

June 1995

Population: 20,207
Residences: 5,621



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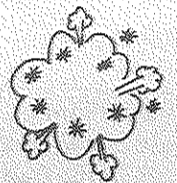
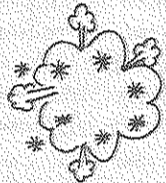
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Fallingbrook

Presented by the

Fallingbrook Community Association

Saturday July 1, 1995

Noon - 11:30 p.m. at the Ray Friel Centre

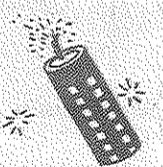
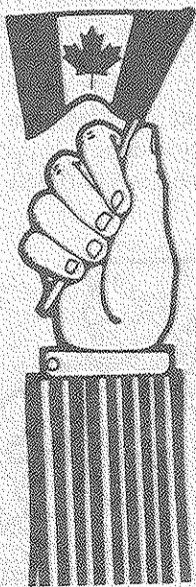


The *Eight Annual Canada Day Celebration in Fallingbrook* promises to be better than ever. This year there's something for everyone with continuous entertainment on the main stage and a bigger than ever fireworks display at 10:15 p.m. Why fight the traffic and crowds trying to get downtown when you can walk on over to your very own community spectacular. The Cumberland Resource Centre will also be on hand all day to accept donations of non perishable food goods for the Cumberland Food Bank.

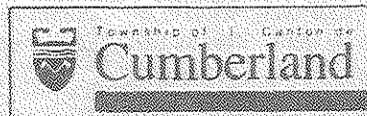


SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

- 12:00 Noon **Children's Pet Contest** with special guest Riley Raccoon (sponsored by Pet Food Plus)
Homeniuk Amusement Rides open
- 1:00 p.m. **Decorated Bike Contest** (sponsored by Fallingbrook Subway)
Cumberland Fire Department Equipment Display
O.P.P. equipment display
Used book sale (in the Library)
Special half price wave swims at the Oasis pool (1 p.m. to 5 p.m. & 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.)
Community food court opens
Face painting (Fallingbrook Pathfinders)
- 1:15 p.m. (approx.) **Canadian Snow Birds fly by**
- 1:30 p.m. Kung Fu Demonstration
- 1:45 p.m. **Baby Crawling Contest** (sponsored by Shoppers Drug Mart)
- 2:00 p.m. **Beer Garden** opens with entertainment from *James Kirkham & David Lowe* (sponsored by SHL Systemhouse)
Allen Greenberg Magic Show (sponsored by Orleans Auto Tech)
- 3:00 p.m. **Kid's Olympics** for 3 to 12 year olds (sponsored by McNeely Engineering)
Steve Anderson World Champion Karate Demonstration
- 3:45 p.m. Baby Crawling Contest (sponsored by Shoppers Drug Mart)
- 4:30 p.m. **Paddy Stewart** (children's entertainer sponsored by Coldwell Bankers)
- 4:45 p.m. Baby Crawling Contest (sponsored by Shoppers Drug Mart)
- 5:30 p.m. **Canada Day Cake** (sponsored by Queenswood Heights Certiguard and Orleans Bakery)
- 5:45 p.m. Baby Crawling Contest (sponsored by Shoppers Drug Mart)
- 7:00 p.m. **The band 'Fizz'** (sponsored by Loeb Fallingbrook)
- 10:15 p.m. **Fireworks Display** Admission is free. We will be selling light sticks for \$3 (or 2 for \$5) to help pay for the fireworks.



The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to acknowledge the generous contributions made by the following sponsors:



Coldwell Banker Interactive Realty, Tamarack Development, Shoppers Drug Mart, Orleans Bakery, Queenswood Heights Certiguard, Pet Food Plus, Contemporary Leisure Canada Inc., Fallingbrook Subway, CHEZ 106, Laportes Gardens, McNeely Engineering, Orleans Auto Tech,

PRESIDENT'S NOTE

by Séan Crossan, President
Fallingbrook Community Association

As the newly elected President of the Fallingbrook Community Association, I would firstly like to thank David Villeneuve, the volunteers who were award recipients and the Directors for their tremendous contributions to our community. Many of these community volunteers have been active in Fallingbrook for many years and we hope newer residents to the area will become involved and make us aware of issues of interest to you -- we are all relative newcomers to Fallingbrook considering it is only our 10th anniversary.

Over the course of the coming year, I believe there are a number of issues which will garnish our community's attention -- many of these development related.

The construction of a French Highschool will begin in June at the corner of Trim and Innes Roads (south) to service the needs of our growing community. This highschool is expected to be completed by September, 1997.

Phase one of the North/South Link is expected to proceed (St. Joseph Blvd. to Innes Road) The Township is expected to spend in the neighbourhood of \$250,000 on this portion of the Link in 1995-96. The economic and commercial development associated with the Link may become more visible as Mayor Brian Coburn has recently established an Economic Task Force.

The goal of the Mayor's Task Force on Economic Development is "to try to improve the focus and direction of Cumberland's economic development initiatives so that we can attract new businesses to Cumberland. We have a small commercial base as compared to other municipalities of a similar size -- we have to build upon our strengths as a community and bring jobs and opportunity to Cumberland." One of the likely recommendations of the Task Force is to change the name of our community to the "City of Cumberland" to more accurately represent the 75% urban dwellers of this municipality.

In the area of Parks and Recreation, the association has been working with the Township to achieve some slow progress on the development of a Parks and Recreation Strategic Plan. We have been informed that a draft plan of this nature should be available in late fall 1995. These plans are crucial for the East Urban Expansion area which has not received much foresight with regards to the parks and recreation facilities we require for our children in future years. For example, the simple issue of passive and active parks has not yet been defined.

As always, Fallingbrook's Canada Day celebrations will be brought to you by our community association and with the support of local businesses. This year's celebrations appear to be a notch higher than last years.

Come and join us on July 1st at the Ray Friel Centre for a day of family fun and activities.

Women Drivers Achieve Equality

by David Villeneuve

Twenty years ago the phrase "woman driver" used to denote someone who drove slowly, and in the opinion of "men drivers", over-cautiously. Times have changed. Because most women now not only have responsibility for the children, but also hold full-time jobs, they now seem as likely as men to drive too fast and too aggressively.

Video footage taken in front of local schools reveals that many of the motorists speeding in front of the school are women dropping off their children at that very school. OPP studies show that most local speeders are within a few blocks of their own home.

The reason I write this is to urge drivers to travel at 40 km/hr, look both ways for pedestrians at stop signs, and watch out for children. We certainly expect that of motorists driving in front of our own homes.

99% of Dog Owners are Responsible

Congratulations to the vast majority of dog owners who use leashes and clean up after their dogs, as required by law. Compared with other municipalities, ours looks quite clean. If there is a single irresponsible owner, then in one year there would be 365 piles of excrement. Since we don't see that much in parks and walkways, it must be that either everyone is very careful almost all the time, or that someone else cleans up after the irresponsible ones. Keep up the good work!

Fallingbrook Community Association 1995/96 Executive List

The Fallingbrook Community Association (which includes the entire area east of the Tenth Line Road) would like to welcome you to the neighbourhood. The executive usually meets on the last Monday of the month in the staff room of Fallingbrook Community Elementary School off Deancourt Crescent.

Nous voudrions vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté de Fallingbrook. Nous invitons toutes personnes intéressés à se joindre à l'Association Communautaire de bien venir à un de nos réunions qui se tien à l'école Fallingbrook (situé sur la rue Deancourt) le dernier lundi du mois.

President	Sean Crossan	841-0348
Vice President	Paul Pelletier	824-9992
Past President	David Villeneuve	837-0336
Treasurer	Barry Bowden	824-0082
Secretary	Debbie Parent	830-5433
Newsletter and Badminton Club	George Blake	837-1695
Recreation and Canada Day '95	Paul Pelletier	824-9992
Neighborhood Watch	Vacant	
Scouting and Education	Jim Elders	830-9692
Members at Large	Jim Shaw	824-9711
	Jocelyne Holmes	837-1691



PLANNING ISSUES

by Séan Crossan

The Community Association has been involved in a number of planning and development matters over the past few months. In addition to commenting on the regular plans of subdivision, the association has been active in the following:

Core Area Plan

(East Urban Expansion Area)

- This development will be located parallel to 10th Line approximately 1/2 mile south of Innes Road. The development will be located next to the proposed transit way where 8-10 storey apartment buildings are planned to be built. A commercial area and a passive park with a wet pond located at the centre are planned. The key developers are Minto, Toscano and Queenswood Land Associates.

Northlands Park Development Plan

- Northlands Park will be located next to St. Clare Elementary School on Northlands Drive (not too far from St. Peter's High school). This park is expected to be graded and seeded this fall. At the other end of the park, the Carleton French Elementary school board will be building a school which is expected to contain a community centre similar to that of the Queenswood Heights Community. Other proposed facilities are a baseball diamond/football field, soccer field, tennis courts, children's playground, water play area and tobogganing hill. Negotiations are presently underway with the school board. The community association is closely monitoring this issue as it is the last park in Fallingbrook where a community centre can be built. This is an issue for all residents to be concerned about.

Regional Strategic Plan Visioning Session

- In early May, all of Cumberland Township's local community association presidents attended the Regional Visioning session to provide our opinions on a range of issues including: governance, planning, economic development, social services and the green space etc.... There was strong agreement that the green belt should not be developed or sold off to commercial interests. It was discovered that there is an abundance of developable land in the region -- at least for the next 20 years.

This sums up the key planning issues your association has been actively pursuing early in 1995. Stay tuned for further updates.

Cyclists Wanted

The Cumberland Cycling Advisory Committee is a committee of Cumberland residents which advises the Township on matters related to cycling. The Township is currently developing a municipal cycling plan, which includes a network plan and priorities for improvements to the system. The committee meets once a month and is looking for new members. You need not be a long-distance cyclist, as recreational cyclists are also needed. The important qualification is to be interested in promoting safe cycling. Call David Villeneuve at 837-0336.



1995 Fallingbrook Volunteer Awards

Suburban bedroom communities such as Fallingbrook have a bad reputation as being a place where people drive to after work, and don't emerge from their houses until the next morning. The difference between this, and an active, happy community, is often the willingness of residents to get involved and make a difference.

We are fortunate in Fallingbrook to have no shortage of people who are willing to donate their time to the community. Hundreds of parents help with soccer, softball and hockey teams, are leaders in Scouts and Guides, volunteer at their school, and give their time to all the activities that make our community special. Since we can't give awards to everyone, we chose six people who have been heavily involved in many different activities at the same time, and who magnify their effectiveness by getting other volunteers involved. Of these six, we chose Gloria and Barry Bowden to be Fallingbrook's Citizens of the Year, for their phenomenal dedication to making our community better for all.

Barry Bowden

- Treasurer of Fallingbrook Community Association for 6 years
- Member of Fallingbrook Recreation Committee for 8 years, and provided input to the planning of several parks
- Organizer of *Kid's Olympics* at Fallingbrook, 'Canada Day' for 6 years
- Rink volunteer for 8 years, which involves scraping and flooding the ice at night, as well as maintaining the snowblower and other equipment
- Route co-ordinator for two *Fallingbrook 5 & 10km Run/Walks* to raise funds for the Ray Friel Centre.
- Course marshal for *auto ice races* in Cumberland Township
- Assistant coach with a Gloucester Girls Novice Hockey team
- Volunteer at Fallingbrook School, building bird houses, supervising ski trips

Gloria Bowden

Gloria has made a full-time job of her volunteer activities:

- Girl Guides of Canada *District Commissioner* since 1991, in charge of 8 Sparks, Brownie, Guide and Pathfinder units
- 2 years as *Deputy District Commissioner*, overseeing 14 units
- 6 years as *District Training Advisor*
- 3 years as *Division Membership Advisor*
- Founded the first Brownie Pack in Fallingbrook in 1988
- 3 years as Brown Owl
- 3 years as Guider-in-charge of the 41st Orleans Guide Unit
- Neighbourhood Watch Block Captain since 1980
- Canvasser for the Canadian Cancer Society
- On the Fallingbrook School's PTA for 6 years:
- chairing the Publicity and Social committees
- assisting at fund-raising events such as Craft Fairs, Bike Sales, Christmas wrapping paper sales
- making 60 sashes for the school choir
- assisting teachers in the classroom one morning per week from kindergarten to grade 3
- facilitating the bike safety program for 4 years

Debbie Parent

- Leader of the first *Girl Guide* group in Fallingbrook for 4 years
- Secretary of the Fallingbrook Community Association for 8 years, including organizing many public meetings
- On Fallingbrook's *Canada Day Committee* for 6 years
- On *Parent-Teacher Advisory Committee* at Fallingbrook School since it opened in 1988, as chair of the fund raising committee
- Annual organizer of the *Fallingbrook Craft Sale*.
- Regular classroom volunteer at Fallingbrook School



Pictured here are the 1995 Fallingbrook Volunteer Award recipients. Seated from left to right is; Doug Wall, Jim Elders, Debbie Parent, Gloria Bowden, Barry Bowden. Standing are (L to R); Mayor Brian Coburn, Councillor Dave Lewis, Jean Poirier (Past MPP), Regional Councillor Herb Kreling, Councillor Frank Dugal, David Villeneuve (Past President of the FCA)

Doug Wall

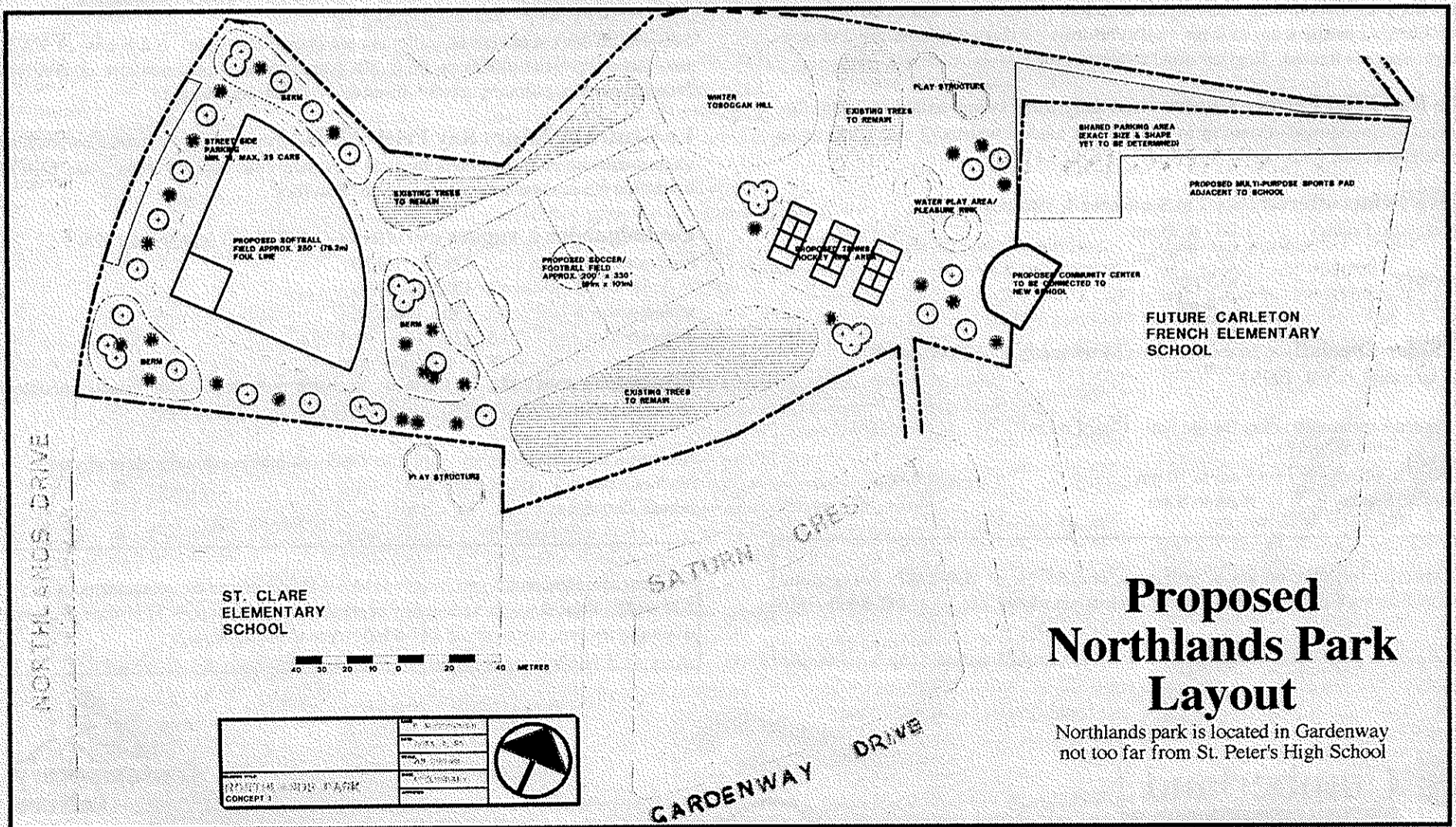
- President of *Cumberland Township Minor Hockey Association (House League)* for the past 3 years, and before that 2 years as vice-president
- Since arriving in Cumberland in 1988 he has coached at the Bantam and Midget level
- Has been involved in minor hockey since 1975
- Coach, referee and executive in minor soccer for 10 years

Mike Saucier

- Managed the skating rinks at Gardenway Park for the past 3 years
- Organizes residents into teams to maintain the rinks. Over 30 volunteers assist in scraping and flooding the rinks at night
- Mobilized residents in 1990-91 to build Gardenway Park's first rink, the largest outdoor rink in Fallingbrook
- Member of the Fallingbrook Recreation Committee, and was involved in the design of Gardenway Park
- 2 years as assistant coach in CTMHA hockey school
- First-year coach with Cumberland Township Minor Softball Association
- Assisted with the Gardenway Park Tennis Club

Jim Elders

- Is chairman of the 4th Orleans Boy Scouts, in charge of all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Venturers in Fallingbrook
- 2 years as a Beaver leader
- Coached soccer for 3 years
- Coached Softball for 2 years
- Is coach of a CTMHA hockey school team
- Member of the Fallingbrook Community Association since 1992, representing both Education and Scouting portfolios
- Block Parent since 1992
- President of the Riverview School's PTA in 1989-90
- Canvasser for the Canadian Cancer Society



Proposed Northlands Park Layout

Northlands park is located in Gardenway not too far from St. Peter's High School

Community Bulletin Board

HOCKEY REGISTRATION

For the *Cumberland Township Minor Hockey Association (CTMHA)* and the *Cumberland Barons*

August 9 & 23, 1995
7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Ray Friel Arena

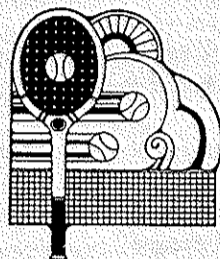


For more information please contact either Ralph Hodgins (President of the CTMHA) or Andy Baird (President of the Cumberland Barons)

Tennis Anyone?

The Queenswood/Fallingbrook Tennis Club is pleased to offer 10 courts, 3 of which are clay. The courts are located at Gardenway park, Kinsella park, Dunning Faubert school and Centennial Park.

Interested individuals are encouraged to call Al Tweedle 824-1188, Gerry Tessier 824-8730 or Sandra Pranschke at 824-2053 for more information



Be a Sparks Leader

Guides Canada

For more information, call
Suzanne Lafond 841-7220
Gloria Bowden 824-0082 or
Shirley MacFadden-Geiger 835-4146



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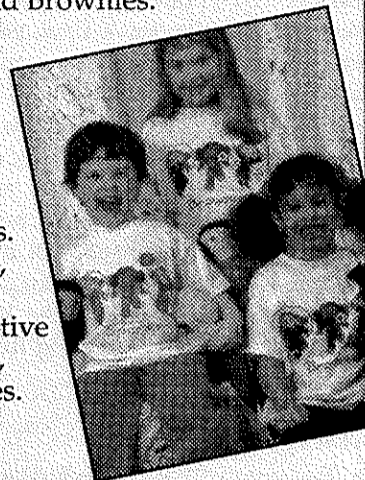
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Attention:

Parents of girls ages 5 to 8. Girl Guides announces changes to its programs for Sparks and Brownies.

Sparks (ages 5 and 6):

For Fun and Friendship. The new Spark program now includes 6 year old girls. Sparks practise sharing, co-operation and friendship. They are active in outdoor fun, singing, stories, crafts and games.



Brownies (ages 7 and 8):

For Fun and Adventure. Like Sparks, the new Brownie program is now a two year program. Brownies have fun while learning new things and taking part in adventurous activities. Brownies are active in camping, outdoor adventures and service to their communities.

Call us at:

1-800-565-8111

or contact your local Girl Guides

SUMMER CHILDREN'S AQUATIC CAMP AT THE RAY FRIEL LEISURE CENTRE

Two-week sessions in July and August available for: 6-8 year olds; and 9-12 year olds. Camps operate 8 am to 4 pm (with childcare services available pre-and post-camp). Space is limited. Register now!

The Ray Friel Leisure Centre offers daily wave swims within exciting, fun, tropical surroundings! Come in to relax in our lagoon whirlpool and sauna or by the Barefoot Café.

Wave swims offered (July 2 to September 3, 1995):

Mondays to Fridays	1:30 - 4:30 pm
	5:30 - 7:30 pm
Saturdays	1 to 5 pm
Sundays	12 - 4 pm

Summer Special! A 2-month Fitness Membership for \$70.00 (+ GST).
(On sale until July 4, 1995.)

Expanded fitness club hours for the Fall. Check it out!

Monday to Friday	6 am to 10 pm
Saturday, Sunday	8 am to 8 pm

For specific information about programs, contact us at **830-2747**. For general information such as the pool and aerobic class schedules, etc., dial **247-8400** (Info line).

CAMP D'ÉTÉ AQUATIQUE POUR LES ENFANTS AU CENTRE DE LOISIRS RAY FRIEL

Sessions de deux semaines en juillet et août disponibles pour: 6 à 8 ans; et 9 à 12 ans. Les camps sont offerts de 8h à 16h (supervision supplémentaire disponible). Premiers arrivés, premiers servis! Inscrivez-vous dès maintenant!

Le Centre de loisirs Ray Friel offre des amusantes et excitantes baignades à vagues dans un environnement tropical! Venez vous reposer dans notre bain de tourbillon et sauna ou bien même au café "Barefoot".

Les baignades à vagues sont offertes (2 juillet au 3 septembre 1995):

lundi au vendredi	13h30 - 16h30
	17h30 - 19h30
samedi	13h - 17h
dimanche	12h - 16h

Promotion estivale! Carte de membre pour le club de conditionnement physique pour 70,00\$ (+ TPS), disponible jusqu'au 4 juillet 1995.

Nouvelles heures prolongées - automne 1995 - club de conditionnement physique.

lundi au vendredi	6h - 22h
samedi, dimanche	8h - 20h

Pour des renseignements spécifiques vis-à-vis les programmes, contactez nous au: **830-2747**. Pour des renseignements générale tels cédules pour la piscine et classes d'aérobiques, etc., composez le **247-8400** (ligne d'informations).

