



GORGE TILLICUM Neighbourhood

NEWS

Imagine a Community Garden in Gorge Park!

By the time you read this, Saanich council will quite likely have decided whether or not to support the establishment of a new community garden in Gorge Park.

Leading up to the council decision there have been meetings, flyers, posters, surveys, an open house, e-mails, phone calls, newsletter items, consultations, reports, updates and more, all asking for people's opinions, ideas, suggestions and participation. During this time, the wider community, the GTCA board and Saanich Parks have continued working together on the idea of a community garden.

A community of volunteers has used this input to create a draft vision document and an interim design for the potential garden.



Detail from poster by Belle Leon

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They began to envision a garden that would:

- promote and strengthen local, organic and sustainable urban agriculture in a community setting, raising the profile of communal food security;
- enhance the health and vitality of ourselves and our neighbours, of the park that surrounds us, and of the wider community; and
- enhance recreational opportunities, cultural expression, and an appreciation of nature.

Governance, financial management, garden membership, allotment allocation, site management, and many more operating considerations were drafted, with the hope that they would be put into practice some day soon.

People began to imagine a vibrant, welcoming, physically and financially accessible community space, with food, art, conversation, sharing, and learning.

They grew excited imagining a garden that would be productive, beautiful, educational, and collaborative.

A lot of good work has been done so far – not only by the people coordinating the process but also and especially by the large number of people who have thought about this proposal and shared their opinions, suggestions and ideas. The coordinating

Calling our neighborhood youth

We want to hear your perspective on our community.

If you are you are interested in submitting some original content, please contact Christine Fedoruk at christinefedoruk@gmail.com



Neighbourhood News

We welcome comments—please let us know what you think of your newsletter!

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You Say Goodbye, And We Say Hello

In keeping with this newsletter's theme of "changes," we want to acknowledge comings and goings on the GTCA board of directors.

First, we say goodbye to longtime directors John Hoole and Karen Labreee.

John served almost continuously on the board of GTCA since its inception, at various times filling the roles of secretary, membership chair, and editor of the newsletter, while always providing the concise consideration that came with his legal training. John was always involved in Canada Day, pitching in where help was required with minimum fuss and fanfare. Our best wishes go to John and his wife, Diana, as they explore a new life on Quadra Island.

Karen served the community association most notably as newsletter editor (taking over from John) and must be credited with turning out one of the best publications of its type in the region. Karen will continue to stay busy in the community, with her kids on the cusp of becoming teens, and with their very active athletic involvements.

Thank you both.

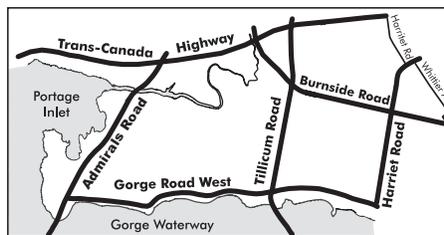
We also are pleased to welcome three new board members, Olivia Anderson, Wendy Farwell and Vincent Gornall.

Olivia is head librarian at Saanich Centennial library and recently moved into the Burnside neighbourhood. Wendy is a management consultant who is interested in engaging our local business community and Vincent is a graduate student of urban history at UVic who also has recently moved to the 'hood.

Welcome to you all. We know you will bring new energy and new perspectives to our board table and its discussions and deliberations.

--Harry Lewis

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The Gorge Tillicum Community Association is a non-profit organization that advocates for the Gorge Tillicum community. The Board meets at 7pm the first Thursday of each month from September to June at Pearkes Recreation Centre. You are welcome to attend. Please email us at least one week prior to the board meeting for any additions to the agenda.

a word from the president

Every time I write this message, I go through the same thoughts. What is important to you, as you read these words? Is it updates on what is happening in the 'hood? Should we be trying to engage folks to volunteer for our various projects? Or should we be asking for input on questions we are pondering? Well, just for fun, today I will try to do something about all three.

First of all, let's talk about the projects. This summer has been both a pleasant change and a nightmare. We heard many comments about how nice it was with minimal traffic on both Gorge and Admirals roads. We also heard lots of stories about bad driving behavior throughout the neighbourhood, as some kept trying to find alternatives to the perceived congestion on the main roads. Some of the new road and pedestrian designs have caused concerns with changes to allowable on-street parking. It's important to remember that on-street parking is preserved if there is room and the space is not needed for other transportation uses, such as sidewalks or bike lanes.

The community garden project has been moving through the various stages of public consultation and planning. By the time this newsletter hits the street, Saanich Council may have finally had a chance to review our work and allow us to proceed to the next steps.

The Ardea, the new rental apartment building at Tillicum and Burnside, is now open for business. Some of us had a tour recently, and you can see some of the pictures on our Facebook page. This project has achieved Built Green Platinum status, the highest ever awarded for multifamily rentals.

Saanich Seniors Living at Gorge and Admirals and the Lasik office building at Tillicum and the highway both have been supported by council and now move to the public hearing stage — which may have occurred by the time you read this. The request from Silver City to repaint their building was turned down unanimously by council.

We continue working hard to have the GTCA voice heard on many issues. Design work for a new sewer pump house now is underway. Art for the new bridge is still a question to be resolved. Right now we are examining ways we can support the community-based management of the Craigflower Schoolhouse. This project in particular needs significant community support. Please stay tuned for more on these projects.

Speed limits have been the talk of the town since Victoria city council asked the Union of B.C. Municipalities to support a reduction in the default speed limit of 50 km/h on unmarked roads to 40 km/h. UBCM declined to support the motion; however, I understand that the split was 60/40, mostly along the urban/rural divide. The good news is that the conversation has started and will continue so that we can all understand how vehicle speeds impact our communities.

Our community continues to evolve. At this time the biggest changes are taking place along Admirals Road, with the new bridge and proposed Saanich Seniors Living facility. Community input has been very important in all of this work, and we encourage each and every one to speak up and let your views be known. It is only through such a dialogue that we can find the balance that allows our neighbourhood to grow sustainably. If you have any questions about our community, please do not hesitate to contact me, or any member of the GTCA board.

Rob Wickson, President

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Celebrating Local Arts Supporters:

Which local couple met in Cape Dorset on Baffin Island in 1980, took over a business in Gorge-Tillicum in 1994 that is running to this day, and recently added to it a second business that is rapidly becoming a mecca for performing musicians, writers and visual artists?

Well, you probably didn't know the Baffin Island part, but if you live in this area and are interested in film, music, writing or visual arts, you probably guessed the answer: Leslie and Jim Cook, who took over Gorge Video in 1994, and, in November 2011, started converting the neighbouring former hairdresser's shop into Gorge-ous Coffee, now the site of regular music nights along with a blend of literary readings, film nights and community events — not to mention very palatable coffees, teas and snacks.



Photo by Chris Bullock

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Leslie and Jim Cook

Leslie, the prime mover of the artistic side of Gorge-ous Coffee, has always been interested in the arts; born in Winnipeg, she has an undergraduate degree in Theatre Arts. However Theatre Arts didn't pay the bills, and life took Leslie on a journey of teaching elementary education in Hutterite one-room schools, in small native communities in Northern Manitoba, and eventually on Baffin Island, where Jim was working, first for the Hudson's Bay company and then in the hotel industry.

In the 1980s, the couple re-located to southern Vancouver Island, where Leslie ran a children's bookstore in Market Square, then taught in an aboriginal community in the Nitinat area.

The taking over of Gorge Video in 1994 was pure happenstance. The owner knew Leslie and Jim and asked them if they would take over what was, at that time, a gradually failing business. Keeping Gorge Video going eventually required moving from the corner to the present smaller premises, but Jim and Leslie never lost faith in the enterprise, and they feel rewarded by seeing the children of their first customers now themselves coming into the store for videos.

As a somewhat technologically challenged local resident with a movie-loving granddaughter, I have been a regular customer

of Gorge Video. But because of my interest in the arts, it is what the Cooks have been doing with Gorge-ous Coffee that has really ignited my enthusiasm.

At the last Saturday night concert I attended, one of the musicians said that in all her forty-two years, she had never known a coffee bar that refused to operate its espresso machine during performances. To me, that's emblematic of Leslie's attitude towards performers: for the time they are there, the coffee bar is their space.

To declare my personal interest in this issue, I should acknowledge that I have experienced this hospitable attitude first-hand. My wife and I launched our third mystery novel at this venue and found that Leslie went out of her way to make sure the arrangements of chairs, of lights and sound system, and of the video recording on the event were exactly what most suited us.

There's an attitude of respect for the arts at Gorge-ous Coffee, and this includes the visual arts too.

There's always an exhibition of art on the walls, usually of pieces for sale, curated by a local artist. Respect for the arts, and also respect for community, is evident in their efforts to find products from local bakers and in hosting community events like the recent discussion meetings on a proposed seniors' residence on Admiral's Road.

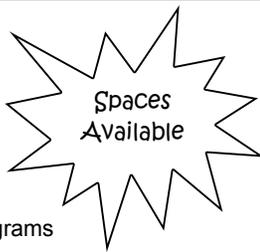
Because of this commitment to community, I was curious to know what Leslie's thoughts were on the future, both for their own enterprise, and for the area as a whole. As regards Gorge-ous Coffee, she would like to see more literary events, especially poetry nights, and would like the Gorge-Tillicum community to feel they could use the coffee bar for all kinds of events.

As regards the area, she would love to see the kind of village "core" present in Cook Street village, or Fernwood, or, in the shorter term, a "Gorge-ous Corner" that would bring adventure and focus to our area.

Could we have a "Gorge-ous Corner," or even a Gorge-ous Gorge Tillicum?

Perhaps the very fact that I can ask this question is the best testament I can make to what business people who love the arts can bring to our area.

--Chris Bullock

		
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Respecting our History: Relocating a Midden to Gorge Waterway Park

For those that have not heard of a midden, Dictionary.com gives this definition:

“a mound consisting of shells of edible mollusks and other refuse, marking the site of a prehistoric human habitation.”

When midden material is found, the protocol is to protect this his-

tory as much as possible. So when excavation for the replacement Craigflower Bridge began, we knew that there was a good chance we would have to find some way to respectfully handle any midden material. A number of solutions were discussed, including moving it to another location within Kosapsum Park. This suggestion was deemed unsuitable for the heritage property, and another solution was needed.

Enter the property in Gorge Waterway Park where housing was recently pulled down. It was felt that, having been previously

disturbed, this area could handle the volume of material expected during the excavations for the bridge.

For the time being, the material will be kept here under wraps until there is no more need for temporary storage. Once that is achieved, grass will be planted; some landscaping along the road is being discussed. We understand that a number of trees could be located in this space as well. In the end, we will have created another special place that recognizes our history while enhancing Gorge Waterway Park.

Imagine a Community Garden in Gorge Park!

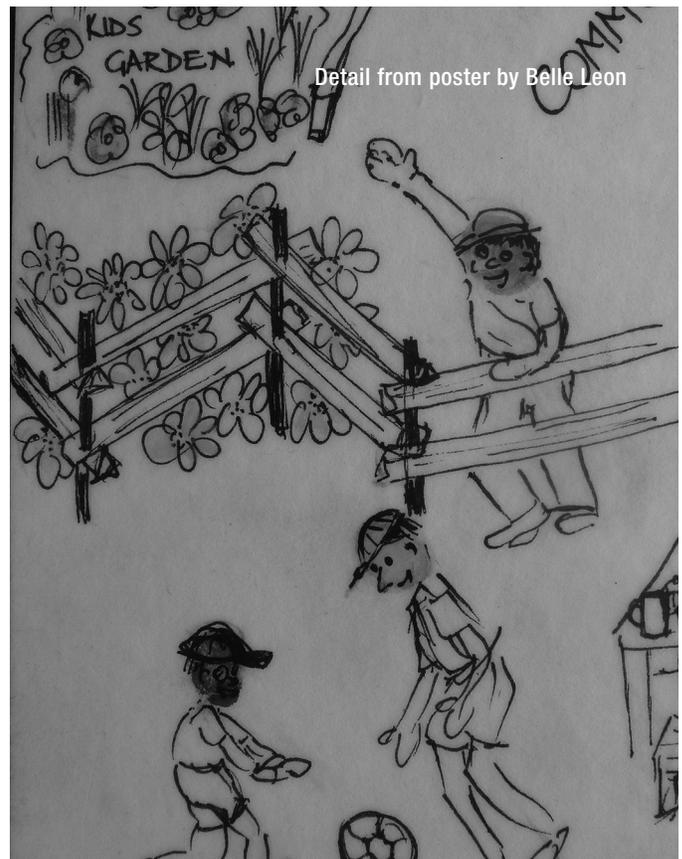
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groups could not have undertaken the consulting and designing they've done thus far without hearing from many people – supporters and opponents of the proposal as well as those who are unsure about it – about what they like or don't like, what they want or don't want, or what they envision for the future. All this input has been valuable, appreciated and taken into account – and, if the proposal is approved, will be put to further use in the future.

If the proposal was approved, and if you'd like to...

- learn more about the community garden
- become a member, whether or not you want an allotment plot
- participate in the Garden's future development in some way

...then please contact **Gabe Epstein** at
(250) 382-1328 or **belle.leon1@gmail.com**



Colquitz River Remediation and Restoration

BC Hydro and Saanich have almost completed remediation and restoration work on the Colquitz River, work which was required due to an oil leak from BC Hydro facilities that run parallel to the river. We understand the oil in this case was a form of mineral oil but nevertheless was causing environmental impacts to the natural habitat. Ecofish Research has reported to BC Hydro that in just 30 days over August and September, more than 500 fish in Colquitz River were captured and relocated away from an area of the river bank needing remediation.



Photos courtesy of BC Hydro and Ecofish Research Ltd., 2013



*The salvage revealed
Sculpin, Coho Salmon,
Crayfish, Cutthroat
Trout, Largemouth Bass,
Pumpkinseed Sunfish and
Stickleback residing in
Colquitz Creek.*

In all, 526 fish were relocated away from the work zone during salvage efforts, which continued between August 17 and September 17.

This has not been a small project, and we appreciate the efforts of BC Hydro and Saanich to ensure work has proceeded with careful attention to the details.

**For more information please go to our web site
www.gorgetillicum.ca/news**

Before work began, aquatic residents of the creek bed were salvaged, their species identified, were counted and then were released downstream. Stopnets were installed both upstream and downstream of the work zone, and aquadams were installed on either end of a section of creek bed, allowing an isolated area to be drained and work to begin.



The Latest at Saanich Centennial Library

What's going on with Saanich Centennial library? Lots! Ask staff about our new "Staff Picks to Go," a bag of selected, themed reading for adults too busy to browse. Sassy southern fiction, African crime noir, inspiring stories of survival, and madcap travel adventures are just a few of the intriguing offerings. We also have begun hanging work by the Community Arts Council of Greater Victoria. Jillian Player is our current artist.



Fall programming is well underway, and there still is space in many programs. Curious about downloading audiobooks and e-books to your computer, phone or e-reader? We can help you get started. Just give us a call, or drop in to register for any of our digital literacy programs. Want to learn online at your own speed? Check out our Technology Help page under the Digital Literacy tab at www.gvpl.ca.



It's not all computers at the library though. We'll be hosting a community crafting workshop — date to be announced — to support the annual Lights on the Gorge celebration. (See next page for GTCA's feature article on this upcoming event.)

On December 17 from 7 pm to 8 pm, join library staff over a glass of hot apple cider for a book talk/reading of our favourite seasonal stories and poems. There even will be the opportunity to create a Christmas craft masterpiece with staff crafters extraordinaire Chris and Melissa.

If you haven't visited Saanich Centennial library lately, please do! We're your community library; we've got tons to offer, and it is all free, of course!



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The Meaning of Membership

In the after-party glow of this July 1, once the crowd of nearly 10,000 had gone — the pancake line long since dispersed, the last band, played out — there was a moment when it struck me: what a difference a year can make!

I looked around a crowded and festive backyard filled with the grinning volunteers of another successful Gorge Canada Day Picnic, and among them I counted friends. We'd shared music evenings and swapped backyard fruit, run into each other at the corner store or on neighbourhood walks, pulled weeds together on rainy Saturdays, and that very day had manned the GTCA tent together, answering questions, handing out temporary tattoos, and making new friends in the form of new and renewing GTCA members.

At that moment, I recalled that just over a year ago, I had not yet met these people from my neighbourhood whom I now called friends. I had lived here seven years, and yet it suddenly was impossible to imagine what it was like before, not knowing my neighbourhood, not feeling a part of my community. I was instantly grateful.

Membership means many things to many people. For some, it's a pat on the back. "We like what you're doing, GTCA. Hey, thanks!" Sometimes it's a staking of one's claim on the community. "I want a say! I want to get involved!" For others, it's finally answering the quietly insistent membership newsletter, which keeps speaking long after the pages have been read. Sometimes, it can start small, and evolve into more.

Getting involved with the GTCA has changed my perspective on my community. Knowing its members has enriched my experience living in Gorge-Tillicum.

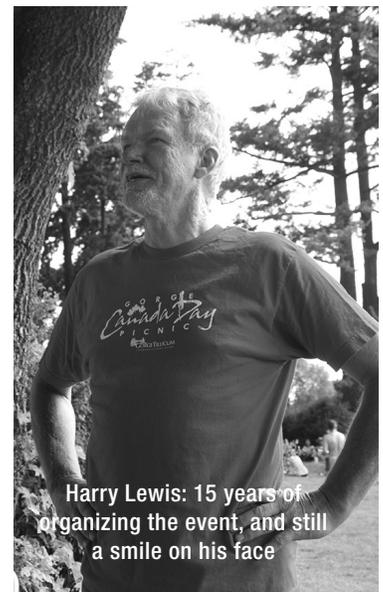
I cannot regret the years when I let the membership form keep murmuring to me from inside the pages of the newsletter. But I now know the great secret that it wanted to share with me. Membership was not only a window on my community; it was an open door.

We thank the members who have joined the GTCA. Whether it's to say thank-you, show your support, stay in the loop or connect with your neighbourhood, we appreciate hearing from you, getting to know you, and knowing you care as much about Gorge-Tillicum as we do.

--Christine Fedoruk

CANADA DAY 2013

This past summer marked the 15th anniversary of this great event, and it was the best one yet!



Harry Lewis: 15 years of organizing the event, and still a smile on his face

Photos by Katrinka Karpes

Lights on the Gorge

We did it last year, and we're doing it again this year!



Photos by Katrinka Karpes

Lights on the Gorge is the multicultural celebration of light that drew many neighbours and friends to Gorge Waterway Park last December.

This informal, local event will be back on **Sunday, December 8, from 3:30 pm to 6:00 pm.**, in the parking lot close to the Victoria Canoe and Kayak Club.

There will be:

- Celebration and conversation
- One or more lantern-making workshops shortly before the event
- Music and singing
- Food and drink
- A pedestrian lantern parade after sunset
- A craft table for making decorations
- Whatever magic you bring

The LOTG event is created by all of us, working and playing together: the Gorge Tillicum Community Table, the Gorge Tillicum Community Association, and anyone else wanting to participate.

So, please:

- Bring your family and friends along for the afternoon/evening.
- Bring decorations to put up during the event (including lights).
- Bring lanterns of one kind or another to light up the night.
- Bring a musical contribution — a solo or group performance or a sing-along. Printed lyrics, sheet music, other festive traditions are welcome.
- Bring your own mugs for hot drinks. (We'll have some as well.)

- Let us know if you can lend us an outdoor propane heater.
- If you are the person who made the ice lanterns last year, we'd love to hear from you!

For more information and to help or volunteer, check LOTG's Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/events/681205128575986/>) or the GTCA website (<http://www.gorgetillicum.ca>; click "Events"), or contact Gabe Epstein at belle.leon1@gmail.com or (250) 382-1328.

Upcoming Events

Tillicum Elementary School's Annual Christmas Craft Fair: Friday, November 8, 3:30 – 9:00 pm and Saturday, November 9, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm at 3155 Albina Street.

Annual Teen Christmas Craft Market: Saturday, November 9, 9:30 am – 3:30 pm at Pearkes Rec. Centre.

36th Annual Creative Craft Fair: November 9 – 11 at Pearkes Rec. Centre. More information at www.creativecraftfairs.com

Saanich Remembrance Day Ceremony: Monday, November 11, 10:45 am – 12:30 pm at the Cenotaph in front of Saanich Municipal Hall, 770 Vernon Avenue.

Magical Christmas Gift Show: Saturday, November 16, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Burnside Gorge Community Centre, 471 Cecelia Road. More information at <http://www.burnsidegorge.ca/>

GVPL Friends of the Library's Giant Fall Book Sale: Saturday, November 16, 1:00 – 8:00 pm and Sunday, November 17, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Pearkes Rec Centre. More information at www.gvpl.ca

Gorge Tillicum Urban Farmers Meeting: Sunday, November 17, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Pearkes Rec. Centre. For confirmation and information, contact Gabe Epstein: (250) 382-1328 or belle.leon1@gmail.com

Crafts for Tweens with Heather: Old School Animation with Thaumatrope: Friday, November 22, 2:00 – 3:30 pm at Saanich Centennial Library. Learn about thaumatropes, an old school animation technique, then make your own to take home and keep. For ages 10-12. Register online at www.gvpl.ca or at (250) 477-9030.

A Day with Santa and the Saanich Jr. Braves: Sunday, December 1, 10:00 am – 2:30 pm at Tillicum Centre, Pearkes Rec Centre and Silver City. Join us for a FREE full day of family-orientated holiday activities.

Deck the Hall: Winter Lights Festival: Saturday, December 7, 5:00 – 8:30 pm at Saanich Municipal Hall. Kick off your holiday season at the Hall with a festive lights display and a variety of seasonal activities. FREE.

Christmas Storytime: Saturday, December 14, 11:00 am – 12:00 pm, Saanich Centennial Branch. Join us for a festive storytime, a craft and a tasty holiday treat in anticipation of Christmas Day. For young children and their families. Register online at www.gvpl.ca or at (250) 477-9030.

Stockings Full of Stories: Tuesday, December 17, 7:00 – 8:00 pm, Saanich Centennial Branch. Join us for a lovely evening, as we talk about our favourite Christmas novels and read some of our favourite poems while you enjoy a mug of hot apple cider and snacks. Stay for the hour and you will be able to create your own Christmas craft with Melissa and Chris, paper-craft extraordinaires. For adults. No registration required.

January 1, 2014: Happy New Year! It is time to renew your Gorge Tillicum Community Association membership (\$5.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for businesses!)

Spring Bridal Exhibition 2014: Sunday, January 19, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm, Pearkes Rec. Centre. Vancouver Island's Largest Bridal Trade Show! More info. at www.bridal.ieginc.ca

Gorge Tillicum Urban Farmers Meeting: Sunday, January 19, 2:30 – 5:00 pm at Pearkes Rec. Centre. For confirmation and information, contact Gabe Epstein: (250) 382-1328 or belle.leon1@gmail.com

GottaCon 2014 Gaming Convention: February 7 – 9, Pearkes Rec. Centre. GottaCon is a three-day, all-ages, broad spectrum gaming convention that celebrates the science fiction and fantasy genres. More info. at www.gottacon.com

Victoria Boat and Fishing Show: February 21 – 23, Pearkes Rec Centre. More info. at www.victoriaboatshow.com

Gorge Tillicum Urban Farmers Meeting: Sunday, February 23, 3:00 – 5:00 pm at Pearkes Rec. Centre. For confirmation and information, contact Gabe Epstein: (250) 382-1328 or belle.leon1@gmail.com



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Membership Application

We are happy to have had many members renew at the AGM. Perhaps you have taken advantage of our new feature to renew online (www.gorgetillicum.ca). If you haven't renewed yet, stop by the membership tent at the Gorge Canada Day Picnic and do so there. At the picnic, all current and new members will be entered in a draw to win a gas BBQ donated by Canadian Tire. Thank you to all the GTCA members—you have helped make our neighbourhood a better place to live.

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*EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

*This will be added to our distribution list for occasional emails regarding upcoming events or community issues.

If you are paying for other members of your household, please list the other Members' names:

PAYMENT:

Please enclose payment and mail to above address

Individual: \$5/each x _____ memberships = \$ _____

Couples: \$10/each x _____ memberships = \$ _____

Business: \$25/each x _____ memberships = \$ _____

Donation: Your extra support helps offset
Newsletter and other costs. Thank-you! + \$ _____

Total Payment Enclosed = \$ _____

DETAILS:

Per GTCA By-law #3: Membership is open to any resident or property owner who is 19 years old or older living within the area defined in Article 5 of the Constitution, and persons engaged in business within the Association territory.

Per GTCA By-law #5: Membership is from January 1 to December 31 of the year. New membership shall be valid from the time of payment of membership fees to December 31 of the same year.

Per GTCA By-law #7: Membership is available in two categories:

- (a) Single is open to individuals and carries the right to one vote at meetings.
- (b) Corporate is open to businesses operating in the Association territory as defined in Article 5 and carries the right to one vote at meetings.



At the Centre

G.R. PEARKES RECREATION CENTRE

Theme Birthday Parties

for kids 7 yrs and under

Saturdays or Sundays 10am-12pm or 1-3pm

\$165 for up to 15 children

Contact Heather at 250-475-5465

Fancy Nancy Soirée (that's fancy for party)

I hear you are having a birthday? Bonne Fête! (that's French for Happy Birthday). Invite your friends for a celebration and we will provide a fully furnished preschool room with a play kitchen, dress up ensembles (that's fancy for clothes), imagination station, sparkle dough and a tea party. A party leader and decorations provided.

Lego Party

Our preschool room is fully stocked with age appropriate toys, including two lego tables and lots of lego. A party leader and decorations provided.

A Very Fairy Party

Our preschool room is fully stocked with age appropriate toys. We will have dress up and crafts. A costumed party leader and decorations will be provided as will fairy wands, wings and pixie dust.

Jake, Izzy and the Neverland Pirates... and Me

Yo Ho, let's go. Our preschool room has pirate ships a plenty, and is decorated like Pirate Island. We will play crocodile games, win gold doubloons and make our own swords and hats. Idea: Put your party invitations (scrolls) into empty water bottles and deliver them to your crew for the best pirate party ever!



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