

Community Center Bookings

You can book the QGP Community Center for your meeting, group activity, birthday party, or any other event. For fall 2009, we have an opening for a new program on Thursday evenings. 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?

Your community association provides a leadership role in many important community activities, including community affairs and traffic safety. It also monitors developments that may affect our area, informing residents through newsletters and flyers, and initiating and facilitating community action when needed. The annual fee covers the membership year September 1st - August 31st.

The Community Association publishes a Community Directory. By default, your information will appear in this directory. If you do not wish to have this information published in the Community Directory, please indicate so on the membership form.

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: _____

Include in Community Directory? Yes No



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Spring 2010 Newsletter

Calendar of Events

- Saturday, May 15, 2010: Scouts Bottle Drive – 9: 00 AM
- Saturday, May 15, 2010: Community Garage Sale
- Saturday, June 12, 2010: Community Day – 3:00 - 7:00 PM
- June 5-6, 2010: Spring Give Away Weekend

Community Day – Beach Party

Join us on Saturday, June 12th for a Community Day Beach Party! We have all the usual fun planned – the bouncy castle, the races, the hunts, the games, plus a few surprises! This year entertainment includes music, dance, hula hoop demonstrations and much much more! The parade starts at 3:00 PM in front of the school at 25 Esquimault Avenue. Reasonably priced food and drinks will be available throughout the event, with hot dogs and hamburgers available from 5:00 - 6:30 PM.

Community Day – Calling all Volunteers

Please help us make Community Day run smoothly, and take the opportunity meet some great neighbours. High school students can use this time as credit towards their volunteer hours. To volunteer for Community Day please contact either: Paula at 613-829-8890 / Paula.Walsh-Bergin@rohcg.on.ca or Cynthia at 613-820-2419 / ckmar@sympatico.ca.

Stay Informed with Community E-mail Broadcasts

Do you want late-breaking community information each month? Register your e-mail address to receive current information, such as safety, crime, events, and much more. If you are a community member, you can be added to the distribution list by sending an e-mail request to postmaster@qualicum.org.

Neighbourhood Watch

Now that the good weather has returned, many of our residents will be travelling or spending time at the cottage. Crime statistics for our community reveal that property crime increases during the summer and long weekends. Before leaving, take the time to ensure that it appears like someone is at home by placing lights and a radio on timers. It's also a good idea to ask a neighbour to empty your mail box each day. During any prolonged absence, don't

forget to arrange for lawn mowing each week. These precautions help prevent crime in our community.

Community Garage Sale – Saturday, May 15

There will be signs at the entrances to our Community in addition to ads placed in the Citizen, community papers, and local internet sites.

Spring Give Away Weekend – June 5-6

One person's trash is another person's treasure. Place items at the curb with a sticker or sign on items with the word "FREE".

At the end of the day, bring any uncollected gems back to your home. For more information, see

http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/recycling_garbage/giveaway/index_en.html

Green Bin Collection

Green bin and leaf and yard waste collection is now picked up each week. Organic food scraps, soiled paper products and other allowable waste from residential homes can now be placed at the curb for weekly collection. Weekly green bin and leaf and yard waste collection continues during the spring, summer and fall.

Which Park Can My Dog Go To?

Dogs are not allowed in Nanaimo Park. Dogs are allowed on leash in Mohawk, Qualicum, and Okanagan parks. For more by-law information, visit www.ottawa.ca/residents/bylaw/index_en.html.

Playgroup

Join us at playgroup on Tuesday and Friday mornings. All preschool children are welcome, from babies to kindergarteners. For more information, call Lauria at 613-721-3423.

19th Nepean Cubs and Scouts Bottle Drive – Saturday, May 15 9:00 AM

Please support your local cubs and scouts by placing your empty wine/liquor bottles and beer cans/bottles outside your house and we'll pick them up.

Join 19th Nepean Beavers, Cubs, and Scouts

Visit our tent at QGP Community Day in June for details about our programs. Register before June 30 for early registration discount.

Spring Pilates Sessions at the Community Centre

Classes have started! New registrations welcome (prorated registration fee). Information and registration form available on www.qualicum.org.

Intermediate Classes:	Monday 6:00 – 7:00 PM
Beginner / Intermediate:	Wednesday 1:30 – 2:30 PM

Beginner Classes:	Saturday 8:00 – 9:00 AM
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QGP Couples Marathon Bridge – Sign up Now for Fall

Marathon Bridge Club members are scheduled to play once every two weeks, from October to April, couple vs. couple, by invitation, at one another's homes. The schedule is flexible. We have just completed a successful season and would be pleased to have other couples from this area join us for next season, starting in October. For registration/information, please contact Walter or Nancy Mingie at 613-596-9393.

Toshikai Dojo of Ottawa Welcomes New Members

You are invited to try either or both of the traditional Karate or Cardio-Karate classes for free! For more information, visit www.toshikai.ca, or call Sensei Shane or Sensei Tanya at 613-726-7776.

Karate:	Wed 7:00 – 9:00 PM – Traditional karate and self defence
Cardio Karate:	Sat 10:30 – 11:30 AM – Focus on bag work, timing and drills
Self Defence Classes:	Seminars available upon request – customized to your group

Valleystream Tennis Club

Round robins, socials, kid programs, private or group lessons and more! For more information, visit www.qualicum.org or call 613-596-1760.

Tennis Summer Camp – Ages 5-14

The camp program offers children aged 5-14 an opportunity to play tennis, meet new friends and have fun! This year, camp starts on Monday June 21st, 2010. For more information, visit <http://www.qualicum.org/tennis/tennis-camp-2010.pdf>.

Summer Science Camps – Ages 6-12

Join **Brain Waves** at the community center this summer for the following camps.

Ages 6-10:	Reptile Vet – August 23 - 27
Ages 10-12:	Reptile Science – August 23-27
Ages 8-12:	Rube Goldberg Machines – August 30 – September 3

Visit www.brainwaves.ca for registration details. Spaces are limited.

Summer Alpha Fun Club – Ages 6-12 Monday – Friday 1:00 – 4:00 PM

This club runs on a weekly basis from June 28 to August 20. Qualified staff will provide your child with a fun-filled week of games, songs, crafts, outings, and more! Join us for an afternoon of non-stop adventure. Children may also drop into the program without pre-registering if space permits. Contact 613-580-2424 ext. 41282 or 41238 or see page 36 of the Spring/Summer Activity guide for more information http://www.ottawa.ca/residents/parks_recreation/programs/guides_pdf/ss_2010/spring_summer_activity_2010.pdf