

WINTER 2010

PINERIDGE CLUB



Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Calgary

## Meet Our Staff!

**Peter Ma**-Coordinator

**Chelsea Cowle**-Sr. Programmer

**Tara Wenzel**-Programmer

**Jaqi Deseutels**-Drop-In Programmer

**Yameen Nosshi**- Drop-In Programmer

## DATES TO REMEMBER!

**Dec 1** – Winter Programs, Teacher's Convention Day Camp Registration Begins

**Dec 14-19** – Fall Programs End

**Dec 21 – Jan 11** – Club Closed for the Holidays

**Jan 11-16** – Winter Programs Begin!

**Jan 22**– Family Dinner Night

**Feb 11&12** – Teacher's Convention Day Camps

**Feb 16**– Family Dinner Night

**Feb 27**– Stampede Recruitment Talk

**Mar 6**– Stampede Job Skills Workshop

**Mar 19**– last day of Winter programs

**Mar 29-April 6**– Spring Break day camp

## 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).

The club is always willing to accept donations of bottles and cans. Call today for a free pick up.

The club is here to help! If there is anything that we may be able to help with please let us know.

We are always looking for community volunteers to help out with new or current programs – please let us know if your interested, we'd love to meet you

## CLUB UPDATES

### RBC WINTER PROGRAMMING!

**Pineridge Drop In every day from 3:00-6:00pm for our 6-12 year old members.** A HUGE Thanks to RBC and the amazing grant they provided us with which is a part of their RBC After School Grants program.

In case this is your first time visiting Drop in – please note that the goal of the Pineridge Drop In time is to:

- **Deliver quality educational recreation and arts programs that are safe and FUN!**
- **Provide positive staff role models**
- **Offer healthy nutritious snacks**
- **Ensure that each child at the Pineridge Club Drop In reaches their full potential and has fun!**

The Drop In time does not require registration but is for members of the club only. Children are welcome to drop in after school. Each day there will be a variety of activities for the children to participate in. Children in registered programs are welcome to join our Drop In after their program finishes provided there is ample space. For the first few weeks staff are willing to meet children at school so they can walk from school together. Please connect with club staff to make arrangements.

### Licensed Out of School Care Program

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!

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### JUMP MATH

Here at the Pineridge Club we strive to provide high quality structured programs for children and youth in our communities. We are happy to announce that this Winter we will be unveiling the Jump Math program. The Jump Math program is committed to improving numeracy by supporting mathematics teaching in the community. This program is set out for children in grade 3 and 4. This is a registered program that is offered twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays during Drop In hours. If you have any questions or want to register your child in this program, don't hesitate to talk to the staff.

### FAMILY DINNER NIGHT

CALLING ALL PINERIDGE FAMILIES...

Want to spend an evening with your kids eating a tasty nutritious meal? Join the Pineridge staff and your community on the 2<sup>nd</sup> to last Friday of every month for a night full of food, games, raffle prizes and overall family fun!!! The evening will kick-off at 6:00pm with dinner served shortly after. Registration is required for you and your family.

Dates are as follows:

**January 22nd** and **February 19th**

Talk to the staff if you would like more information.

### YOGA WITH JAQI

Do you think you're flexible? Well back by popular demand, Jaqi will be offering two hour long yoga classes on Mondays and Wednesday. Registration is required for these classes, and will fill up soon. Contact staff for more info.

### 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!

**Feb. 27** – Stampede Recruitment Talk  
- 1:00pm-2:30pm

**Mar. 6** – Stampede Job Skills Workshop  
- 1:00pm-2:30

**Location:** 6012 Rundlehorn Dr. NE

Please contact Club staff for more information!



## Pineridge Club

**We are on the web!**

[www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca](http://www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca)

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## STAFF/VOLUNTEER/CLUB NEWS

### CLUB FUNDRAISING

Each year the Pineridge 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. We are happy to announce that in 2009 we reached and surpassed our targeted goals. This wouldn't have been possible with your support, from selling chocolate almonds to pledging your child to attend our Wake-a-thons. We here would like to express our heart-felt thank you's to each and everyone one who has helped past and present. We excited for what 2010 has in store for the Pineridge Boys and Girls Club.

### STAFF

With our staff team steadily growing, we are happy to welcome Yasmeen Nossbi who joined us in November as a Drop In programmer. Please say hello to Yasmeen and make her feel at home at our club. Returning for another great year of wonderful programs is Jacqueline Deseutels, Tara Wenzel, Chelsea Cowle and Peter Ma. We are very excited to be apart of growing Pineridge community.

### Volunteers

The Pineridge Boys and Girls club have been lucky to have GREAT volunteers such as Glen Smith (martial arts instructor) and Michael Stefanyshyn (photographer). We are always looking for great people to share their expertise with our members!

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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## P i n e r i d g e C L U B — W I N T E R 2 0 1 0

Time :	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Morning/ Lunch</b>			<b>Summit</b> <b>St. Martha's School</b> 11:30-12:15	<b>Parent Chat/ Storyland Adventures</b> 10:00am-11:30am Village Square Leisure Centre (Parent Link Office) <b>Summit</b> <b>Guy Weadick School</b> 1:00-2:30pm		
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>Drop-In</b> 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm  <i>*Homework Help</i> <i>*Around the World</i> <i>*Thrills 4 Skills</i>  <b>Yoga/The Human Body</b> 9-12 years old 4:30pm-5:30pm	<b>Drop-In</b> 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm  <i>*Homework Help</i> <i>*Summit (Boy's group)</i> <i>*Summit (Girl's group)</i>  <b>Jump Math</b> <b>Grade= 3-4</b>  <b>Beginner/ Intermediate Martial Arts</b> 3:30pm-5:00pm	<b>Drop-In</b> 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm  <i>*Homework Help</i> <i>*Go Green</i> <i>*Reading Wizards</i>  <b>Yoga/The Human Body</b> 6-8 years old 4:30pm-5:30pm	<b>Drop-In</b> 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm  <i>*Variety of sports</i> <i>*Club.com</i> <i>*Kitchen Creations</i>  <b>Jump Math</b> <b>Grades 3-4</b>	<b>Drop-In</b> 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm  <i>*Lego Team Challenge</i> <i>*Pineridge Drama</i> <i>*Kidfit</i>  <b>Keep It Kool</b> 6-8 years old 4:30pm-5:30 <b>Passion Photography</b> 9-12 years old 5:00pm-6:00pm	<b>Encore Arts</b> 6-8 years 11:00am-12:00pm  <b>Great Escapes</b> 9+ years old 1:00pm-4:00pm
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Routes</b> 12+ years old 6:30pm-8:00pm  <b>Keystone Renfrew Location</b> 15 – 19 yrs 6:30pm – 8:30pm	<b>Jr. Basketball</b> 9-12 years old 6:30pm-8:30pm	<b>Junior Chefs</b> 6-8 years 6:30pm-8:00pm  <b>Torch</b> 9-12 years 6:30pm-8:00pm	<b>Sr. Floor Hockey</b> 13+ years old 6:30-8:30  <b>Acting 101</b> 6-8 years old 6:30-8:00	<b>The Scene for Teens</b> 13 + Years old 7:00pm-9:00pm	