

WINTER 2010

THORNCLIFFE



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

Meet Our Staff!

TBA—Coordinator

Lindsay McCallum

Senior Programmer

Tyler MacPherson

Programmer

Barb, Pat, Lisa & Viktoria

Adult Volunteers

DATES TO REMEMBER!

Dec 9 – Winter Programs, Teachers' Convention & Spring Break Day Camps Registration Begins

Dec 9 - Family Holiday Event

Dec 21 – Jan 3 – Club Closed for the Holidays

Jan 11-16 – Winter Programs Begin!

Feb 1 - 10 - Torch Candy Gram Sales

Feb 11 & 12 - Teacher Convention Day Camps

Feb 22 - Stampede Recruitment Talk
6:30 - 7:30

Feb 26 - Rock a thon 7:00 - 10:00

Mar 8 - Stampede Job Skills 6:30 - 8:00

Mar 16 - Jr. Chefs Dinner 6:30 - 8:30

Mar 15-19 Last week of Winter Program

Mar 29 - April 9 - Spring Break Day Camps

Did You Know?

* You or someone you know can be a club volunteer? Contact Lindsey at the club for more information about how to be a youth or adult volunteer.

* Our club is a "Peanut Aware" club! We cannot guarantee a completely peanut free environment, but we 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).

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

CLUB UPDATES

Winter Program Registration

Winter Registration begins on Wednesday, December 9th for programs and day camps. We encourage Families to stop by and register between 6:30 - 8:30pm. We will also be hosting our Family Holiday Event on the same evening from 6:30 to 8:30pm. Please come by as we would love to spend some time around the holidays with you and your family.

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!

Drop In

The Thorncliffe staff would like to say a huge **THANK YOU** to our families and volunteers for your support of our after school drop in program. With Lindsey's hard work recruiting more club volunteers, we have been able to offer quality programming for all our members who attend. We are excited for another block of 5 day drop in. Check out our schedule and what our winter drop in is offering!

PROGRAM UPDATES

Club Fundraising

Each year the Thorncliffe Boys and Girls Club is responsible to fund-raise through various initiatives like Coco Brooks pizza, wake-a-thons, 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 being involved, please talk to staff about ways you can help out your community club.

Our next fundraiser is our Member Rock-a-thon in February. Please stop by the club to register and to find how you can get involved.

New Winter Block Programs!

Great Escapes: is an adventurous program for children to challenge themselves in the great outdoors! Days may include activities like wall climbing, snow shoeing, geo caching and more.

Jr. Basketball: is here! If you enjoy the game of basketball and would like to be part of a team, then this program is for you. Sign up for this fun and exciting program.

Club.com: this program is for children looking to increase their computer skills while having fun! Sign up and explore the wonderful world of technology.

Upcoming Club Events

Family Holiday Night - Dec 9th 6:30 to 8:30. Come out and join staff, volunteers and our Routes members for some warm festive cheer! Youth will be leading games, crafts and fun for the whole family.

Teacher Convention Day Camp

Feb 11 & 12

\$10 a day or
\$15 a day with pre & post care

Spring Break Day Camp

Mar 29 - Apr 2

Please contact the club to register as spaces are limited. Cost is as follows

- 9:00am to 3:30pm \$55 per member

- 8:00am - 9:00am care is \$5

- 3:30pm - 5:00pm care is \$5 .

This is based on a weekly rate.

Participants will need to bring a lunch and appropriate clothing for activities provided.

Day Camps will be offered for both 6 to 8 years and 9 to 12 years. Activity information will be available on December 9th.

THORNCLIFFE CLUB

We are on the web!

www.boysandgirlsclubsofcalgary.ca

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEER NEWS—

- Thorncliffe would like to welcome our newest programmer **Tyler MacPherson** to the team. Tyler started in September and comes to the club with a Social Work degree and great experiences working with children and families. Great to have you on board Tyler!
- **Tami Nisbet** started in September as the new Club Coordinator and will begin a new chapter in her life while on maternity leave for 2010. Good luck and see you in 2011.

Staff would like to recognize the hard work of our adult volunteers:

* **Barb** has been volunteering at the club since Fall of 2008. She is a university student who has a passion for science and working with children. Kids and staff the positive attitude she brings to the team!

* **Viktoria**, who has been spending her time with us since Spring 2009, continues to share her worldly experiences and easy going approach with our members weekly.

* **Pat** began this fall with the Jr. Chefs program. She is a professional caterer who shares her patience and creativity in the kitchen with our children very well. We are excited to announce she will be running our registered Jr. Chefs program on Tuesday evenings.

* **Lisa** is the newest addition to our team and we welcome her with big smiles. She will be joining our after school drop in and sharing her enjoyment for working with children every week.



PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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THORNCLIFFE CLUB — WINTER 2010

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch	Roots of Empathy 10:00 -10:30 Corpis Christi Elementary					Great Escapes 10:00—12:30 9 to 12 years
Afternoon	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm Kid Fit All the World's a Stage Encore	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm Reading Wizards Be Green Around the World	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm Kid Fit Radical Science Incredible Edibles	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm Sports of all Sorts Trivial Pursuits Be Green	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm Jr.Chefs All the Worlds a Stage Kid Fit	
Evening	Routes Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30pm (Sept/09-June/10) Keystone Renfrew Location 15 – 19 years 6:30pm – 8:30pm	Jr. Chefs 6 - 8 years 6:30 - 8:00pm Jr. Basketball 9 -12 years 6:00-8:30pm	Club.com 6 - 8 year olds 6:30 - 8:00pm	Athletes Mentorship Boys 9 -12 years 6:30 - 9:00pm (Sept/09-Mar/09) Sr. Floor Hockey 13 -17 years old 6:30 - 8:30pm	Torch 9 -12 years 6:30 - 8:30pm (Sept/09-June/10) Sports of all Sorts 9 -12 years 6:30 - 8:30pm	Lindsey Tyler Volunteer