN/DOVER CLUB



BGCC Newsletter



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

Meet Our Staff!

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 10 - Stampede Job Skills Talk 6:00pm-7:30pm	April 14 - Low Income Tax Clinic, 6-8pm
March 15 - Spring, Summer and Camp registration begins	April 17 - Club Wake a Thon
March 17 - Area Captain Applications Due	April 21 -Stampede Applications Due
March 19 - Last Day of Winter Programs	April 24 - Community Recreation Fair in Dover
March 19 - Spring Fling Jelly Bean Dance 6:00pm-8:00pm	May 1 - Annual Highway Clean Up
March 29 - April 1 - Spring Break Day camps	June 13 - Spruce Meadows Show Your Spirit Event
April 6 - April 9 - Spring Break Day camps	June 18 - Last Day of Spring Programs
April 12 - Spring Programs Begin	July 5-August 20 -Summer Day camps
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

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

*There are Eight Community Clubs in Calgary

* 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:

volunteer@bgcc.ca

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!

Summer Day Camps

WEEK	DATE	THEME
1	July 5-9	Wild Wild West
2	July 12-15	Globe Trotters
3	July 19-23	Sports and Shorts
4	July 26-30	Destination Imagination
5	Aug 2-6	Outdoor Explorers
6	Aug 9-13	Time Warp
7	Aug 16-20	Outlast, Outblast

Don't miss out on the amazing fun we are going to have this summer! Summer day camps will run July 5th until August 20th, from 9:00am to 3:30pm daily. Each week will have a variety of games, crafts and activities related to the theme of the week! The cost for members is \$10 per day per child, and \$20 per day for non members. We have limited spaces each day, please talk to staff to sign up!

PROGRAM UPDATES

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

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 ages 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.

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 after school. 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 to sign your children up and to learn about the amazing benefits of Out of School Care.

Bottles

The club is always happy to take donations of bottles. As we are always trying to increase club fundraising for various projects around the club your bottles are greatly appreciated! For a free pick-up

please call 403-543-9669.

Spring Break Day Camps

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

Date	Activity
Mon March 29	Bowling and Crafts
Tues March 30	Ice-skating and Baking
Wed March 31	Outdoor scavenger Hunt and hot dog roast
Thurs April 1	Swimming and games
Fri April 2	Closed for Good Friday
Mon April 5	Closed for Easter Monday
Tues April 6	Swimming and Games
Wed April 7	Movie and Crafts
Thurs April 8	Science Centre
Fri April 9	Cooking and Sports



Forest Lawn Club

We are on the web!

www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca

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STAFF NEWS

- Please help us to welcome our brand new Dance Programmer, **Lydia Campbell!** Lydia will be running our Hip Hop program on Thursdays after school and comes to the club with many years of dance experience. Welcome!
- The club (and all of our staff and members) want to say a huge **THANK YOU** to all of the wonderful volunteers we have involved in our club and our programs. The ideas, passion, energy and time that you give to our programs is amazing and has made a huge impact in the quality of our programs and the experience of our members. Thank you.
- 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 Renee at the club!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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Forest Lawn / Dover Club SPRING 2010

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch			<p>Patrick Airlie Half-Day School Drop In Ages 6-12 12:00pm-3:00pm Please bring a lunch</p> <p>Outreach: Wellness Centre Forest Lawn High School Teens 1:00-3:00pm</p>		<p>Erin Woods Adventures Erin Woods Elementary Ages 6-12 12:00-2:45pm</p>	<p>Programs begin the week of April 12th and end the week of June 18 unless noted otherwise</p>
Afternoon	<p>Drop In: Encore, Radical Science & Jr Chefs Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Drop In: Kid Fit, Club.com & Homework Help Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm</p> <p>PasSport to Soccer Ages 9-12 3:30-5:30pm</p> <p>Storyland Adventures Ages 3-5 3:30-5:00pm</p>	<p>Drop In: Kid Fit Around the World & Homework Help Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm</p>	<p>Drop In: Encore, Jr Chefs & Radical Science Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm</p> <p>PasSport to Dance (Hip Hop) Ages 9-12 3:30pm-5:30pm</p>	<p>Drop In: Encore, Club.com & Environ- mental Explorers Ages 6-12 3:30-5:30pm</p> <p>Girls 360 Ages 9-12 3:00-5:00pm Holy Cross School</p>	<p>Drop In: Ages 6-12 12:00-3:00pm</p> <p>Family Adventures May 8th, 2010 <i>Talk to staff for more info</i></p>
Evening	<p>Routes Grade 7 & up 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>Great Escapes Ages 6-8 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Yoga Ages 9-12 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Parent Talk Parents with Children 0-5 6:00-8:00pm</p> <p>LIT/CIT (Renfrew Training Room) Ages 14-17 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Teen Chefs Grade 7 and up 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Girls on the Move Ages 9-12 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Kid Power Ages 6-8 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>Tang Soo Do Ages 9-15 6:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Torch Ages 9-12 6:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Scuba Diving Ages 12 and up 4:30pm-7:30pm</p> <p>Photography Ages 9-12 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Encore Ages 6-8 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>Teen Floor Hockey Ages 13 and up 6:30-8:30pm</p> <p>Astronomy (Radical Science) Ages 9-12 6:30pm-8:30pm</p> <p>Around the World Ages 6-8 6:00pm-8:00pm</p>	<p>Radical Science Ages 6-12 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Jr Chefs Ages 6-12 6:00pm-8:00pm</p> <p>Senior Basketball Teens 6:30pm-8:30pm</p>	<p>Weekend Great Escapes <i>April</i>—Bike Repair Clinic <i>May</i>—Outdoor Top-Rope Rock Climbing in Kananaskis Country <i>June</i>—Mountain Biking</p>