

SPRING 2010 PINERIDGE CLUB



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

Meet Our Staff!

Peter Ma - Coordinator

Chelsea Cowle - Sr. Programmer

Jacqueline Deseutels -
Programmer

Yameen Nosshi - Drop-In
Programmer

Daina Jones - Drop-In
Programmer

DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 15- Spring, summer and Camp registration begins

March 17- **Area Captain Applications Due**

March 19- Last Day of Winter Programs

March- April-Low Income Tax Clinics (check club for date)

March 29-April 1-Spring Break Day Camps

April 6-April 9-Spring Break Day Camps

April 21- Stampede Applications Due

April 23- Family Dinner

May 1-Annual Highway Clean Up

May 21-Family Dinner

June 12-13-Spruce Meadows Show Your Spirit Event

June 18- Last Day of Spring Programs

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!

*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.ab.ca

CLUB UPDATES

Family Dinner Night

CALLING ALL FAMILIES of our Pineridge club... Want to spend an evening with your kids eating a tasty nutritious meal? Join the Pineridge staff and your community on the 2nd 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:

April **23rd** and May **21st** Talk to the staff if you would like more information.

Jump Math & Babysitting!

Here at the Pineridge Club we strive to provide high quality structured programs for children and youth in our communities. With that said, we are happy to announce that this Spring we will continue to move forward and will be offering Jump Math and a babysitting course at our club. Jump Math is registered charity committed to improving numeracy by supporting mathematics teaching in the community. This program is set out for children whom are in grade 3 and 4. This is a registered programs that runs twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays during our Drop In hours. You can also become a certified babysitter after successfully completing this course. This course included how to handle emergencies, leadership, first aide training, diapering, feeding and more. This programs is for children 12 years of age and up. If you have any questions or want to register your child in this program, don't hesitate to talk to the staff.

PROGRAM UPDATES

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 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.

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!

Club Fundraising

Each year the Pineridge Boys and Girls Club is responsible for fundraising \$5,000 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. Please stop by the club to register and get involved.



Pineridge Club

We are on the web!

www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca

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STAFF/CLUB NEWS

We are happy to announce that Jaqi Deseutels has been promoted to full time cub programmer at the Pineridge Boys and Girls Club. She has dedicated her time to the club over the past year, running summer day camps, daily drop-in, yoga classes and the very popular piano class. We are happy for you Jaqi and are excited for the good times ahead.

We would also like to welcome Daina Jones who joins us as a Drop In Programmer. Please say hello and make Daina feel at home here at the Pineridge Club.

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.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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P i n e r i d g e C L U B — S p r i n g 2 0 1 0

Time :	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch				Reading Wizards Guy Weadick School 1:15-2:15pm		
Afternoon	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm <i>*Jump Math/Homework Help</i> <i>*Around the World</i> <i>*Social Butterflies</i> Kid Fit	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm <i>*Homework Help</i> <i>*Summit (Boy's group)</i> <i>*Summit (Girl's group)</i> Beginner/ Intermediate Karate 3:30pm-5:00pm	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm <i>*Jump Math/Homework Help</i> *Go Green *Radical Science *Yoga/The Human Body	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm <i>*Homework Help</i> <i>*Craft Adventures</i> *Acting *Sport-O-Rama	Drop-In 6-12 years 3:00pm-6:00pm <i>*Lego Team Challenge</i> <i>*Homework Help</i> *Variety Sports *Yoga/The Human Body	Cross Cultural Parenting Program 10:00am-12:00pm Babysitting 12+ years old 2:00pm-4:00pm
Evening	Routes 12+ years old 6:30pm-8:00pm Keystone Renfrew Location 15 - 19 yrs 6:30pm - 8:30pm LIT/CIT (Hanger) 6:30pm-8:30pm	Jr. Soccer 9-12 years old 6:30pm-8:30pm	Junior Chefs 6-8 years old 6:30pm-8:00pm Torch 9-12 years 6:30pm-8:00pm	Pineridge Piano for Beginners 9-12 years old 6:30pm-8:00pm Hip Hop 9+ years old 6:30pm-8:00 pm Girls Adventures 9+ years old 6:30pm-8:30pm		The Scene for Teens 12 + Years old 6:00pm-9:00pm