

FALL 2009

THORNCLIFFE CLUB



Boys & Girls Clubs
of Calgary

Meet Our Staff!

Tami Nisbet—Program Coordinator

Lindsey McCallum—Sr. Programmer

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DATES TO REMEMBER!

Sept 14 – Club Open House & 2009-2010 Membership Registration Night

Sept 28 - Oct 3 – First week of Fall Programs

Oct 12 – Club Closed for Thanksgiving

Oct 30 – All Clubs Halloween Party at the Hangar

Nov 11 – Club closed for Remembrance Day

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

Dec 14-19 – Fall Programs End

Dec 21 – Jan 3 – Club Closed for the Holidays

Jan 11-16 – Winter Programs Begin!

Feb 11&12 – Teacher's Convention Day Camps

Did You Know?

- BGCC have been providing programs for children, youth & families for over 70 years!
- If you're picking up your child please be on time as we are not able to offer childcare.
- Programmer do not answer the phone during programs (to better attend to the children in programs).
- The Club is here to help! If there's anything that we may be able to help please let us know!

CLUB UPDATES

2009-2010 Membership & Fall Program Registration

Please join us on Monday, September 14th for our Fall Registration Nights. To register, simply stop by the club between the hours of **5:00-8:00pm** and fill out a membership form. At this time you can also register for fall programs. **Parents, we ask for your cooperation in making sure you bring the following information on registration night:**

- **Alberta Health Care Numbers,**
- **Emergency Contact Information,**
- **Doctor's Information.**

Without the above information your child will be put on the waitlist. The reason behind this is to ensure we can keep your child safe and have all his/her information once they are in our care, so please be prepared and arrive on time to avoid disappointment. No exceptions will be made as this information is very critical. Program registration is first come, first served basis.

Membership Prize Give-Aways:

It's all about prizes!! All children and families that purchase a 2009-2010 Boys and Girls Club membership on our club registration evening; September 14th, will be eligible to enter a draw for the following:

- An XBOX 360 and games
- 4 zoo passes
- 1 free week of day camp with Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary
- 1 free Boys and Girls Clubs family membership

Please note that the week of day camp & family membership will be club specific and drawn per club, the XBOX 360 and zoo passes winner will be drawn from all the Boys and Girls Clubs.

FUNDRAISING

Each year the Thorncliffe Boys and Girls Club is responsible for fundraising \$5000 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. Upcoming fundraising at Thorncliffe Club will be:

COCOBROOKS PIZZA - Starting in October, we will be offering monthly orders of Cocobrooks Pizza to pick up at the Club. More information will be available at our Open House on Saturday, Sept. 12 from 1-4pm.

WAKE-A-THON - On November 7th your child(ren) ages 9-12 will be invited to participate in a whole night of fun! Your child will need to raise a minimum of \$50 in pledges to attend the fundraising event at the Club from 7pm-7am! All proceeds are put towards our annual target of \$5000. More information will be available at the start of Fall Programs!

ALL CLUBS FAMILY ADVENTURES HALLOWEEN PARTY!

All Clubs members and their families are invited to the Renfrew Club to participate in our Halloween-theme night. The event will be on October 30 (time to be announced) and will include carnival games, a dance and a haunted house!

PROGRAM UPDATES

Drop-In Programs Are Back!

Thorncliffe Club is happy offer 5 day Drop-In again this fall. Drop-In will run Monday through Fridays from 3:00-5:30pm. We ask that you please pick up your child(ren) on time as we cannot provide child-care. Please note that our ratio is 1 staff to 13 children. Drop-In programs provide your child(ren) with many options of structured programs led by our skilled (and fun!) staff and volunteers.

Great Escapes

"Going Outside To Find What's Inside" This program will introduce your child to outdoor and indoor activities and skills. Through leadership and teamwork opportunities your child will participate in activities such as hiking, biking, wall climbing, games and more.

Registered Programs

On top of participating in our 5-day Drop-In programs, each member can sign up for 3 registered programs. Registration is on a first come first served basis.

Hip Hop Dance

Homage is bringing Hip Hop Dance to Thorncliffe! This is an opportunity for your child to learn the latest Hip Hop moves from an experienced dance instructor. This program is in partnership with KidSport Calgary. Space is limited !

Employment Preparation

This block we are offering two 5 week sessions which will help your teen gain employable skills. This program will cover creating resumes, interviewing skills and job searches. 8 teens per session.

Parent Talk

This is an opportunity for parents to meet other parents, discuss topics about parenting, engage in self-care and recreational activities, and gain new skills while children are supervised in a safe, supportive environment. This program is available to parents and their children up to age 5.

Athletes Mentoring

The Thorncliffe Boys & Girls Club, in partnership with Catholic Family Services and SAIT, is offering boys (9-12 years of age) an athlete mentor! The boys will have an opportunity to learn a sport, team, and life skills from spending time with their mentor. Sign up during fall registration! Space is limited.



THORNCLIFFE CLUB

We are on the web!

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STAFF AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

STAFF

Angela Seabert has accepted an internal position with BGCC as the Outdoor Education and Adventure Specialist and is now working at the Renfrew location. Angela would like to sincerely thank all the children, youth, and families who were so welcoming at the Thorncliffe Club and in the community.

The Thorncliffe Club is happy to welcome Tami Nisbet as the new Club Coordinator. Tami has been working with BGCC for over 4 years in various roles, but most recently as the Camp Adventure Coordinator. Tami will be joining the Club in September. Welcome Tami!

Thorncliffe would like to say farewell to our Summer Day Camp Staff, Tina Joseph and Cameron Burdenie. We hope you had a wonderful summer and we appreciate all your support!

VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank our volunteer support this summer : Miriam Abdul-Hadi, Bradley Hertz, Kenton Imerson, and Amanda Reiko Wei. THANK YOU!

The Thorncliffe Club can provide many different volunteer opportunities. If you have a specific interest please contact Lindsey at 403-543-9681. It is a great way to support the Club and give back to your community!

PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
Morning/ Lunch					Parent Talk Parents & Tots 0-5 years 10:00-11:30am	Employment Prep 15-17 years 10:00-11:30am <u>Session 1:</u> Oct 3—31 <u>Session 2:</u> Nov 7—5
Afternoon	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm *Around the World *Homework Help *Kid Power	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm *Kid Fit *Club.com *Encore Arts	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm *Jr. Chefs *Homework Help *Kid Power	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm *Kid Fit *Club.com *Encore Arts	DROP IN 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm *Jr.Chefs *Homework Help *Kid Power	Great Escapes 9-12 years 1:00-4:00pm
Evening	Keystone Renfrew Location 15 – 19 years 6:30pm – 8:30pm Sept 28 – Dec 14	Jr. Floor Hockey 9-12 years 6:30-8:30pm	Keep It Kool 6-8 years 6:30-8:00pm Routes Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30pm (Sept/09-June/10)	Athletes Mentor Boys 9-12 years 6:30-9:00pm	Torch 9-12 years 6:30-8:30pm (Sept/09-June/10)	All programs begin the week of Sept 28—Oct 3 and end the week of Dec 14-19 (unless noted otherwise)