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Rink Review

Calling all skaters - the Springbank Hill Community Association outdoor rink is officially open! On January 1st, the SBHCA welcomed all comers for an afternoon of community spirit and most importantly, SKATING. With special thanks to Doug Gunn and Tim Hortons, families enjoyed hot chocolate, coffee and of course Timbits while working on their best on ice moves. After more than three years of planning, fundraising through our casino, and many meetings with the City, we finally have a community rink to be proud of. The rink is located on Springbank Boulevard, adjacent to the

playground. There have been many cold early mornings and late evenings of volunteer hours that have helped make this rink possible. Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers for helping to enhance our community, and for giving our kids a great place to spend our sunny winter days at. If you have any questions or concerns regarding the rink, or would like to help volunteer with the maintenance of the rink, please email me at tdeano@shaw.ca.

Trent Dean
SBHCA Sports & Recreation Director

Memberships Available Online

Getting - and renewing - your annual SBHCA membership is easier than ever. Go to www.springbankhill.org - click on "Memberships" - and use the PAYPAL feature to process your request (VISA, MASTERCARD, AMEX accepted).

You can also print off a mail-in-form and send a cheque. Your support is important to the SBHCA and a membership is the best way to stay informed about your community and our events. Buy one today!



Family Fun Day

- When:** Sunday, June 21st 2009, 1-5pm
Where: Valleyview Presbyterian Church
Who: All SBHCA residents
Why: Soccer and T-ball Windup,
Meet your neighbors,
Have fun with friends!
What: Bring a side dish, cutlery,
chairs, and beverage!

Barbeque, Fun and Entertainment for the whole family!!

Contact Corynn at events@springbankhill.org for more information!



Help Wanted!

Our Community Association is in need of a Secretary to fill a role on our board of directors, and executive committee. This enthusiastic volunteer position entails attending monthly meetings to take minutes, and keeping our records in good order. The successful candidate must be willing to hang out with great people, and be committed to having fun, while helping make our community a more enjoyable place to live. If you think the person we're describing is you, please email: info@springbankhill.org for more information.

New Medical Facility

We are looking forward to the opening of a much needed medical facility in our community. The Springborough Professional Centre, scheduled to open September 1st, will contain a medical clinic with adjacent pharmacy, a chiropractic clinic, a hearing clinic, and offices for medical specialists, optometrists and dental specialists. The 2 1/2 storey building, currently under construction, is located on Springborough Blvd on the east side of the Ambrose University campus, and will have dedicated off-street parking.

Soccer and T-Ball Registration

Springbank Hill Community Association

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403-519-0746

E-MAIL:

info@springbankhill.org

WEBSITE:

SPRINGBANKHILL.ORG



Calling all
budding soccer
and T-ball
stars.....

Registration for SBCHA Soccer and T-Ball is underway. The program is for boys and girls age 4 – 6. The season begins in early May and runs to the end of June. All games are played Saturday mornings from 10am till Noon at the

26 Avenue playfields. Go to www.springbankhill.org to download a registration form. The form - along with a cheque for the registration fee of \$60 can be mailed to:

20 Springbluff Lane SW
T3H 5R5
c/o Trent Dean

Any questions can be directed to Trent at tdcano@shaw.ca

Community Garage Sale

2009 SBH GARAGE SALE - The date has been set for our Annual Garage Sale event. We received feedback last year that the community wanted the date to be earlier than other areas (last year we shared the date with a large number of areas) - so this year we set the date as SAT., MAY 9th

from 9am - 2pm. We are planning on an E-cycle Recycle event again (it was very successful last year) and are investigating a Community Clean Up event to be added this year with the City donating Packer Trucks for our trash. Stay tuned for more details.

Update on Planning & Development in Our Community

The corner of 69 Street and 17 Avenue SW continues to be the focus of major development for our community. The public high school is expected to begin construction in spring 2009 and a 3 storey parking garage will be built as part of that project. The parking facility will be shared with the LRT station. Construction of the LRT station is expected to begin by the end of 2009 or early in 2010. All of this will mean several new traffic lights on both 17 Avenue and 69 Street. Though the actual consultation phase for the LRT design has ended, the SBHCA has continued to meet with project managers from both projects, to ensure that the effect of increased traffic on residents is minimized. As you've surely heard through the media, the West LRT is a controversial topic at City Hall. We will continue to vigorously promote our cause to ensure that the concerns of our community are heard and adequately addressed. For the most up-to-date information on the West LRT, visit www.westlrt.ca or email: info@springbankhill.org.

- Noise and sound attenuation studies for residents near the increasingly noisy truck traffic on Hwy 8
- Provincial/Civic Government attempts to close 17 Avenue access to the Slopes and Anatapi communities when the West Ring Road is constructed
- Increasing traffic (particularly speeding) on 85th Street and 77 Street, both of which are narrow country style roads

Recently approved projects which will commence construction this year include two low density projects: one on the east side of 85 Street, south of 32 Avenue to Fortress Drive, the other a smaller project on the west side of 69 Street, north of Menno Simons School.

Doug Ramsay
Planning and Development Director

Other issues presently under study and consideration:

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Check out our website for up-to-date information on news and events around our community.

www.springbankhill.org

“LET’S PLAY BALL”

Calgary Minor Softball in conjunction with West Hill Softball Association will be holding signups for their “**Learn To Play**” and **Softball** programs in February 2009. All boys and girls ages 5 to 18 years of age are welcome to join. No experience is necessary. Please see our website at westhillsoftball.ca for signup times and locations or contact John Keith at 282-7512 for additional details.