

# SPRING 2010 THORNCLIFFE



Boys & Girls Clubs  
of Calgary

## Meet Our Staff!

**Farzana Bardai**  
Coordinator

**Lindsey McCallum**  
Programmer

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Programmer

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## DATES TO REMEMBER!

March 15 - Spring & Summer Camp  
Registration Begins

March 17 - **Area Captain Applications Due**

March 19 - Last Day of Winter Programs

March 31 - Low income Tax Clinic

March 29 - April 1 - Spring Break Day Camps

April 6 - April 9 - Spring Break Day Camps

April 12 - Spring Program Begins

April 21 - Stampede Applications Due

April 26 - May 2 - Youth Week

May 1 - Annual Highway Clean Up

June 12 - 13 - Spruce Meadows Show Your  
Spirit Event

June 18 - Last Day of Spring Programs

July 5 -August 20 - Summer Day Camps

## 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..

\* 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.

## CLUB UPDATES

### SPRING BREAK DAY CAMPS

**MARCH 29 – APRIL 2, 2010**

**APRIL 6 – APRIL 9, 2010**

Day Camps for Spring Break are also on a first come first served basis. Please register early.  
Payment upon registration is required.

**\$55/ week per child**

**Day Camps will run from 9:00 am to 3:30 pm**

### SUMMER CAMPS!!!!

It is that time of the year again! Summer is right around the corner. Come join our staff for weeks of fun in the nice hot sun! Registration for Summer Camps and Camp Adventure will begin on March 15, 2010. Summer Camps Begin July 5th-August 20, 2010, from 9:00-3:00pm.

**\$65.00/week for members only**

**\$130.00 for non members**

Cost of Camp Adventure is dependent upon the week you wish to register your child

NOTE: Membership for children will not be available post March for the discounted summer camp rate.

If you wish to register your child please do so promptly, as spaces will be filled quite quickly!

## PROGRAM UPDATES

### STAMPEDE WORK EXPERIENCE

Come join us to celebrate 38 years of work experience with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary and the Calgary Stampede 2010. This is the 38th anniversary of the Stampede Work Experience Program. The Boys and Girls Clubs of Calgary have been hiring youth for 38 years to give them valuable work experience and gain money in the process.

### THORNCLIFFE JOB SKILLS TALK

**Monday March 8 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm**

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!

NOTE: Interviews will only be guaranteed if

youth is a member of Boys & Girls.

### SPRUCE MEADOWS—Show Us Your Spirit Event!

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 voices"? 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!

### TAX CLINIC

Thorncliffe Boys & Girls Club will be hosting a Tax Clinic on March 31, 2010. 6:00-9:00 pm. We welcome those who require assistance to register for an allocated time slot! The clinic is completely FREE, we only ask that you bring your information, big smiles and a bit of patience!

### CLUB FUNDRAISING

Each year the Thorncliffe 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.

### PARENT CONFERENCE

Who has questions about parenting and can't find the right resources?

Come attend our FREE upcoming conference in May, that will guide you and your child!



# Thorncliffe

**We are on the web!**

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

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## STAFF AND VOLUNTEER NEWS

- We have a new fresh face at our club! Farzana has taken the vacant position of Club Coordinator. She looks forward to meeting all of you in the near future! She is thankful to the staff and volunteers for their constant dedication to the upliftment of youth in FANTASTIC & DYNAMIC WAYS! She is proud to be apart of the team and work with your children!
- To the addition, we have two Mount Royal Practicum Students facilitating programming with your children. Cody and Taryn, with their big hearts and glamorous smiles have won a small place in your children's hearts as of January 2010. They bring fresh ideas to our small unique club!
- Would you like to attend Round Tables where parents connect, discuss and problem solve hot issues affecting their children? Please speak with Farzana if you are interested in being apart of the group!

# PROGRAM SCHEDULE



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## THORNCLIFFE CLUB - SPRING 2010

Time:	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<b>Morning/ Lunch</b>	<b>Roots of Empathy</b> 10:00 -10:30 Corpus Christi Elementary					Tyler  Lindsey  Volunteer
<b>Afternoon</b>	<b>DROP IN</b> 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm  All the World's a Stage Kid Fit	<b>DROP IN</b> 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm  Reading Wizards Be Green	<b>DROP IN</b> 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm  Around the World Radical Science Incredible Edibles	<b>DROP IN</b> 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm  Sports of all Sorts Kid Fit	<b>DROP IN</b> 6-12 years 3:00-5:30pm  Encore Kitchen Creations	Family Adventure Last Saturday of the month Time is depend- ent upon activi- ties.
<b>Evening</b>	<b>Routes</b> Grades 7-12 6:30-8:30pm (Sept/09- June/10)	<b>Soccer</b> 9 -12 years 6:00-8:30pm	<b>Girls on the Move</b> 9-12 years 6:30-8:30  <b>Keep It Kool</b> 6-8 years 6:30-8:00	<b>Jr. Chefs</b> 9-12 years 6:30-8:30  <b>Club.com</b> 6-8 years 6:30-8:00	<b>Torch</b> 9 -12 years 6:30 - 8:30pm (Sept/09-June/10)  <b>Sports of All Sorts</b> 6:30-8:30 6-12 years	