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Population: 21,826
Residences: 6,236



FALLINGBROOK Newsletter

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10th ANNIVERSARY CANADA DAY IN FALLINGBROOK

"The Best Attended Volunteer Run Canada Day Celebration in the Country"

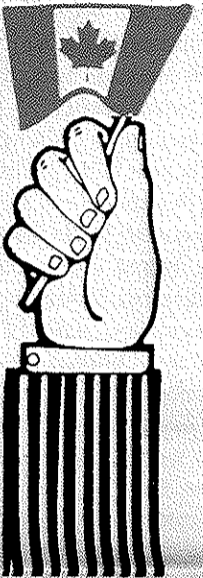


Presented by the

Fallingbrook Community Association

Tuesday July 1, 1997

at the Ray Friel Centre



The tenth annual *Canada Day Celebration in Fallingbrook* promises to be the best yet. Why fight the traffic and crowds trying to get downtown when you can walk on over to your very own community spectacular.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

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| 9:00 a.m. | Giant Flea Market / Garage Sale (sponsored by the Weekly Journal) <i>(To reserve a spot call the Weekly Journal at 830-3005)</i> |
| All day | Homeniuk Amusement Rides |
| 11 a.m. | Beer Garden opens Sandbelt racing (a must see) |
| 1:00 p.m. | Children's Pet contest (sponsored by Pet Food Plus) |
| 2:00 p.m. | Decorated Bike Contest |
| Afternoon | Beer Garden entertainment by the 5 pc. band ' <i>Southern Justice</i> ' (sponsored by Canadian Tire) (performances at 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., around 8:00 p.m. and after the fireworks) Special wave swims at the Oasis pool Local talent extravaganza on the main stage <i>(Its never to late to get involved. Call Debbie at 830-5433)</i> Activity stations Volleyball courts (come on out and join in) Kinball demonstration and games (great fun for the whole family) Cumberland minor soccer tournament T-Shirt Contest winner to be announced Cumberland Fire Department Equipment Display Face painting Baby Crawling Contest |
| 3:00 p.m. | Kid's Olympics for 3 to 12 year olds |
| 5:30 p.m. | Canada Day Cake (sponsored by Queenswood Heights Certiguard and Orleans Bakery) |
| 7:00 p.m. | On the main stage the band ' <i>Fizz!</i> ' (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. |



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Orleans Bakery, Queenswood Heights Certiguard, Pet Food Plus, Woodfield Homes Inc., Fallingbrook Subway, Laportes Gardens, Secretary of State, SEACOM Technologies, Ottawa Senators, Councillor Herb Kreling, Councillor Robert Van Den Ham,

Fallingbrook 1997 Citizens of the Year

Community Service Awards 1997

It is with great pleasure to introduce to you John and Gwen Cloutier who on May 16, 1997 were named citizens of the year by the Fallingbrook Community Association for their years of dedication to the community.

Congratulations

Gwen Cloutier

- Cumberland Minor Softball Association – Director and treasurer, 92, 93, 94
- St. Francis of Assisi School – PTA Board member and class helper, 92, 93, 94; -- Food Day coordinator and special events organizer, 93, 94, 95
- Kidney Foundation – coordinator for school testing program, 1994
- Canadian Cancer Society – Canvasser, 96, 97
- March of Dimes – Canvasser, 1997
- Scouts – sewer of neckers and message taker extraordinaire

John Cloutier

- Scouts Canada, 4th Orleans Group
- Worked his way up the organization from parent helper, Baloo, Akela, Scout Troop leader, 1991-97
- Member of 4th Orleans Group Committee, and treasurer, 1993-97
- Canadian Cancer Society – Board of Directors for Ottawa-Carleton, 1992, 93, 94
- United Way – Workplace donations coordinator, 1991, 92, 93
- Rotary Club – Member and Director, 1985-91

Jocelyne Holmes

- Member of the Ray Friel Fundraising Committee, helping organize events such as the 10 km run, walk-a-thon, etc.
- Member of Fallingbrook's Canada Day Committee since 1990, organizing entertainment on the stage, children's games
- Member of the Fallingbrook Community Association since 1993, organizing volunteer awards nights such as this one, all-candidates meetings for municipal, provincial and federal elections
- Member of the parent-teacher association of Ecole des Pionniers since 1996

Réjean Lépine

- Il a commencé son animation scout à Halifax alors que ses fils étaient à la branche Castors
- Depuis 10 ans, il anime chez les Castors, les louveteaux, les éclaireurs et chez les Pionniers
- Il a été assistant commissaire chez les éclaireurs et il est présentement assistant commissaire à la branche Pionnier
- Il fait également partie de l'équipe du jamboree sur les ondes
- Il est présentement chef du Poste Audax pour les Scouts de la Paroisse Ste-Marie d'Orléans
- Il a reçu comme formation des Scouts du District d'Ottawa, le noeud Gilwell, sa badge de bois, sa médaille de 10 ans de service

Madeleine Chevalier

- Engagée au niveau de l'école sur différents comités depuis 8 ans
- APE des Pionniers, trésorière et présidente
- Présidente de Conseil d'école des Pionniers
- APE et Conseil d'école Léo D. Côté
- RAPEC, membre de l'exécutif et vice-présidente
- Membre observateur avec droit de parole aux comités d'éducation et d'orientation et politique CECLF
- Membre du groupe de travail sur l'établissement de l'école élémentaire et secondaire de l'est
- Membre du comité aviseur de la nouvelle école secondaire de l'est
- Trésorière de la FAPFO régionale Ottawa-Carleton

Gwenne Pottier

- Involved in the Guiding movement since 1993
- Leader of Sparks groups
- Deputy District Commissioner for Fallingbrook and Navan Girl Guides
- District Commissioner for Fallingbrook (White Pines) Girl Guides
- Brown Owl for Brownie group
- Assisted at Fallingbrook and Trillium schools
- Assisted kindergarten teachers
- Supervised school field trips
- Helped organize special school lunches

Lee Maier

- Cumberland Softball Association
- coached for last 4 seasons, including two teams at the same time
- Executive member responsible for equipment
- In 1996 he had two team members who were handicapped. He took such good care of them that the next year their parents specifically asked that he be their coach. At the same time and independently, Mr. asked for these two children to be on his team again.
- Orleans Little League Baseball Association
- Coach, and tournament coordinator
- Executive member responsible for sponsorships
- Cumberland United Soccer Club
- Coached for last 3 seasons
- Parent volunteer with 4th Orleans Cub Pack B
- Manager of Cumberland Bears hockey team

Petrie Island Gets Go Ahead

by David Villeneuve

Petrie Island is located at the north end of Trim Road. It is well known by families who like to fish there. It is also the location of a sand dredging operation. Petrie Island is owned by the Regional Municipality of Ottawa Carleton, except for one abandoned cottage. The Region leases the east end of the island to the sand dredging company, whose lease will expire in September 1998.

Planners from the Region and from Cumberland Township met in May with members of the Cumberland Nature Trail Committee to begin plans for developing the island. Concept plans drawn up by Cumberland planners include two hiking trails of 3.5 and 2 km, foot bridges, a boardwalk and a viewing platform. The plans also show a marina on the site currently used for the sand operation, with mooring for 300 boats, a public boat launching ramp, tennis courts, picnic grounds, and a beach.

There is currently no funding and no proposal to develop the marina, which might be built in small stages over a number of years. The nature trail loops might be started sooner using volunteer labour, but safety is a concern because of the heavy sand trucks using the narrow causeway to the island. One possibility is to keep the sand operation going, but restrict its hours of operation so that it does not overlap with recreational use of the island.

Volunteer groups are already cleaning up the island, which had been used as a dump. The 4th Orleans Scout Group removed several tons of trash last fall, and plans to continue doing so.

The Region will write the terms of reference for a study into the possible development of Petrie Island, and will perhaps hire a consultant next fall. The consultant will have to handle details such as determining what parts of the island are deemed wetlands, and how a future bridge to Masson might affect the island.



Recipients of Fallingbrook's Community Service Awards for 1997.
Left to right: Lee Maier, Jocelyne Holmes, Madeleine Chevalier,
Gwen Cloutier, John Cloutier, Réjean Lépine, Gwenne Pottier.

Fallingbrook Community Association 1997-98 Executive

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President's Word

by Ron Hamelin

Welcome to our Special Edition marking Fallingbrooks 10th Canada Day Newsletter. I am your new President for this year. We will keep and maintain our mandate again which is to represent our residents and bring new improvements and a better quality of life for this growing community. Things to look forward to this year is the building of the new library at Portabello and the possible Community Centre in Fallingbrook. We will continue to inform you of changes and updates on Planning, Environment, Safety, Parks and Recreation and of course community issues. Should you have suggestions or concerns please feel free to let us know. It would be our pleasure to help you and as well to hear from you. Our meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. for the exceptions of July and August.

10th Canada Day Celebration

This year we are celebrating our 10th Anniversary for Canada Day and we have a great day planned. Instead of spending most of your time battling the traffic downtown take a walk to the Ray Friel Center and come see what everyone is raving about. Get there early so you can get your hands on some light sticks, if you were there last year you know they sell fast. See you there.

Ottawa Lynx Baseball Club

The Fallingbrook Community Association received a letter from Jetform Park advising that Thursday, July 10 was Cumberland Night at Lynx Stadium. Everyone who would like to go is asked to call me and reserve their seats. The cost for each individual is \$6.00 and we will be announced at the game. Remember first paid, first served.

Vice-President's Word

by Marc Cappelli

My name is Marc Cappelli and I am pleased to introduce myself to the Fallingbrook residents as the new vice-president of the Fallingbrook Community Association. I have been a resident of Fallingbrook for the past five years since moving here from Montreal. I love this community yet find myself knowing very little about it. I suspect the many residents feel like me with too little time left after work and family time.

Regardless, I have decided to somehow make the time as fairly recent first time parent, I want to know more about the community now than ever. My first involvement was about a year ago when I accepted to be street captain for neighbourhood watch program on my street. What's more—they actually know each other as well and thanks to one neighbour, we will be holding our 2nd annual street party this summer. I look forward to meeting more Fallingbrook residents and invite you to attend any of meetings.

Ottawa Senators

Support the Fallingbrook Community Association and Canada Day festivities by making a bid to purchase an autographed Ottawa Senators pennant or puck. We have five pennants signed by Wade Redden, Daniel Alfredsson, Randy Cunyworth, Ron Tugnutt and Damian Rhodes. We also have five pucks autographed by Steve Duchesne, Alexandre Daigle, Tom Chorske, Yanne Laukenan and Jason York. Items will be on display at the Association's table at the entrance to the Ray Friel Center.

Happy 130th birthday Canada!

by Frank Dugal, Councillor
Fallingbrook Ward

Once again your Fallingbrook Community Association is organizing a super party to celebrate Canada's birthday. Kid's events during the day are followed by a live performance in the early evening and great fireworks at dusk. Come and enjoy the day at the Ray Friel Centre. Congratulation to the organizing committee, a dazzling day is expected!

Open Forum with Councillor Frank Dugal

On Wednesday June 25th, I will be hosting an open forum to give you the residents an opportunity to discuss your concerns. My guest that evening will be the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Jacques Lortie. Mr. Lortie will provide an update on the Master Plan study, as well as the facilities scheduled for Varennes Park. The time is between 7:30 and 9:00 p.m. at the Ray Friel Centre. I invite all residents of Fallingbrook Ward to come out and share their views, ideas and constructive suggestions.

Neighborhood Watch

by Roger Lapointe
Your Neighbourhood Watch Chairman
837-6067

As indicated in the January 1997 Newsletter, I have taken over the Chairmanship of the Fallingbrook Neighbourhood Watch Program from Ron Hamelin. I strongly believe in the Program and I plan to use the Newsletter as much as possible to keep you informed.

My task is to increase community participation to the level required by OPP to become a full fledged participant in the program. That level will be attained when 80% of all Fallingbrook residences have registered. Our Jan 97 Newsletter indicated we had 6,177 residences in Fallingbrook, the 80% corresponds to 4,942 residences.

I have begun by contacting all the names I received. I will then ensure Street Captains have the necessary materials to do their job, which is to visit you to register your residence.

What is the Neighbourhood Watch Program ?

Without knowing it, we all do a bit of Neighbourhood Watch; we pick up papers for our neighbour when they are away, we do things to increase our home security, etc. The intent of the program is to prevent crime, and we all have that common goal of protecting our possessions.

One coordinated effort has a better chance of success than many individual efforts. The Neighbourhood Watch Program provides that coordination.

Since we unconsciously do Neighbourhood Watch type activities, you may ask

Why do we need to register?

Registering is done for four reasons:

1. The OPP requires 80% of our residences to be registered in order for the Neighbourhood Watch signs be installed at all streets entering Fallingbrook. These signs warns criminals that this community is an active crime fighter;
2. we provide you with useful security information on how to improve your own security, you can use if you wish;
3. we provide you with information on how to set-up your Security Team. That team is normally composed of your residence, your neighbour on each side and the three across the street. That is not mandatory, but highly recommended as it allows members of one team to mutually watch over each others property; and

4. it allows us to include your home telephone number into our Emergency Calling List. That list is only used to quickly pass critical security information from the OPP to the entire community. We may perform a test of that system from time to time to assess its effectiveness.

The minimum information required for registration is:

the name of one adult per household; and
the home telephone number (indicate if 'unlisted').

** NOTHING TO BUY **

We need many more Street Captains and other volunteers to make this program work.

Future Newsletters will contain updates on the success and the growth of the Program in our Community, so watch for this space.

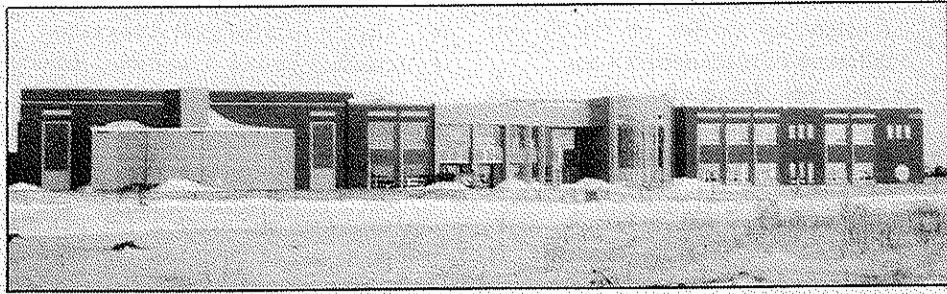
Neighbourhood Watch reduces crime, but only because of your participation. Without your vigilant eye, there is no success. Continue your vigilance, and do not hesitate to call me if needed.



Recreation and Culture Masterplan

by Ron Hamelin

On May 27, 1997, the recreation and Culture Masterplan held there Open House to discuss the Executive Summary and there were some concerns raised. In this Summary it was suggested that there should be no building of new facilities in Cumberland until the year 2004. There recommendations would put a stop on the Community Centre scheduled to be built. The Community Centre which Fallingbrook desperately needs for our scouts, guides, future plans for fundraising dances, wedding receptions and/or banquets. Considering we have a small Community Centre at Fallingbrook Elementary school and Ray Friel offering their biggest room at 250 capacity. Fallingbrook occupies 50% of Cumberland Township's population and growing with the additional building of Fallingbrook South. Another possible loss with this recommendation would be the Sports park scheduled to start building this fall.. Everyone present at this Open House agreed that the rural should be updated as long as the urban areas do not get neglected in the process.



L'école secondaire catholique Béatrice-Desloges vous connaissez?

par Ginette Carrière

C'est bel et bien en septembre prochain que la toute nouvelle école secondaire, la dernière-née du Conseil des écoles catholiques de langue française de la région d'Ottawa-Carleton, ouvrira ses portes sur le chemin Innes à Cumberland afin d'accueillir au-delà de 180 élèves en 9^e année. Sous l'inspiration de Mme Béatrice Desloges, franco-ontarienne d'Ottawa qui mena la lutte acharnée contre le Règlement XVII avec l'aide de ses fameuses épingles à chapeau, l'école qui portera son nom veut être à son image c'est-à-dire à l'image de la conviction, du désir d'aller plus loin, de l'énergie positive et de la francophonie!

En effet, l'école secondaire catholique Béatrice-Desloges sera un milieu de réussite grâce au regroupement des parents, des élèves et du personnel de l'école et de la communauté. La raison d'être de cet établissement est primordial: offrir un milieu d'apprentissage sur le plan des compétences académiques c'est-à-dire au niveau de la communication efficace et universelle, de la pensée et de l'agir créatif en se servant de la technologie et de l'apprentissage continu et autonome. L'apprentissage visé se situe, en plus, sur le plan des qualités personnelles c'est-à-

dire au niveau du développement d'une attitude positive vis-à-vis soi-même, les autres ainsi qu'un sens des responsabilités et d'une capacité d'adaptabilité aux nombreux changements de notre société.

Tout ceci ne saurait se faire sans encourager, développer et afficher l'esprit d'équipe favorable à l'épanouissement social. C'est grâce à des expériences vécues à l'école et à l'extérieur de l'école que ces habiletés seront développées. Notons en particulier le club de communication internationale qui verra le jour dès l'automne et qui permettra à tous les élèves ainsi qu'au personnel de l'école de s'initier à diverses langues: l'espagnol, l'italien, le mandarin, le langage signé et plusieurs autres.

Déjà on planifie l'ouverture officielle de l'automne prochain avec enthousiasme et impatience. Une levée de fonds est déjà organisée afin de nous permettre de demeurer à la fine pointe de la technologie éducative. Les prix offerts sont tous issus des nombreux talents émanant du personnel de l'école.

C'est donc avec plaisir que le personnel entrevoit oeuvrer au sein de la communauté de Cumberland et dites-vous bien que ce n'est qu'un début!

Surveillance De Quartier

par Roger Lapointe
837-6067

Tel qu'indiqué dans le 'Newsletter' de Janvier 1997, j'ai pris la charge du Programme de Surveillance De Quartier de Fallingbrook de Ron Hamelin. Je crois fortement au Programme et j'ai l'intention d'utiliser le 'Newsletter' le plus possible pour vous informer.

Mon but est d'augmenter la participation communautaire au niveau requis par la PPO pour devenir un participant complet dans le programme. Ce niveau sera obtenu lorsque 80% des résidences de Fallingbrook seront enregistrées. Notre 'Newsletter' de Jan 97 indiquait que nous avions 6,177 résidences dans Fallingbrook, 80% représente donc 4,942 résidences.

J'ai commencé par communiquer avec les noms que j'ai reçu. Je vais ensuite m'assurer que les Capitaines de Rue ont le matériel nécessaire pour accomplir leur tâche, qui est de vous visiter pour enregistrer votre résidence.

Qu'est le Program de Surveillance De Quartier ?

Sans le savoir, nous faisons tous un peu de Surveillance De Quartier; nous ramassons les journaux pour notre voisin lorsqu'ils sont partis, nous augmentons la sécurité de nos maisons, etc. Le but du program est de prévenir le crime, et nous avons tous ce but commun de protéger nos biens.

Un effort coordonné a une meilleure chance de réussir que plusieurs efforts individuels. Le Programme de Surveillance De Quartier fournit cette coordination.

Puisque nous faisons inconsciemment de la Surveillance De Quartier, vous vous demandez probablement

pourquoi devons-nous s'enregistrer?

Cette enregistrement est faite pour quatre raisons:

La PPO exige 80% de résidences enregistrées pour que les enseignes de 'Surveillance De Quartier' soient installées sur toutes les rues entrant dans Fallingbrook. Ces enseignes avertissent les criminels que notre communauté combat le crime activement.

nous vous fournissons de l'information sécuritaire utile sur la manière d'améliorer votre sécurité, que vous pouvez utiliser au choix;

nous vous fournissons l'information pour établir votre 'Equipe de Sécurité'. Cette équipe est normalement composée de votre résidence, votre



voisin de chaque côté et des trois voisins d'en face. Ceci n'est pas obligatoire, mais fortement recommandé pour permettre aux membres d'une équipe de mutuellement surveillé leur propriété; et

nous incluons votre numéro de téléphone dans notre 'Liste d'Appel d'Urgence'. Cette liste n'est utilisé que pour dissiminer rapidement l'information sécuritaire critique de la PPO à toute la communauté. Un test de ce système peut être exécuté de temps en temps pour vérifier son efficacité;

L'information minimum requis pour l'enregistrement est:

le nom d'un adulte par résidence; et

le numéro de téléphone de la résidence (indiquer si 'non-listé').

** RIEN A ACHETER **

Nous avons besoins de plusieurs Capitaines de Rue et d'autres volontaires pour faire fonctionner ce programme.

Prochaine 'Newsletter' contiendront des suivis sur le succès et la croissance du Programme dans notre communauté surveillez cette espace.

Surveillance De Quartier réduit le crime, mais seulement à cause de votre participation. Sans votre oeil vigilant il n'y a pas de succès. Continuer votre vigilance, et n'hésitez pas à me contacter si nécessaire.

