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CASTLE DOWNS VARIETY SHOW WRITERS AND DIRECTORS NEEDED

It's that time of year already. We are looking for interested writers and directors for the <u>2018 Castle Downs Variety Show.</u> The Castle Downs Variety Show is an Evening of Adult Comedy comprised mostly of skits, stand-up comedy & dance numbers.

Your submission should include all of the following:

The Show Name,
Three sample skits
Black Light Number
A running order for the whole show

Please submit package, including compensation expectations to:

Variety Show Chairperson c/o Castle Downs Variety Show P.O. Box 31075 Namao RPO, Edmonton T5Z 3P3 Or by email to varietyshow@castledowns.ca

Submissions must be received no later than May 14th 2018.

The Variety Show Committee will then review the submissions and set up interviews with the candidates.

Please check the website for more info: www.castledowns.ca
ca and look under the Variety show tab, you can email any questions to: varietyshow@castledowns.ca





Free Fun for All

12 noon to 4:00 pm

Face painting, glitter tattoos, jumpy tents, photo booth, cotton candy, popcorn, balloon artists, music!!

Park at the YMCA and take the hayride to the park

Variety Show Hall Tender

Following a very successful year of the Castle Downs Variety Show for 2017 it is time to start the planning for the 2018 Show. Hall tenders are now being accepted for the 2018 Castle Downs Variety Show brought to you by the Castle Downs Recreation Society.

Please submit your tender to the Variety Show Committee by email (varietyshow@ castledowns.ca) by May 14, 2018. Prior to the committee's decision we would kindly request an opportunity to view the space and ask any pertinent questions. Please email the Variety Show chairperson to set up a viewing time for the committee to come in and look at the space.

The decision will be based on the follow criteria:

- Availability of the Hall for all required dates (see below)
- Capacity of the Hall and configuration of seating (Chair and tables for up to 200)
- Cos
- Appropriate stage area and prep area for cast, band area, lighting and sound areas
- Bar and kitchen facilities- oven, coolers and freezer space
- Storage space available for costumes, change rooms, props
- Appropriate committee work area and liquor storage (locked room)
- Available parking
- Suitable coat check area

- Building security; with alarm system.
- Janitorial services provided

Possibility of looking at a 2 year contract

Thank you for your interest in hosting the 2018 Variety Show. We look forward to hearing from you. To help with your planning, listed below are the dates the hall would need to be available.

Sunday and Wednesday evenings August 29, 2018 - October 10, 2018 for rehearsals and/ or box office. Sunday evenings until the end of show (Nov. 10, 2018) for box office sales only.

Friday and Saturday evenings October 12, 2018 - November 10, 2018.

Other important dates: Saturday September 22, 2018 for move-in, November 11, 2018 for move-out, Dress Rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend (Oct 6-8, 2018)

The hall needs to be booked EXCLUSIVE-LY for the Variety Show during this time frame (Sept 22, 2018 – Nov. 11, 2018) (other than Community League Executive meetings). No other rental or access for programs can be permitted to ensure safety of VS equipment/costumes and to allow tables to be left set up with chairs on the tables to allow for floor cleaning. NEGOTIABLE

Windup Party for the Variety Show – Nov. 17, 2018 – Saturday

Thank you 2018 Castle Downs Variety Show Committee

Baturyn News

Community League Board Contacts

Positions are filled on a voluntary basis. If you are interested in board positions or would like to get involved, please contact the Board President at president@baturyn.ca to inquire about vacancies and opportunities.

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Board Meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the Month at 7pm July & August: No Scheduled Meetings

Summer Porta Potties

Baturyn Board has voted to fund Porta Potties at the Baturyn, Chambery/Elsinore and Canossa green shack locations this summer. If you see any issues with these facilities, please contact president@baturyn.ca

Check out the Classroom on Wheels (C.O.W.) Bus!

The Centre for Family Literacy runs a mobile program called C.O.W. Bus, that stops in our neighbour hood every Tuesday

from 1-2:30pm. C.O.W. Bus is a free drop-in program for parents and children 0-6 years. Children and caregivers that attend can borrow books for free and enjoy a facilitated story and song time. The bus can be found parked along 172 Ave between St. Charles and Baturyn schools every Tuesday until June 12th. For more information visit www.famlit.ca.

Edmonton Bike Swap

Need a new bike? Or have one to pass on? Edmonton's Alberta Bike Swap is happening on May 12th, at Kinsmen Sports Centre Fieldhouse. Consign your bike from 8am-2pm, buy a bike from 2:30-4pm and donate anytime from 8am-4pm. For more information visit www.albertabikeswap.ca

Homeowners as **Communications Partners**

Do you have a home that is along one of the main roads of our community? Or does your back fence face onto a main road? We are looking for homeowners who might be willing to help us communicate with the rest of the community by allowing advertising to be placed on their property for special events throughout the year. For further information, please contact communications@baturyn. ca to see how we might be able to work together to build our community.



Mondays at 8:15pm

May 7th to June 25th

at Baturyn Hall

Drop in: \$15

5 pass: \$60 8 pass: \$80

10% Discount for Baturyn Community League Members (Sorry, no refunds on unused pass cards)

Punch passes available on May 7th.

Contact Angela at programs@baturyn.ca if you have any questions.

Planning a big party or hosting a big event?

Baturyn Community Hall may be the place for you; located between St. Charles Elementary School and Baturyn Elementary School, Baturyn Community Hall features a full commercial kitchen, bar, coat room, covered back patio with large BBQ, Fire Pit, & 2 boarded sports fields. For events involving children there is also a community playground located in front of the hall and basketball court located beside the hall.



Hall Features:

- Seating Capacity: 275
- Hall Size: 55ft x 65ft
- Tables: 43 rectangular tables (seats 8)
- Chairs: 275
- Wheel Chair Accessible
- Plenty of Parking

- Industrial Kitchen Appliances Gas Stove, Walk In Fridge, Microwave, Freezer, Dishwasher
- Large Kitchen Preparation Space
- Separate Bar with 2 door fridge & freezer
- Large Dance Floor
- Air Conditioning

Hall Rental Information:				
Standard Rates				
Rental Period	Rates			
Weekday Evenings	\$35/hr			
Saturday 10:00 am - Sunday 10:00 am	\$425			
Sunday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm	\$150			
Sunday (Long Weekend)	\$250			
Package Rates				
Rental Period	Rates			
Friday 6:00 pm - Sunday 10:00 am	\$500			
Saturday 10:00 am - Sunday 5:00 pm	\$550			
Friday 6:00 pm - Sunday 5:00 pm	\$600			
Notes & Exceptions:				

- 1. All rentals require a signed contract
- Damage deposit is equal to the rental rate and will be refunded upon inspection of the hall after the event; final rental payment is due 30 days prior to the event.
- Parking is constrained in the area and the parking lot is not available until after 5:00 pm during the school year.

Want to know what is going on in your community?

To find out community announcements and events

Find us at www.facebook.com/ BaturynCommunityLeague



Baturyn Ice Rinks

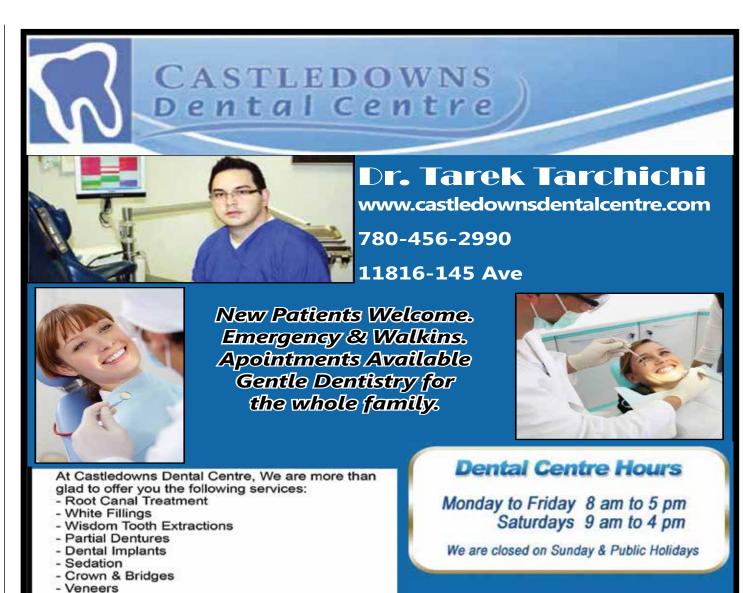


Unfortunately, as in the past several years, BCL had not been able to find any volunteers willing to make and maintain our ice rinks this past season. We have heard from many in the community who feel that ice rinks are important to our community and would like to work towards ice rinks for the 2018/19 season. Our Vice President is actively looking for volunteers to join a Committee to ensure there is a plan in place for coming years. There will be much to discuss, and a business plan must be created. Not only do we need someone to spearhead the project (it would require a dedicated team of people, not just one or two), but there are also financial considerations. Anyone interested in joining this sub committee, please email vicepresident@ baturyn.ca for the next meeting date.

Lobster Dinner Resurrection?



No, we're not talking about bringing the lobsters back to life! Baturyn Community League used to host a very popular lobster dinner and still has the equipment to do so. What we don't have is anyone experienced in running the kitchen for such an event! If you are interested in helping bring back this fun social event, please contact social@ baturyn.ca





We Accept:

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- In office Zoom Teeth Whitening

Become a 2017/2018 Member

Get your membership and enjoy the special perks of being a member.

Annual Memberships are valid from September 1st to August 31st. Membership Fees:

Family \$25.00

Single (16+) \$25.00

Senior (55+) \$10.00

(\$5 service fee applies to purchases made through efcl.org or Servus Credit Union) Membership Benefits:

- Access to community hosted events
- Access to all Community League ice rinks (with skate tags)
- Community League sports programs
- Free access to community swim times at the YMCA, Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre, or O'Leary Fitness & Leisure Centre
- Free access to all Community League outdoor rinks
- 20% discount on City of Edmonton Recreation Facilities Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/ Senior annual passes or continuous monthly passes. 15% off Multi-Pass purchases. To learn more please call 311 or visit www.edmonton.ca/wellness
- NEW 30% off all Cloverdale Paint products and up to 20% off all sundry items.

Memberships are required to access programs offered by your Baturyn Community League. Get your membership today by going to

EFCL.org or your local Servus Credit Union.

Your membership fees help support the delivery of various community programs and events.





Baturyn Community Playschool

Registration now open for the 2018-2019 year!

We offer a fun, play-based program that builds your child's social and academic skills. Students are introduced to the joys of learning by participating in in-school and out-of-school field trips, taking part in pre-reading, science and math projects, crafts, games, songs and music, kindercooking and daily physical activity.

LOCATION: Baturyn Community Hall, 10505 172 Avenue

COST TO REGISTER: \$45 non-refundable registration fee. Other payments (monthly fees etc.) will be handed in at the August final registration meeting.

Registration is available on a first come, first served basis.



For 3 year Tuesdays and Thursdays olds: AM Class – 9:00am to 11:30am

For 4 year Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays olds: AM Class – 9:00am to 11:30 am

or

PM class - 12:45pm to 3:15pm

*Child must be 3 years of age at the start of the playschool year for the three year old class. ALL children must be fully toilet trained for any class.

Find us on Facebook by typing www.facebook/BaturynCommunityPlayschool

For more information, please visit our website at baturynplayschooledmonton.weebly.com or email our co-chair at bcps.cochair@gmail.com for more information on how to register.



\$2.00 for a burger or all-beef hotdog, a bag of chips and a drink.

Kids will also have the opportunity to make a special burger and fry seasoning mix
just for the special man in their life!!

Caernarvon News

Caernarvon Community League Executive

14830 - 118 Street NW, Edmonton AB Phone or Text (780) 456-3435

<u>president@caernarvon.ca</u> <u>treasurer.ccl@shaw.ca</u>

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Secretary Signs Soccer Social Variety Show Baseball	Dawn Nebeker Christina Burynuik Wil Fraser Kati Hutt Petar Jankovic VACANT		



Sign Up for Adult Co-Ed 3-Pitch Slow Pitch Tournament!

We're hosting an Adult Co-Ed 3-Pitch Slow Pitch Tournament on Friday, May 11, and Saturday, May 12, 2018, at the Baseball Fields behind Caernarvon Community Hall. The fun begins Friday evening and continues all day Saturday.

All you need is a team of 5 women and 5 men (Aged 18+) and a \$200 entry fee. Cash prize for the winner and your success will be immortalized on a prestigious trophy that will be displayed in Caernarvon Community Hall's foyer!

Please contact Chris at 780-884-9672 even if you do not have a full team and we will see what we can do!

More details will be available on our Facebook page as we approach May.

Casino and Bingo Opportunities

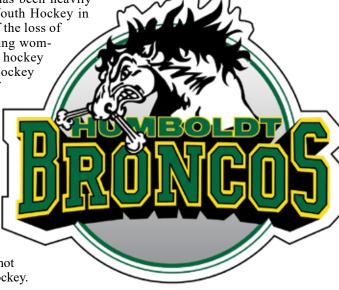
We have a Casino coming up and need volunteers to help raise funds for our community! Our dates are May 25 and 26, 2017. If you're interested please contact us by phone or text to 780-456-3435!

We are looking for volunteers to work upcoming Bingo nights. Bingos bring money into the Community League which supplements activities we offer as well as pays the utilities for the Hall. We offer Caerny Bucks towards registered activities in Edmonton. Call Lynne at 780-641-4996 for more details or check out our Facebook page.

In Remembrance of the Humboldt Broncos

As a community that has been heavily involved in supporting Youth Hockey in Edmonton, the tragedy of the loss of the young men and a young woman on their way to play a hockey game truly hits home. Hockey is part of the fabric of our country.

Caernarvon will be paying tribute to the Humboldt Broncos with a \$1,000 donation in their honor to the Hawks Athletic Club in Edmonton. The aim of this donation is to provide youth(s) who, because of financial barriers, would otherwise not be able to participate in Hockey.



Membership

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Caerny Bucks

Caerny Bucks are worth \$40 and are given to people who work extra bingos when they cannot be filled with sports registration commitments. These valuable credits can be put towards registered programs such as soccer registration, YMCA memberships, or City of Edmonton registered programs.

If you would like to be included on the Caerny Buck list to work Bingos please contact our Bingo Director Lynne Hellyer through our Facebook page or 780-456-3435.

Facebook

Keep up to date in our community with registrations, events, sports, and so much more! Look up "Caernarvon Community League" and select "Like" and "Follow".

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Hall Rentals

If you are looking for a site to host your next big event, give the Caernarvon Community Hall a try! It is wheelchair accessible. We are one of the only halls in the city that offers clean up after the event.

The Hall includes a coat room, raised stage, full kitchen with brand-new Commercial gas stove with 2 ovens, wet bar, glass door refrigerators, plenty of kitchen prep space, tables (round and rectangular), and chairs. Also available for an additional fee or deposit are dishes, cutlery, commercial BBQ, Theatre Popcorn Machine and Sound System with Wireless Microphone.

Seating Capacity

250 guests - Theatre-style seating facing stage

220 guests - Dining, Beverages, without a Dance Floor

185 guests - Dining, Beverages, and Dance Floor

Please call or text 780 456-3435 if you have questions or would like an appointment to view the facilities.

Hall Rental Rates

Hourly (Monday - Thursday) with a minimum of 2-hour rental

Boardroom: \$20 Hall: \$35

Daily

(Sunday - Thursday 8am to 3am)

Hall: \$300



Friday (8am to Saturday 3am) Hall: \$400

Saturday (8am to Sunday 3am) Hall: \$450

Weekend Rates

Friday and Saturday (5pm Friday until 3am Sunday) OR

Saturday and Sunday (8am Saturday to 5pm Sunday)

Hall: \$550

Add-Ons

Large BBQ \$50
Theatre Popcorn Machine \$50
Dishes Rental \$50
(plates, cutlery, glassware, some small wares)

Damage Deposits

Daily Hall Rental: \$1000 Hourly Hall Rental: \$250 Sound System Deposit: \$500

If you don't see your arrangements of dates or times, please call or text 780 456-3435 for a quote from our rental directors.

Big Bin Event at Castledowns YMCA

June 2 and 3, 2018 9am to 5pm Castledowns YMCA 11520 - 153 Avenue

Due to the complete replacement of Caernarvon Community League's parking lot this summer, we cannot yet commit to a community big bin event. We encourage that you attend our nearby City of Edmonton Big Bin Event.

Big Bin Events allow residents to dispose of household items that are too large for regular collection for free.

Materials Accepted

Couches, chairs, mattresses, and other household furniture items too large for curbside pickup

Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers and other large household appliances (will be recycled)

Computers, televisions and other household electronics (will be recycled)

Reusable Items will be accepted (more details on website)

If you have items that are in good condition and can be reused, you can donate them.

Materials Not Accepted

Commercial Waste

Household Hazardous Waste - please take to an Eco Station at no cost.

Secure Your Load Properly

Residents are reminded to secure their load properly by tying large items to their vehicle and covering loose material with a tarp.

For more information go to www.edmonton. ca and type "Big Bin Events" in the search bar.

Congratulations to Vianne Rouleau



National Gold Medalist and Going to the Pan-Am Games

Caernarvon's own Vianne Rouleau won a gold medal competing in the U17 National Wrestling Championships held at the University of Alberta on April 14, 2018. On April 15 she competed again in the United World Wrestling Tournament and won gold again! She now qualifies to represent Canada at the Pan American Games. Congratulations Vianne on such a monumental accomplishment!

Ask Charles

I just bought a house, and on possession day, I noticed the movable island from the kitchen, which I loved when I viewed the property, was gone. Was the seller allowed to take it with them?

The short answer is yes, the seller was allowed to take the movable island with them. A movable island is an example of an unattached good, which are movable items that are not included in the sale of a property unless agreed to, in writing, by the parties.

Unattached goods include items such as wall art, area rugs, non-built-in appliances such as microwaves, and even curtains. Unless otherwise agreed to, sellers can take movable items from the property before the buyer takes possession.

The opposite of unattached goods are attached goods. Attached goods are items that you cannot remove from a property without causing damage to the property. For example, chandeliers, built-in appliances such as dishwashers, and curtain rods and brackets are attached goods. Unless otherwise agreed to, sellers are expected to leave attached goods behind.

However, the good news for buyers is, if there is something you like in a property you are considering buying, but it's an unattached good, all is not lost. If you want a particular unattached good included in your purchase of the property, list it as an inclusion in your offer to purchase. Now, it's subject to negotiation between you and the seller. The seller may agree, or they may remove it from the list of inclusions in a counter offer. It is up to the buyer and seller, with the help of their real estate representatives, to negotiate the transaction, and that includes what items are included or not.

When it doubt, write it out. This is the best way to ensure you know what is included when you're purchasing a property. For larger more expensive items, you may wish to include the make, model, and serial number. This may eliminate a seller's urge to switch nice appliances, for example, with less expensive, used items.

Now, what do you do in the event the seller was supposed to leave something behind, but didn't? If you don't find out until after possession, you need to call your lawyer as it is now a legal issue between you and the seller. Your real estate professional can attempt to discuss the matter with the seller's representative, but if things aren't fixed to your satisfaction, your only recourse is to speak to your lawyer.

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Ask Charles

There was a major hail storm after a seller accepted my offer to purchase their home, and the house needs a new roof. Who is responsible for it?

Until the deal closes and you take possession of the property, the seller is responsible for the property. Any damage to the property or to the items included in the sale, are the sole responsibility of the seller until your purchase funds are transferred and you take possession of the home.

When you take possession, the property – and its inclusions (appliances, etc.) – should be in the same condition as when you viewed it and submitted your offer to purchase.

Even if the property is vacant, and has been for weeks, it is still the seller's responsibility to maintain home insurance on the property.

As the buyer, you should make sure you arrange for your home insurance to begin on your possession day, even if you aren't moving in right away. As soon as you take possession, insuring the property is your responsibility.

If something such as a hail storm damages the property in the time between the seller accepting your offer and possession day, have your agent talk to the seller's agent to confirm the seller is handling the damage. If the seller confirms they're handling the repairs, you may wish to add an addendum to your accepted offer to purchase that outlines the seller's responsibility to replace the roof prior to possession day, or you may ask the



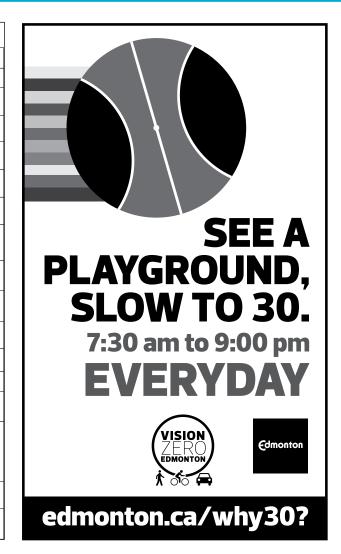
seller to agree to you holding back a small portion of the purchase funds until the roof is repaired. Make sure any agreements between you and the seller are in writing.

If there is any resistance on the part of the seller, either to fixing the damage or to putting details and agreements in writing, you need to talk to a lawyer for legal advice.

Likewise, if either party wishes to end the transaction in light of the damage done to the property, or if the seller refuses to repair the roof prior to possession, contact a lawyer for legal advice.

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MOTHER'S DAY

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Memberships

League memberships for 2017/2018 available. Please contact Tara Pohl-Gobeil 780-218-3399.



Congratulations to Carlisle U18 girls for winning GOLD at Provincials Mar 16-18



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Alzheimer's Disease

Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia, a syndrome that affects memory, thinking, orientation, judgment and ability to carry out everyday tasks. It is estimated that by 2038, about one in ten Albertans over the age of 65 and nearly half over the age of 90 will be living with some form of dementia.

Certain problems can be warning signs of dementia. Contact your doctor if you notice a loved one having increased difficulty with any of the following:

- Learning and retaining new information
- Handling complex tasks, like balancing a cheque book
- Knowing what to do when problems come up
- Finding his or her way around familiar places, driving to and from places he or she knows well
- Finding the right words to say what he or she wants to say
- Understanding and responding to what he or she sees and hears
- Acting more irritable or suspicious than usual, or withdrawing from conversation and activity

Finally, here are some tips in communicating with anyone who may have dementia:

- First, make sure the person does not have a hearing or vision problem. Sometimes a person may not respond to you because he or she cannot hear you. Not being able to see well may make the person more confused, agitated, or withdrawn.
- Don't argue. Offer reassurance, and try to distract the person or focus his or her attention on something else.
- Use short, simple, familiar words and sentences. Present only one idea at a time.
- Explain your actions. Break tasks and instructions into clear, simple steps,
- Pay attention to your tone of voice. Be calm and supportive. A person with dementia is still aware of emotions and may become upset upon sensing anger or irritation in your voice.
- Maintain eye contact and use touch to reassure and show that you are listening. Touch may be better understood than words. Holding the person's hand or putting an arm around his or her shoulder may get through when nothing else can.
- Pay attention to the person's tone of voice and gestures for clues as to what the person is feeling. Sometimes the emotion is more important than what is said.
- Do not confront the person about his or her denial of the disease. Arguments will not help either of you.
- Allow choices in daily activities. Let the person select his or her clothing, activities, and foods. But too many choices can be overwhelming. Offer a choice of 2 to 3 options, not the whole range of possibilities.

In Alberta, services are readily available for both those suffering from any form of dementia and their caregivers. Albertans can receive advice by calling Health Link at 811. Health Link will assess the needs of the person and provide immediate advice for their concerns, 24/7.

Edmonton North Animal Hospital

15387 Castle Downs Rd.

Across from Sobeys & Edmonton Public Library

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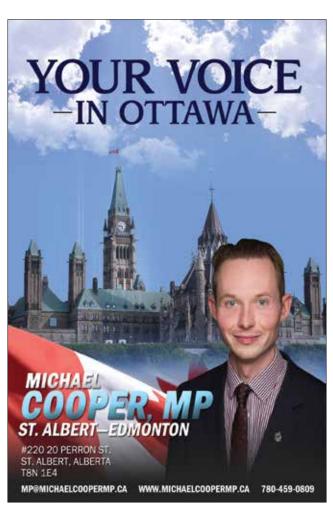


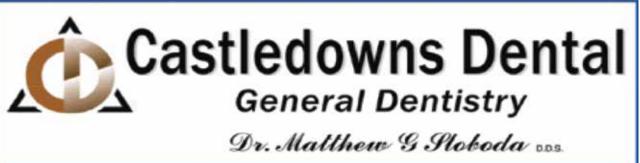
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Cumberland/Oxford News

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COCL Hockey Committee

Please consider joining our Hockey Committee. The league is in the early stages of planning new rinks and skating activities. Help shape and create this vision by joining the COCL Hockey Committee. For more information please contact the COCL president via email @ president@cocl.org.

COCL Community Garden Project



The Cumberland Oxford Community League is putting a call out for people who are interested in, and committed to, starting a community garden. We are looking for individuals who are good organizers and enjoy being involved in their communities. The committee will take a 1.5 hour "Starting a Community Garden Workshop" with a Community Garden Facilitator (CGF) from sustainable living to help with the whole process.

If you would like to join the committee, or wish to join the waitlist to rent a plot, please contact the COCL president via email @ president@cocl.org.

Bingo Director and Assistants Needed

COCL is in urgent need of filling the positions related to the bingo fundraisers. Bingo is our bread and butter fundraising event. Much of what the community league is able to do for the community – from programs to playgrounds - is a result of the money that Bingo provides. Without the bingo fundraisers we would have to significantly reduce the amount of programming and projects as well as significantly raise the fees for programs like soccer or softball. One advantage to community sports is the affordability. The loss of the bingo fundraiser seriously puts that in jeopardy.

We are asking for community minded individuals to join our board and fill these positions. We run 12 bingos a year – usually one a month and the bingo chairperson (director or assistant) will be responsible for organizing the volunteers for that event by assigning positions, counting money and floats, and ensuring the event is as smooth as possible. They will need to be at the hall for 4:30 pm until the paperwork is balanced at the end of the event, usually a little after midnight.

We would like three people to share in this role so that the work is spread evenly. Only one director/assistant is needed per event.

As well, Sports Registration fees will be covered for these positions.

If you or someone you know can fulfill this role please contact us as your involvement can make a massive difference to our community. Please contact **president@cocl.org** for more information.



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Dunluce News

DUNLUCE EXECUTIVE

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HALL RENTAL RATES

For information call: (780) 457-4342 or e-mail: hallrental@dunlucecl.ca HALL IS NEWLY RENOVATED * SEATING CAPACITY 120 *

WEEKEND RATES:

Dunluce Community League Members: 6:00 PM Friday evening until 5:00 PM Sunday evening, \$300.00 plus \$350.00 damage deposit.

Non – Dunluce Community League

Members:
6:00 PM Friday evening until 5:00 PM
Sunday evening,
\$350.00 plus \$350.00 damage deposit.

DAILY RATES (WEEKENDS ONLY)

Saturday 9:00 AM until Sunday 9:00 AM
(24 Hr. Rental)
\$350.00 damage deposit
Dunluce Community League Members:
\$200.00
Non – Dunluce Community League

Members: \$275.00

Hourly Rate: \$30.00 per hour.

(3 hour minimum)
Hourly rate is only available
Monday to Thursday.

PROGRAM	AGE	TIME	FEE	DAY	LOCATION	NOTE
Gymnastics	5-12	TBA	\$50	Wednesday	TBA	Body suit & bare feet
Dance Classes	3 yrs	TBA	\$100	Tuesday	Dunluce Hall	Pink tights, Black body suit
Ballet & Tap	4+5 yrs	TBA	\$120	Tuesday	Dunluce Hall	Ballet shoes, Tap shoes

Dunluce Community Programs - Spring 2018. For more information or registration please phone, (780) 914-1775, or e-mail zuzana.bado@gmail.com

FOLLOW US! LIKE US!

Never miss another community event or announcement by liking our "Dunluce Community League" Facebook page and following us on twitter (@dclyeg)



DUNLUCE CASINO

Dunluce Community League will be having a Casino on August 7th & August 8th 2018, at Century Casino and are looking for volunteers to help on either of these days. If you are able to do so, please contact the Casino Chair at: casino@dunlucecl.ca



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Accepting students for our 3 and 4 year old class, starting September 2018. For more information please contact our registrar at 780-499-0232, by email at dunlucepreschool@hotmail.com, or check us out on Facebook!

We look forward to seeing you and your little ones. www.dunlucepreschool.com

Dunluce Variety Show Hall Tender 2018

Following a very successful year of the Castle Downs Variety Show for 2017 it is time to start the planning for the 2018 Show. Hall tenders are now being accepted for the 2018 Castle Downs Variety Show brought to you by the Castle Downs Recreation Society.

Please submit your tender to the Variety Show Committee by email (varietyshow@ castledowns.ca) by May 14, 2018. Prior to the committee's decision we would kindly request an opportunity to view the space and ask any pertinent questions. Please email the Variety Show chairperson to set up a viewing time for the committee to come in and look at the space.

The decision will be based on the follow criteria:

- Availability of the Hall for all required dates (see below)
- Capacity of the Hall and configuration of seating (Chair and tables for up to 200)
- Cos
- Appropriate stage area and prep area for cast, band area, lighting and sound areas
- Bar and kitchen facilities- oven, coolers and freezer space
- Storage space available for costumes, change rooms, props
- Appropriate committee work area and liquor storage (locked room)
 - Available parking
 - Suitable coat check area
- Building security complete with alarm ystem
- Janitorial services provided
- Possibility of looking at a 2 year contract

Thank you for your interest in hosting the 2018 Variety Show. We look forward to hearing from you. To help with your planning, listed below are the dates the hall would need to be available.

- Sunday and Wednesday evenings August 29, 2018 October 10, 2018 for rehearsals and/ or box office. Sunday evenings until the end of show (Nov. 10, 2018) for box office sales only.
- Friday and Saturday evenings October 12, 2018 November 10, 2018.
- Other important dates: Saturday September 22, 2018 for move-in, November 11, 2018 for move-out, Dress Rehearsal Thanksgiving weekend (Oct 6-8, 2018)
- The hall needs to be booked EXCLU-SIVELY for the Variety Show during this time frame (Sept 22, 2018 Nov. 11, 2018) (other than Community League Executive meetings). No other rental or access for programs can be permitted to ensure safety of VS equipment/costumes and to allow tables to be left set up with chairs on the tables to allow for floor cleaning. NEGOTIABLE
- Windup Party for the Variety Show Nov. 17, 2018 Saturday

Thank you

2018 Castle Downs Variety Show Committee

Lorelei Beaumaris News

2017-2018 Lorelei-Beaumaris Board of Directors

Lorelei Beaumaris Community League would like to thank our old Board and welcome members of our new Board! We are extremely lucky to have a great set of volunteers!

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LBCL Website: www.lbcl.ca

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/loreleibeaumaris Twitter: https://twitter.com/LBCommLeague

NOTE: If you are having issues contacting someone please contact our Hall Manager who will pass on your message. If you are interested in filling any open positions or would like to get involved please send an email to our president at presidentlbcl@gmail.com.

Upcoming Bingos

Our bingo dates, held at Kensington Bingo Hall from 4:45pm - 9:45pm

Wednesday, April 18, 2018 Monday, May 21, 2018

If you are scheduled for a bingo, you will receive a courtesy phone reminder about a week prior (to the number you wrote down at registration time. You also have your parental commitment date on your copy of the registration form).

For bingo inquiries please contact our President Sonya at presidentlbcl@gmail.com

Advice when volunteering at Bingo: Wear comfortable shoes, as most jobs require you to walk around the bingo hall for the shift. Please don't plan on texting friends or standing on the sides; we are expected to focus on our job and circulate throughout the room. You will get a 25 minute break which allows you to sit and relax and you can have a meal



from the concession stand for free. Do callbacks quickly (calling out the bingo winner's number) which speeds up the games and gets you out earlier. Have fun; visit with your community members as you walk around, and think of all the good you are doing for your community and your body (it is exercise too!).

Please consider volunteering!

\$50 Tiger bucks will be given for each volunteer spot filled.

Tiger bucks can be used for soccer registration fee or hall rentals.

SEEKING SOCCER PLAYERS

Lorelei Beaumaris still have room in a few of our teams:

- U13 boys (2005-2006 birth years) and
- U9 girls (2009-2010 birth years) We have amazing, dedicated, very experi-

enced coaches and great players! Come join us!

For all inquiries contact our soccer director ASAP

Ghaida soccerlbcl@gmail.com STAY ACTIVE! PLAY SOCCER!

Lorelei Beaumaris Community INDOOR Garage Sale is back!

Saturday, May 12 10am-6pm Sunday, May 13 11am-4pm (Community Hall 16220-103 street)

We are looking forward to seeing everyone come out

Table Set Up: Friday, May 11 from 5pm-8pm. Table rental: 10\$ per table *All tables have been booked*

Any questions contact Tina @ 780-257-3777 or commlbcl@gmail.com

Tables must be paid for to guarantee your

We will be advertising for the garage sale on our outdoor signs, Castlenews, Kijiji, Facebook, website. We will also have a concession running during the sale.

LORELEI BEAUMARIS HALL RENTALS

16220 - 103rd Street

Lorelei-Beaumaris Community League has the largest Hall facility in Castle Downs.

Hall dimensions are approximately 60 ft x 52 ft (bar to wall)

Accommodation for 448 guests (non-fixed seats), 354 (non-fixed tables & seats), 280 (dining and beverage).

Air conditioned, pot lighting, coatroom, wheelchair accessible washrooms

Raised stage setting (stage dimensions 13 ft x 20 ft wide)

Stage risers for the floor area (Risers consist of 5 units (ea 4' x 8') for a total raised floor stage setting of 20' x 8', grey carpeted & black skirting - \$100 with main hall rental)

Black lecturn (podium)

30 - 5ft round tables, 40 - 6ft rectangular tables 2 - 3ft accent tables

Full, commercial kitchen with natural gas stove & ovens

Spacious wet-bar area with bar-fridge and ice machine

Large BBQ available (cooks up to 65 burgers or 126 hotdogs all at once)

Multi media system available for powerpoint, slideshows, videos, etc...

We do not have linens or chair covers. Event rental companies will be able to assist you with these items.

NEW HALL RENTAL RATES:

\$1000 – full weekend: Friday, Saturday, Sunday

(Note: Sept - May full weekend bookings must be made at least 8 weeks in advance)

\$400 - Friday

\$600 - Saturday

\$350 - Sunday

\$50 - extended hourly rate / week day hourly rate

Sound System INCLUDED into all rentals \$35 – music (if recorded music of any sort



is played - Socan & Resound tariff)

\$100 - 20'x8' floor level stage risers (carpeted and skirted)

\$100 – Large BBQ (cooks up to 65 burgers or 126 hot dogs at once)

\$50 – dishes rental (plates, cutlery, glassware, limited small wares)

Deposits: for single day or hourly rentals - \$500; for full weekend rental - \$750

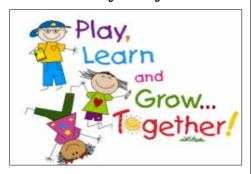
All Rates include GST

- ** Please note that all contracts signed for hall rentals will be required to purchase Renters Insurance for their event date at Lorelei Hall. We will give them the link to FPB Insurance to do this online. **
- * Discounts may be available to LBCL Members who are booking for their use. Please talk to the hall manager for more information.

Feel free to call Maria 780-686-4415 for questions regarding hall rentals or to make an appointment to view the hall. Leave a detailed message or email hallrentals@lbcl.ca for more information.

For more photos of our hall please visit our website at www.lbcl.ca or our Facebook page at https://www.facebook.com/loreleibeaumaris

Lorelei-Beaumaris Community Playschool



Classes Offered (9:00am-11:15am)

3/4 year olds Tues & Thurs \$90.00

4 year olds Mon/Wed/Fri \$135.00

To register, please contact our registrar loreleibeaumarisplayschool@gmail.com or 780 340-1328

For more information or to see what we have been up to please visit the playschool website http://www.loreleibeaumarisplay-school.com

Lorelei-Beaumaris Spring Sports



We had a great success with summer soccer registration this year! We are very excited that all of our indoor coaches are coming back for the summer season.

Soccer is scheduled to start the first week of May but it will depend on whether the fields are ready for use. You should hear from your coach by the last week of April.

We truly appreciate everyone who stepped forward to coach and assistant coach this year! If you have any soccer inquires please contact our Sports Director, Ghaida at soccerlbcl@gmail.com

A few soccer reminders:

U4 and U6 are not allowed to wear cleats, they should wear runners only.

cleats become optional at U8.

all soccer players must wear shin pads at all levels of play.

Volunteer Appreciation Event

We would like to say thanks to the many volunteers we have in our community. April 14th the Castle Downs Recreation Society hosted a volunteer Appreciation event where we honoured Arlene Gibbons, Mark Ewanyshyn, and Susan Chalmers for all their hard work to make our community a great place to live.

Awards were presented by Nicole Goehring (MLA of Edmonton-Castle Downs), David Eggen (MLA of Edmonton-Calder and Lynnette Thompson (President of the Castle Downs Recreation Society) (missing from Photo: Arlene Gibbons)



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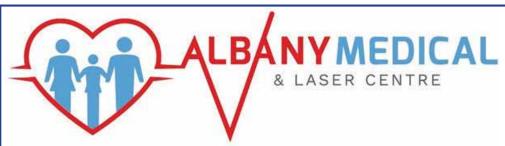




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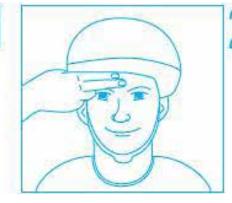
Put a lid on it

Plain and simple: helmets save lives. "Some of the most serious and life-changing injuries are injuries to the brain. Helmets are made to protect the brain from concussions and other injuries. Helmets also prevent injuries to the face," explains Kim Cochrane, Injury Prevention Project co-ordinator for Alberta Health Services.

Choosing the right type of helmet for your child's winter sport is just as important as wearing a helmet.

"Helmets have different safety features depending on the sport, so it matters what kind of helmet your child wears," says Cochrane.

Always have your child try on a helmet before buying it. Their comfort is key, and you should never "guesstimate" fit — you want it to be snug, but not tight. Don't pick a too-big helmet for them to grow into — if they are wearing it now, it should fit now. Buckle the



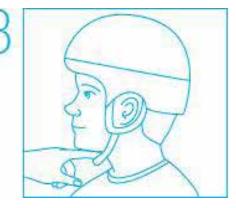
helmet and ask them to shake their head back and forth; the helmet should be level on the top of the head and not move around. The foam pads should touch the head at the front, back, sides and top.

Once the helmet is securely on, check the fit using the "2V1" rule: Don't wear hats of any



kind or high ponytails under a helmet, because they change the way the helmet fits. Many winter helmets are insulated, so no other headgear is needed for warmth.

1. The helmet fits properly when you can rest two fingers between your child's eyebrows and the edge of the helmet.



- 2. The strap needs to form a "V" under the child's ear.
- 3. One finger of space is needed chin and chin strap.

For more information on helmet safety, visit thinkfirst.ca or safekidscanada.ca.

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Backyard Safety

Manage the risks

During the summer months, children spend countless hours playing in their backyards. There are many potential hazards in the backyard that can result in injuries. Protect your children by managing the risks.

Survey the Yard

- Make sure all fence gates are self- closing and self-latching.
- Have a fence separate the play area from the driveway and garage.

Lawn Sprinklers/Water Slides

- Use only on grass.
- Make sure the area is free of obstacles and debris.
- Teach children to slide sitting up and not to walk or run on water slides.

Sandboxes

- Check sandboxes regularly to make sure they are in good repair, with no protruding nails or splintered wood.
- A sandbox cover is recommended, especially if pets roam freely in your neighbourhood

Swimming/Wading Pools

- Never leave children unattended in or near vater.
- Empty and turn over anything that could pose a drowning hazard (e.g. wading pools, pails). Children can drown in less than 5 cm (2 in) of water
- Fence all backyard swimming pools. The fence should be at least 1.2 m (4 ft) high and have a self-latching, self-closing gate.

Play Equipment

- Actively supervise all young children.
- Remove drawstrings and scarves from

children's clothing.

- Properly secure equipment to the ground.
- Set up backyard swings and other play equipment on a shock-absorbing surface (i.e. sand, wood chips or pea gravel).
- Put railings around all decks that are more than one metre off the ground.
- Limit height of the equipment to less than 1.8 m (6 ft).
- Check equipment for gaps, worn, loose or broken parts.
- Teach children the basic rules of safe play.
 Always wear shoes.

