

Playgroup at the Community Center on Tuesday and Friday Mornings

Parents and caregivers of children from newborn to kindergarteners are welcome. For more information, call Lauria at 613-721-3423.

Community Center Bookings

You can book the QGP Community Center for your meeting, group activity, birthday party, or any other event. For bookings, please contact Jill Dublin at 613-828-4861 or jilldublin@hotmail.com.

QGP Community Association Contacts

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QGP \$10.00 Annual Membership – Have You Paid for 2009/2010?

The number of paid members represents the size of our Community Association, and therefore the size of our voice when representing important issues for our community.

Your membership funds: this bulletin, AGM costs, www.qualicum.org fees, Community Directory, Community Day, Winter Carnival, community information and printing, entrance signs, park clean up, Garage Sale ads, Community Center needs

Please complete the following information and drop payment by cheque or cash to 54 Beaumaris. Cheques payable to QGP Community Association.

QGPCA Membership for 2008-2009

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
E-mail: _____



www.qualicum.org/minutes.htm

Winter 2010

Calendar of Events

- December 12: Scouts Christmas Tree Sale at Nanaimo Park
- December 13: Annual Christmas light contest judging
- January 3: Snow sculpture contest judging
- February 21: Winter Carnival at Nanaimo Park

Annual Christmas Lights Contest

Join our annual QGP Christmas lights contest by decorating your home in a beautiful or unique way! Judging takes place the evening of Sunday, December 13th, so make sure your lights are turned on! Winners are honoured by having their names added to the Christmas lights plaque of champions.

Snow Sculpture Contest

Kids – join in the 3rd annual QGP snow sculpture contest! Build a fort or sculpture in your front yard to be eligible. Judging takes place on Sunday, January 3. Winners receive a sign that they can proudly display beside their snow art!

Winter Carnival

Get ready for another exciting Winter Carnival on Sunday, February 21 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in Nanaimo Park. A volunteer is needed to organize this event. So, if you are willing, please contact Lauria at 613-721-3423.

Annual General Meeting

The QGP Community Association AGM, held on October 22, was a very well attended. We welcome the addition of Alison Buchanan to the executive. Visit <http://www.qualicum.org/minutes.htm> for further information. Please read on for further updates.

25 Esquimalt Redevelopment Update

As part of the QGP AGM, a public meeting was held with respect to the present community centre and residual land redevelopment. This proposal involves the replacement of the community centre, demolition of the existing structures and remediation of the site with respect to the oil contamination under the school building. Our next steps are; consolidate

your input, obtain a report from the City of Ottawa this December (with recommendations to obtain an RFP), City of Ottawa to issue an RFP in Jan 2010 and report to QGP council in April 2010 for approval of preferred proposal. These timelines are driven by the City. Email president@qualicum.org for details.

Morrison Development Update

As you recall, the developer's final proposal was to build stacked townhouse unit buildings, and a 12 storey apartment building. The QGPCA and concerned local residents from the surrounding opposed this application. We defeated the zoning modification at planning department, but lost at a Council vote. Consultation with the association members at the AGM indicated much reluctance to go to the Ontario Municipal Board (OMB) with an appeal due to the low probability of a win and the risk of the developer putting forward his original proposal for a 20 storey building. It was fed back to the steering committee that the QGPCA would not be participating in an OMB appeal.

Neighbourhood Watch

We've experienced an increase in crimes against property in our community, in particular thefts from vehicles. Secure your vehicles and leave nothing of value in sight. Take extra precautions during this holiday period; always tell a neighbour if you will be away, take measures to make your residence appear as if someone is at home. This includes snow removal. The security of the community depends on the good security practices of all our residents. Don't make our community attractive to thieves and vandals.

Skating Rinks – Volunteers needed

Jeff Braddon coordinates the maintenance of the rink in Nanaimo Park. Jeff is looking for adult volunteers and reliable teenagers to help with rink maintenance. Teenagers will be paid! You can sign up for a 1-2 hour shift per week or be added to the on-call list. Please contact Jeff at 613-829-1353 or jbraddon@sympatico.ca.

Winter 2009- 2010 Rink Schedule

Weather permitting; the rinks will be ready around Christmas. The small side rink is reserved for recreational skating – no hockey sticks allowed. Feel free to shovel snow to the side if maintenance hasn't been done. Please stay off the rink when the temperature is above zero. Most of all – enjoy some winter fun! Rink times are as follows:

Weekdays:	4:00 pm – 9 pm
Weekend and holidays:	10:00 am – 9 pm

Reserve your event by contacting Jeff at 613-829-1353 or jbraddon@sympatico.ca.

Scouts Christmas Tree Sale: Dec 12 from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM at Nanaimo Park

The neighbourhood Christmas Tree Sale is brought to you by your local 19th Nepean Scouting Troop. Come early for the best selection and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate! The Scouts can help you load/unload your tree. Also, delivery is available for free! Profits from the sale help fund scouting activities. For more information contact Austin Swezey at 613-829-1323.

Green Bin Program Starts on January 14, 2010

Residential collection of organics begins on Thursday, January 14, 2010. To learn what can go in the green bins, please see http://ottawa.ca/residents/recycling_garbage/green_bin_program/whatcango_in_en.html.

Street Parking and Snow Plow Information

Street parking is prohibited during snow removal. For more information about on-street restrictions or any other by-law information, please visit http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/bylaw/index_en.html.

Are you affected by Sewer Blowback Issues?

Experiencing blowback issues after the City of Ottawa cleans the sewers? Please pressure the city for adequate notice to allow for proper mitigation by sending an email to Rick Chirarelli at rick.chiarelli@ottawa.ca and copy president@qualicum.org.

Winter Kripalu Yoga Session – Begins This January

A new session of Kripalu Yoga begins this January. For registration details, and information contact Lesli Zanetti at 613-224-1286 or lesliann@rogers.com.

Kripalu Yoga:	Tuesday 7:30 – 9:00 pm
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Winter Pilates Session – January to April 2010

Pilates exercises teach awareness of breathing and alignment of the spine, and aim to strengthen the deep torso muscles. Information and registration form available on www.qualicum.org. Email ckmar@yahoo.ca for further details.

Beginner Classes:	Saturday 8:00 – 9:00 am
Intermediate Classes:	Monday 6:00 – 7:00 pm
Beginner / Intermediate:	Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 pm

New Class! Parent and Baby Yogalates – January 4 to March 8, 2010

Join our new class to tone the abdominal area, improve core strength, tone and lengthen your body and improve posture. (10 sessions for \$100) Contact Sue at 613-596-8014 or suetv@magma.ca for information and registration.

Parent and Baby:	Monday 9:30 – 10:30 am
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Adult Traditional and Cardio Karate

Drop by the community centre to try a free class. Regular street clothes are all that's needed for either class. For more information please contact Shane Hale at shane.hale@toshikai.ca or call 613-726-7776.

Adult Traditional:	Wednesday 7:00 – 9:00 pm
Cardio Karate:	Saturday 10:30 – 11:30 am