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President's Message

Following a small respite from organizing Gabriel Pizza Hockey Afternoon in Cardinal Creek – which attracted over 500 residents outdoors in the middle of February! – your Cardinal Creek Community Association (CCCA) is springing back into action...

Inside these pages you will find details of our upcoming activities before the summer break, culminating with our first ever “Family Fun Day in Cardinal Creek” on Saturday, June 13. I hope to see many of you out at our various events planned over the next several weeks, both as volunteers and participants.

This is the last Tribune edition before our Annual General Meeting (AGM), which will take place on Thursday, May 14, from 7 to 9 pm at the South Fallingbrook Community Centre (998 Valin Street).

Members of the CCCA Board of Directors serve for renewable one-year terms. Most CCCA Officers and Directors have agreed to stand for re-election. However, one such member has informed the Board that he will be stepping down at the AGM. I would like to publicly thank Mr. Jason Storm, our current Director of Parks and Recreation, for his years of service to the Board, the Association and our residents.

We are of course actively looking to recruit new Board members with innovative ideas and fresh perspectives. Serving on the CCCA Board is a truly rewarding experience; there's no greater opportunity to get to know your neighbours and to network with business and community leaders, all the while putting your skills and talents to work to help us build an even better community. If joining our active, dynamic team of Officers, Directors and general volunteers is of interest to you, please e-mail me at president@cardinalcreek.org.
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Mot du président

Après un court repos suite à l'organisation du match de hockey amical Gabriel Pizza de Cardinal Creek (qui a attiré une foule de plus de 500 personnes en plein mois de février!) votre association communautaire s'active à nouveau.

Dans cette édition, vous trouverez les détails concernant les activités à venir ce printemps, avec comme point culminant notre toute première édition de « La journée de plaisir en famille à Cardinal Creek », le samedi 13 juin. Nous espérons vous voir en grand nombre aux activités à venir, en tant que participants et bénévoles.

Ceci est la dernière édition de la Tribune avant l'Assemblée Générale Annuelle (AGA) qui aura lieu le 14 mai de 19h à 21h au centre communautaire Fallingbrook Sud, au 998 Valin.

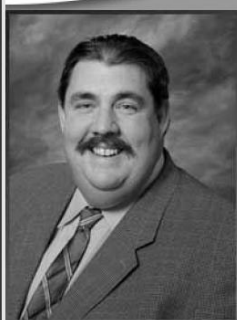
Être membre du conseil de direction est un engagement renouvelable d'un an. La plupart des membres actuels désirent renouveler leur mandat. Nous tenons à remercier publiquement M. Jason Storm, Directeur des parcs et loisirs, qui quittera son poste après ses années de service auprès du conseil, de l'association, de la communauté et des résidents.

Nous sommes toujours à la recherche de nouveaux membres aux idées novatrices et apportant des perspectives nouvelles au conseil de direction. Être au service de l'association communautaire est toujours une expérience enrichissante. C'est aussi est un moyen idéal pour connaître vos voisins et construire un réseau avec les entreprises et individus leaders de la communauté, tout en mettant vos talents et compétences en valeur pour bâtir cette communauté. Si vous avez le goût de rejoindre l'équipe dynamique des officiers, directeurs, et bénévoles de l'association, écrivez-nous au president@cardinalcreek.org.
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About the Cardinal Creek Community Association

The CCCA represents the interests of all residents in the neighbourhoods along the Trim Road corridor. We are a not-for-profit organization of community volunteers who are interested in making our growing community a better place to live. Some activities of our association include:

- Educating and informing residents about local issues,
- Organizing community events and activities,
- Lobbying on areas of common concern, and
- Providing a forum for discussion between residents and local elected officials and candidates.

For more information, please visit www.cardinalcreek.org.

Au sujet de l'Association communautaire de Cardinal Creek

L'ACCC représente les intérêts des résidents des quartiers longeant le chemin Trim. L'association, à but non lucratif, est constitué de bénévoles qui ont l'objectif commun d'améliorer la qualité de vie dans leur communauté en:

- Instruisant et informant les résidents sur les enjeux locaux,
- Organisant des événements et des activités communautaires,
- Faisant du lobbying pour des enjeux communs,
- Fournissant un forum de discussion entre les résidents, les élus et les candidats.

Pour plus de renseignements, visitez le www.cardinalcreek.org.

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In closing, I wish to thank the CCCA Board members and all of you for your support during my first term as CCCA President. I look forward to continue working with all of you in the months and years ahead.

Yours in community service,
Jean-François Claude

President, Cardinal Creek Community Association

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En terminant, je remercie le conseil de direction et vous tous de votre support pour mon premier mandat comme président. J'ai hâte de travailler avec vous tous dans les mois et les années à venir.

A votre service dans la communauté
Jean-François Claude

Président, Association communautaire de Cardinal Creek

Keeping Cardinal Creek clean, green and litter-free

Show your community pride! Join us as we clean up our parks, public paths, streets and open spaces on Saturday, April 25, from 1:30 to 4 p.m. for our 5th Annual Community Clean-up Day.

Help keep Cardinal Creek clean, green and litter-free as we show our community's commitment to Ottawa's "Spring Clean the Capital" campaign.

Event details are available at www.cardinalcreek.org.

To register either as an individual or as a group, please contact our Bruce Hollands at environment@cardinalcreek.org.



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As a 100% volunteer-run, non-profit organization, the Cardinal Creek Community Association relies on the generous support of local businesses and individuals to help finance our activities, special events and day-to-day functions.

Earlier this year, your community association launched a Corporate Partnership Programme to support our year-round operations. We are pleased to welcome Sobey's Orléans (Gold Partner) and The Orléans Star (Silver Partner) as our latest 2009 Corporate Partners.

Thank you for supporting "Sobey's Orléans" and "The Orléans Star" for all your grocery and advertising needs. Let them know you read about them in the Cardinal Creek Tribune!

If you are a business owner/operator living or doing business in Cardinal Creek or the Greater Orléans area, don't miss out on an opportunity to associate yourself with one of the most active, dynamic community associations in Ottawa! To obtain an information package on our Corporate Partnership Programme, please send an e-mail to: president@cardinalcreek.org.

Diggin' root-balls

The CCCA is working with the City of Ottawa on a municipal donation of trees and shrubs for planting on public property in our community. The CCCA Tree Planting Day will take place on Saturday, May 30, 2009. Location/details are to be confirmed. For more information, contact Bruce Hollands at environment@cardinalcreek.org.

Get set for June 13 Family Fun Day

In association with Councillor Bob Monette, we will be officially opening our park located at 2148 Valin Street @ Glandriel Crescent (east of Trim Road) during our first Family Fun Day in Cardinal Creek.

Free admission for all residents of the Cardinal Creek neighbourhoods of Spring Ridge, Oakridge Gate, East Village, King's Pointe, Queen's Pointe and Cardinal Trail.

Event Programme includes free community BBQ dinner (while quantities last), and fun family activities featuring a giant 30' inflatable slide, reptile show, petting zoo, face painting, and more!

Membership is free: Join today

As a resident of Cardinal Creek, your membership in our Association is free of charge. To enjoy the full benefits of membership - including timely notices of public health and safety issues and upcoming community events.

Please go to www.cardinalcreek.org/Membership.php and fill out the online form today.

Deadline looms for "Name-the-Park" Contest

In association with Councillor Bob Monette, the Cardinal Creek Community Association is running a "Name-the-Park" Contest for our newest community park, located at 2148 Valin Street at Glandriel Crescent (east of Trim Road).

Hurry, as the deadline to submit your suggestion for a new park name is Friday, April 24, 2009 at 5 p.m. Full contest details and a submission form are both available online at www.cardinalcreek.org or at www.bobmonette.ca.

Treasure trove

The 4th Annual Cardinal Creek Community-wide Garage Sale is scheduled for Saturday, June 6, 2009, a.m. (Rain date: Sunday, June 7). Set up a table and sell your wares. Tour your community. Find that special treasure you've been searching for.

We invite you to donate a portion of your proceeds to the Cardinal Creek Community Association to help offset our garage sale advertising costs and other activities in the works.

Wanted: Leaders in action!

Do you want to play a leadership role with one of the most active, dynamic community associations in Ottawa? Put your talents and skills to work as a member of our Board of Directors!

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 14, 2009, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the South Fallingbrook Community Centre, 998 Valin Street. Officers and Directors serve for renewable 1-year terms. There's a spot just for you!

To submit your name for nomination, please contact CCCA President Jean-François Claude at 613-837-7950 or by email at president@cardinalcreek.org before April 30, 2009.

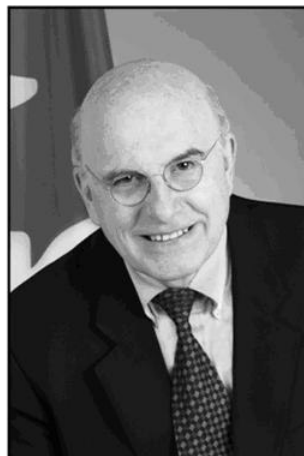


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