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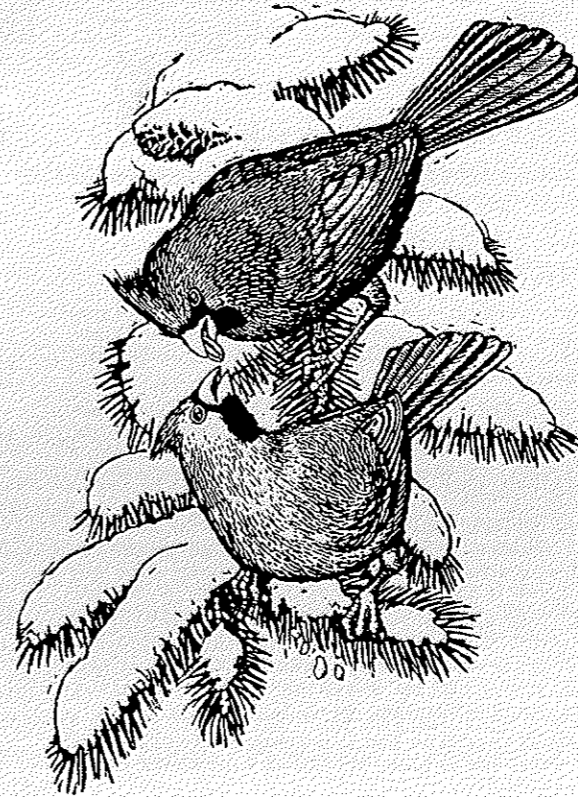
ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



**FALLINGBROOK**

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

December 1988  
1989



**Season's  
Greetings**

## Editor's Note

I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all new residents to the community, especially those from the Gardenway area. This newsletter is published by your community association five times a year (September, December, February, April and June) so as to inform members of what's happening in their community. Anyone interested in placing an ad or in writing an article for the newsletter is encouraged to call 887-1695. The deadline for submissions is usually four weeks prior to distribution.

If you can spare an average of two evenings a month, are interested in learning how a newsletter is done (its simple really), then please give me a call. No experience necessary.

George Blake  
Editor



### FOOD FOR THOUGHT - CHRISTMAS BASKETS

#### CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY RESOURCE CENTRE SEEKS FUNDING

Although the Orleans/Cumberland area is perceived as being affluent there are many "hidden poor" who struggle financially to support themselves. The C.T.C.R.C. has already received requests from local families seeking food and clothing assistance. As Christmas approaches the Centre expects many more families will require assistance.

A Christmas food basket for a family of four contains a Christmas turkey dinner and sufficient food for one week between Christmas and New Years. The cost of the baskets is approx. \$100. Rolly Laberge, owner of Fallingbrook IGA, has generously offered to provide the food in bulk, and at cost. In addition the IGA employees will provide funding for approximately 12 baskets.

The C.T.C.R.C. is appealing to local residents to donate money so the Centre can purchase the food to fill Christmas baskets, and to provide on going assistance to the Emergency Food Cupboard for perishable foods. For more information about how you or your group can help sponsor a food basket, or provide funding for the Food Cupboard, call the Centre at 830-4357. The Christmas baskets will be provided through the Resource Centre, Fallingbrook IGA and the Kiwanis Club of Orleans working together.

Donations to the C.T.C.R.C. can be made by cheque, payable to C.T.C.R.C. and sent to 1485 Duford Drive, Orleans, K1E 1G1. Cheques or cash may also be dropped off at the Q.H. Community Centre during regular office hours, Mon - Fri. 10a.m.-2p.m.

The C.T.C.R.C. is a non-profit Corporation that co-ordinates the development and delivery of social services within the Township. The RDC also contributes to the operation and development of the C.T.C.R.C.

# Neighbourhood Watch

## Does it work?

The answer to the question is a resounding yes. For it to work properly however, it requires your involvement. Fallingbrook, while being a safe community is not immune to crime. Since July alone the following break and enters have occurred in our community:

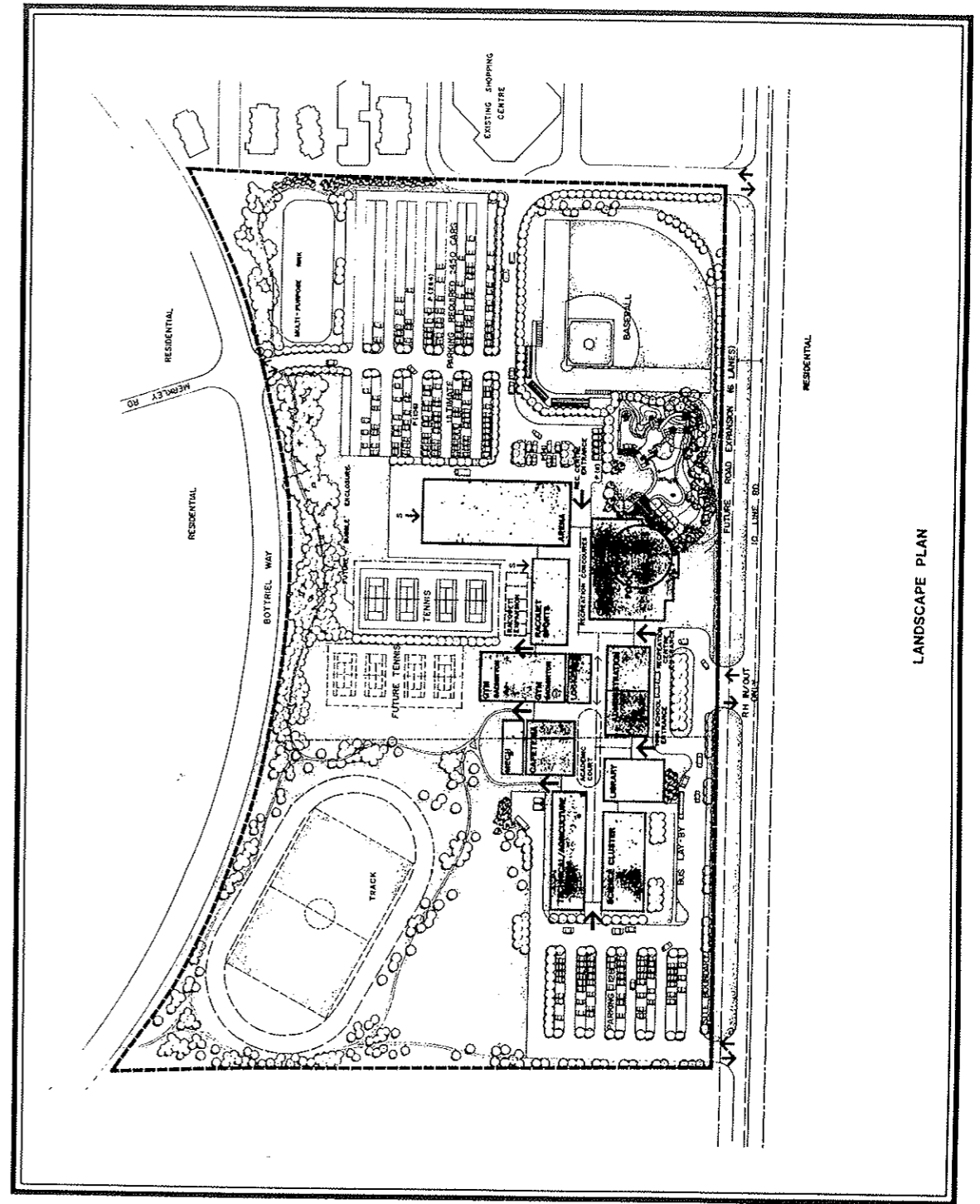
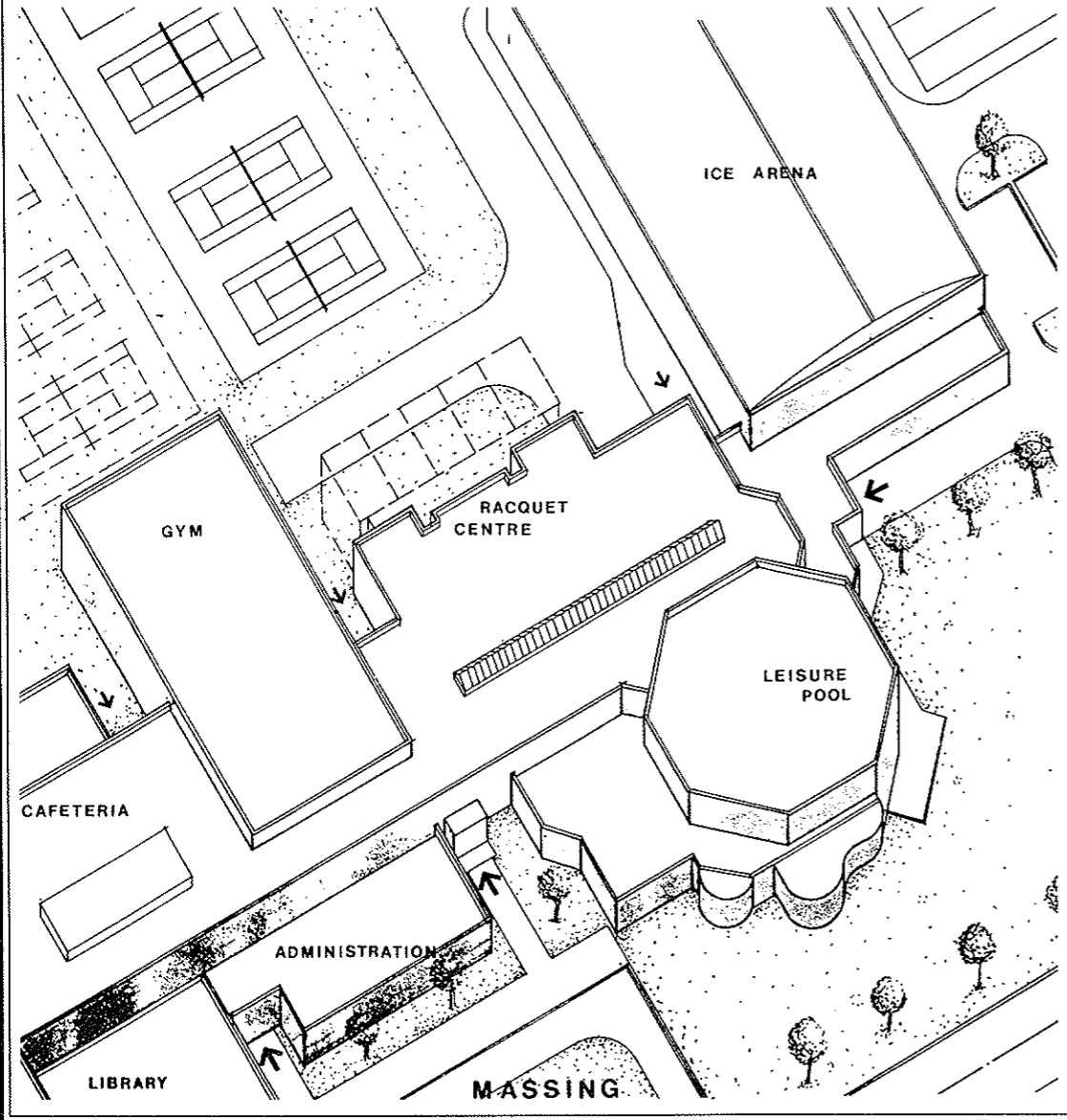
July 20th - Falwyn Crescent  
July 23rd - Canotia Drive  
July 23rd - Levac Drive  
September 18th - Bottrell Way  
October 16th - Falwyn Crescent  
November 25th - Yorkmills Drive  
November 30th - Valade Crescent  
November 30th - Chenier Way

Stolen property included audio-visual equipment and jewellery. The break ins occurred during the day and evening with thieves entering the houses by various means such as thru basement windows and patio doors.

The neighbourhood watch programme requires block and street captains for most streets now. The time commitment is negligible on your part so please consider getting involved by calling **Dave Berry at 837-6160**. Don't wait until someone breaks into your home or expect someone else to call. Get involved today.

# Ray Friel Complex

For those of you who are curious about the the new Ray Friel recreation complex to be built off the tenth line road (besides the Fallingbrook shopping plaza), here is what is presently being considered.



## Planning Committee Report

### Christmas Lights

Last year a distinguished panel of judges selected the best Christmas decorations in Fallingbrook. Here are the winners.

Best Street	Thurlow
2nd Best Street	Hauteview
Best Lights	573 Apollo
Best Display	1899 Carrigan (Santa on the roof)
Best Spirit	639 Wilkie (Mary and Joseph)

Let's make the community even more attractive this winter.

### Unpronounceable Names

Have you ever noticed that no one knows how to pronounce certain street names in Fallingbrook? For example is Bottriell *Bot-ray* or *Bot-ree-ell*? Is Canotia *Kan-osh-a* or *Kan-o-tee-ah*? Is Valade *Val-add* or *Val-ayd* or even *Val-a-dee* (I've heard all three)? Is it *Tup-ell-o* or *Tup-ello*? Is Delia *Del-ee-ah* or *Del-eye-ah*?

Actually there are three classes of names in Orleans: those that can be pronounced, those that no one knows how to pronounce, and those that are pronounced differently in French and English (such as Orléans). I have learned that Page Road is really Pagé Road; that Belcourt is really *Bel-coor* which means good beer; that Major is not named after an army officer; and that John Dark was really a French heroine. It all makes Bottriell seem easy by comparison.

David Villeneuve, 837-0336

### Ring Road Update

We've all seen the construction on the Ring Road around Place d'Orléans, as well as the beginnings of the new shopping center across Champlain St.

According to Brendan Reid of the Regional Municipality, Champlain St. will be closed "imminently", certainly before next spring, to permit the development of the new shopping center which will link across Champlain to the existing shopping center.

All traffic which now uses Champlain to go from Highway 17 to St Joseph Blvd, will go along the newly widened Ring Road, which will become two way.

In the longer term, Mr Reid hopes that sometime next year the Gloucester half of the Ring Road will be constructed, which will then permit the diversion of all Queensway traffic onto the Ring Road, at which time the Queensway will be closed at Champlain. The Queensway will then be excavated to become an underpass. He hopes that the new Champlain interchange will be completed by 1991.

Mr Reid hopes that the Tenth Line Road interchange to Highway 17 will be coordinated with the Champlain interchange construction. This includes moving Tenth Line westward between Charlemagne and St Joseph, making St Joseph 4 lanes from the Ring Road to beyond Tenth Line, connecting Tenth Line to the Queensway, and making the Queensway 4 lanes to Regional Road 57. If the province comes up with additional funding, this may be completed by 1992 or 1993. The Region has already begun to purchase land for the Tenth Line interchange.

## CUMBERLAND TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY

Did you know that Cumberland Township has its own Public Library? Since 1981 the Cumberland Township Public Library Board and the Carleton Board of Education have operated a joint Public / School library in Dunning-Foubert Public School at 1610 Prestwick Avenue in Queenswood Heights. During school hours, the library is used by school classes and is staffed by a teacher-librarian hired by the Board of Education. Operating hours for the Public Library are from 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday and 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturdays. It is at these times that residents of Cumberland Township can come to browse, research homework assignments, or attend story hours and other special programmes. There is something for everyone's taste, from picture books, children's fiction and non-fiction, to adult leisure reading, LARGE-PRINT and cassette books in both French and English.

The Cumberland Township Public Library Board has recently appointed Mr. Andre Hebert as its new Chief Executive Officer. Mr. Hebert, a native of the National Capital Area has served as Chief Librarian of the Vanier Public Library and of the Timmins Public Library, and is firmly committed to improving library services in Cumberland Township. He is a strong believer of community involvement in the library and library involvement in the community. There is now a suggestion box at the Dunning-Foubert library, and library staff look forward to your input, whether you use the library or not. Mr Hebert stresses that the Cumberland Township Public Library is here for you, the residents of Cumberland Township. The library administration offices are located in the Shaw Building in Navan, where he can be reached at 835-BOOK.

**Merry**  
**Christmas**

## A 1000 Names for a 1000 Kids

For residents of Cumberland Township, the need for a public high school within our municipal boundaries has been a longstanding issue. Despite considerable community pressure locally, municipal and board officials have been stymied to the point of frustration because of the provincial ruling which will not permit Ottawa area boards to build a new high school, no matter how desperately needed, as long as schools in Ottawa are vacant.

As a consequence, every public high school student must be bused out of the Township. Cumberland Township is the only municipality in Ontario with a population of over 35,000, which does not have its own high school.

The Fallingbrook Community Association, in concert with others, has undertaken a campaign whereby residents are being asked to support local officials in their petition to the province. Their goal is to inundate the Minister with letters - 1000 letters for 1000 kids - one for each of the high school students currently being bused.

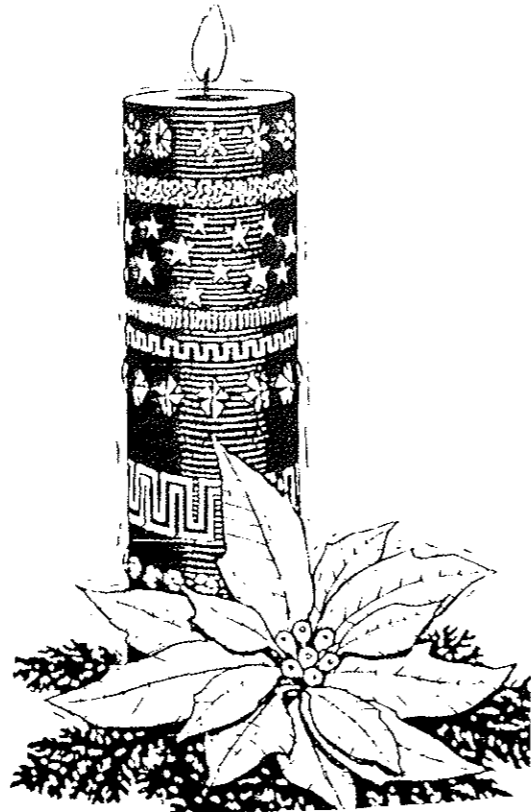
The Community Association is arguing that Cumberland Township is a special case requiring special consideration. Every resident is asked to take the time to complete the attached letter, and either mail it to the Minister (the address is on the letter) or drop it off at one of the collections points (Fallingbrook IGA, Queenswood Heights Community Center or Place d'Orléans) before 1 January 1989.

Parents, here's something simple yet effective that we can all do with a minimum of inconvenience to indicate to the Ministry of Education how strongly we feel about the need for a high school within our community.

## Skiing in Fallingbrook

Cross country skiing enthusiasts don't have far to go for some interesting skiing. The simplest trail goes along the conservation land behind the new Fallingbrook Community Elementary School, inside Princess Louise. It starts at Charlemagne and Bottriel and goes almost to the escarpment. There may also be a trail along the escarpment too, if there are enough skiers.

The more challenging trails are in the Bilberry Creek Ravine in Queenswood Heights. There are a number of marked trails of varying difficulty. Because of the steepness of the ravine, some of these trails can be quite challenging. I have trail maps for those who are interested.



## SKATING RINK UPDATE FALLINGBROOK RECREATION COMMITTEE

This year we have two rinks in Fallingbrook - the original one at the corner of Merkely and Bottriel and a great new facility (complete with skate change area) at the Fallingbrook Elementary School.

These rinks may well become the most used community service over the winter season. Both are financed through Purchase Of Service contracts with the township of Cumberland. These funds allow the Recreation Committee to hire paid attendants to supervise the rink during the late afternoon and evening periods.

We are still looking to hire additional paid attendants. Their daily duties will consist of:

- Cleaning the ice surface before and after operating hours. For snowfalls greater than 2 inches, the Township has contracted for snow removal.
- Conducting a walking tour of the site to inspect the ice surface, the boards and, for the new rink, the indoor skate change area.
- Supervising the activities on the ice and in the building.
- Caring for the equipment including shovels, nets, hoses and pylons.
- Ensuring the rink rules and schedule for various skating periods are adhered to.
- Ice must be flooded a minimum of four times weekly. Once a day (weather permitting) gives an excellent product.

We wish to hire attendants to work various shifts within the operating period of 5:00 PM to 9:30 PM on weekdays and 12:00 to 5:00 PM on weekends. The salary is \$4.50 per hour.

In addition to paid attendants, we can increase the supervised period with volunteers helping a couple of hours every two weeks. As a volunteer, whether you are new to ice making or an old pro, you can be reassured that the users of the rinks will appreciate your efforts on their behalf. With enough help we can make the rinks a focal point for activities such as skating parties, relay races and hockey, ringette or broomball games.

IF INTERESTED IN EITHER WORKING AS AN ATTENDANT OR A VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CALL PAUL PELLETIER AT 824-9992.

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### TIPS ON GOOD ICE MAKING FOR BACKYARD RINKS

One of the most important ways of ensuring a longer skating season and helping your rink survive a mid-season thaw is to begin by creating a layer of "BASE ICE" between the ground and the eventual skating surface. Base ice is a build-up of slush or ice in which the water is beyond the point of filtering into the ground. With a proper layer of base ice, your rink will not suffer from the typical problems such as cracks and bubbles.

The most successful way to make base ice is from packed snow. You will require 8 - 10 inches of snow which is then packed to about 2 inches. A recommended and fun method of packing is by way of a children's soccer game or equivalent. When flooding the packed snow, keep moving the hose and apply a light spray. Many light applications of water, allowing freezing between coats, are recommended. Pack slush in low areas and allow it to freeze.

Once the base ice is set, usually in 4 to 5 days, regular flooding can start for the skating surface. The key here is to apply thin coats on a clean surface. An inch of water will never freeze properly and causes "shell ice" (air pockets under a thin ice surface).

ASSOCIATION COMMUNAUTAIRE



# FALLINGBROOK

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

The Honourable Chris Ward  
Minister of Education  
Mowat Block  
Queen's Park  
Toronto Ontario  
M7A 1L2

Dear Mr Ward:

**RE: A Public High School for Cumberland Township**

In 1979, the Ministry of Education allocated funds for a public high school in Cumberland Township. These funds, however, were diverted to purchase a school in Ottawa.

Ten years later, we are now busing 996 high school students out of Cumberland Township.

We need a high school for our children and our community: the second fastest growing community in Canada. We need before and after school activities, a place for adult education and the benefit of more meeting rooms.

A public high school in Cumberland Township is the Carleton Board of Education's number one priority. It must be a provincial one as well.

It is requested that you allocate, in your 1989 budget, full funding to the Carleton Board of Education for a public high school in Cumberland Township.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Town

\_\_\_\_\_  
Postal Code

## Do I Live in Fallingbrook?

Yes you do! While each neighbourhood has been given a name by the developers (e.g. Pineridge, Garden Way, Ridgemont by the River, Fallingbrook) the entire urban community east of the Tenth Line is referred to and recognized by Cumberland Township as *Fallingbrook*. In a few years the developers' names will fade into memory, and only the name Fallingbrook will remain.

### **Why Fallingbrook, you ask? Why not the developers' names?**

Fallingbrook is unique in that it is being developed over a very short period of time by many different developers. We do not have just one developer and hence one identity.

### **What's all the fuss about identity anyway?**

Without an identity, or focus, community spirit and pride do not develop. Without a feeling of belonging, people don't want to get involved in their community. Without this feeling, Fallingbrook becomes little more than a bedroom suburb where the price of a home is right. (For the cynics among us, active communities have proven to demand higher housing prices.)

*For community involvement to develop, a certain economy of scale is needed.* Your community association is striving to develop this identity, this spirit, so as to make Fallingbrook "the" place in which to live, and the best place for our children to grow up in.

### **Why do we need volunteers?**

Without volunteers, much of what we have and indeed expect would not exist. Imagine living in a community without any hockey, baseball or soccer, without outdoor rinks, tennis courts, festivals, special events, dances, scouting, Neighbourhood Watch, Block Parent program, without various service clubs.... Without volunteers, none of the above would exist.

### **Why Fallingbrook?**

Why the name Fallingbrook, you ask? Firstly, I think you will agree that the name is attractive and has some meaning. There are three beautiful falls along the escarpment, all accessible thanks to a network of public pathways. These are: the manmade falls we see going up Tenth Line hill; Princess Louise Falls located between Brookridge Crescent and Fallingbrook Ridge; and the third located east of Hautview Crescent.

The second reason for the choice is that it is the most recognized of the developers' names in this area, and was preferred by the majority of residents in a survey done over a year ago.

While some Fallingbrook signs have already been erected by the developer who owns the rights to the name, others are planned for the rest of the community when the interests of the developer diminish.

*Let's make Fallingbrook "the" place to be.  
Let's get involved together.*

## CUMBERLAND URBAN AREA SOCCER UPDATE - GLOUCESTER SOCCER LEAGUE

The first registration for the 1989 summer soccer league took place on Saturday, November 26th. But fear not!! You can still register by going to the Queenswood Heights Community Centre, corner of Duford and Amiens. Ongoing registration will be accepted by the information agents Monday to Thursday from 6:15 to 9:15 pm. The current fees are \$20.00 for children, both boys and girls, born in 1982, 1983, and 1984 and all other age groups are \$40.00 up to a maximum of \$100.00 per family. Your cheque should be made payable to Gloucester Soccer Association Inc.. Early registrations will assist organizers in establishing team numbers. Register NOW at 1988 rates!!! WHY WAIT FOR SPRING, DO IT NOW!!

The annual meeting for Gloucester Soccer Association will be held on December 7th at 7:30pm in the Main Hall of the Cyrville Community Centre, 4355 Halmont Drive, Gloucester. This meeting is open to all parents of registered 1988 players.

GSA wishes to remind residents of Cumberland Urban Area that they are welcome members of the GSA family. The association is comprised of five areas - Blackburn/Pineview, North Gloucester/Cyrville, Orleans North, Orleans South, and Cumberland. The children are able to play soccer at their own age level - (Mini, Atom, Mosquito, Peewee, and Bantam) and at their own skill level - (House League, Greenbelt, and Hornet City Rep Teams).

For further information, please contact Robert (Bob) MEEK on the Cumberland Soccer Line - 830-8064 or the GSA Soccer Office - 824-8081.



# L'ÉCOLE ÉLÉMENTAIRE CATHOLIQUE DES PIONNIERS



*au coeur de la population d'Orléans*

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C. Circé            824-2491  
R. Brady            830-0536

*Merry Christmas*

## ENTERTAINMENT '89 Books

Use this book for hundreds of 2 for 1 and 50% discounts at restaurants, movies, theatres, hotels and shopping. To start saving now, obtain your book from API des Pionniers and help support a Fallingbrook school. Please call:

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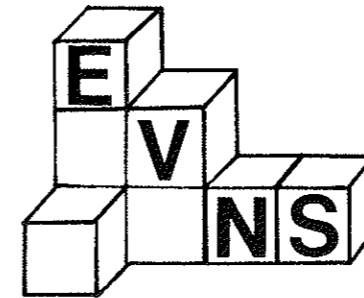
## Canada Day At The Crater

What a memorable time it was! The excitement of the kiddies as they rode on the ponies. The daredevils sliding head first down the waterslide and splashing into the puddle at the bottom. The fireworks going off like flashbulbs illuminating the thousands of people sitting around the sides of the crater. The families swaying to the music. The food lineups. Despite a few glitches the success of the day exceeded all our expectations.

We're already starting to plan for next year's celebration. We will try to bring back all the popular attractions plus a few more. And we will certainly have more food booths and faster service. Mark down July 1, 1989 as a day your whole family will have fun.

There is a catch. In order to maintain and improve the festivities the organizing committee needs additional volunteers to help for Canada Day 1989. Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. We need you for a few hours in the planning stages as well as for part of the day itself. Please call me (or Val Rose at 830-4651) for further details.

Garth MacDonald 837-7793  
Chairman  
Canada Day 89 at the Crater



"Eastern Valley Co-operative Nursery School" offers a junior, two day a week, and senior three day a week programme. Class sizes are limited to only 18 children. Registrations welcome throughout the school year. **For more information Call 837-8143 day/evenings 835-2766 - 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Monday to Friday.**



# BULLETIN BOARD

## Membership

Your membership helps fund such things as Crater Bash, beavers & cubs, neighborhood watch, outdoor rinks and other association sponsored activities. It also ensures you receive a copy of the newsletter and entitles you to participate in association programs

**Please consider becoming a member if you are not already by calling 837-1695**

## Association

### Meetings

The Fallingbrook Community Association executive meets the last Monday of the month. Members interested in joining the executive or in attending any of their meetings are encouraged to call the President at 837-1695

## Mixed Recreational

### Volleyball

Anyone interested in playing volleyball one evening a week is encouraged to call 837-1695. Games will be played either Tuesday or Thursday evenings (to be determined) from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the new Fallingbrook Community School located off Princess Louise drive.

## Mixed Recreational

### Badminton

Anyone interested in playing Badminton one evening a week is encouraged to call 837-1695. Games will be played either Tuesday or Thursday evenings (to be determined) from 8:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. in the new Fallingbrook Community School located off Princess Louise drive.

## Adult Mixed

### Recreational

### Broomball

Anyone interested in playing broomball one evening a week on one of the communities outdoor rinks is encouraged to call 837-1695.

## Adult Recreational

### Hockey

Anyone interested in playing a little hockey (non contact) on one of the outdoor rinks one evening a week is encouraged to call 837-1695.

**Merry Christmas and Happy New Year  
from the management and staff from  
Fallingbrook IGA**

**Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année  
du personnels et les gérants du  
IGA Fallingbrook**

**fallingbrook** 

**SHOPPERS  
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1675-10<sup>th</sup> LINE ROAD, ORLEANS  
837-6078

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**to everyone in Fallingbrook  
from all of us at SHOPPERS.**

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                      8:30 am - 9:00 pm    Saturday  
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