

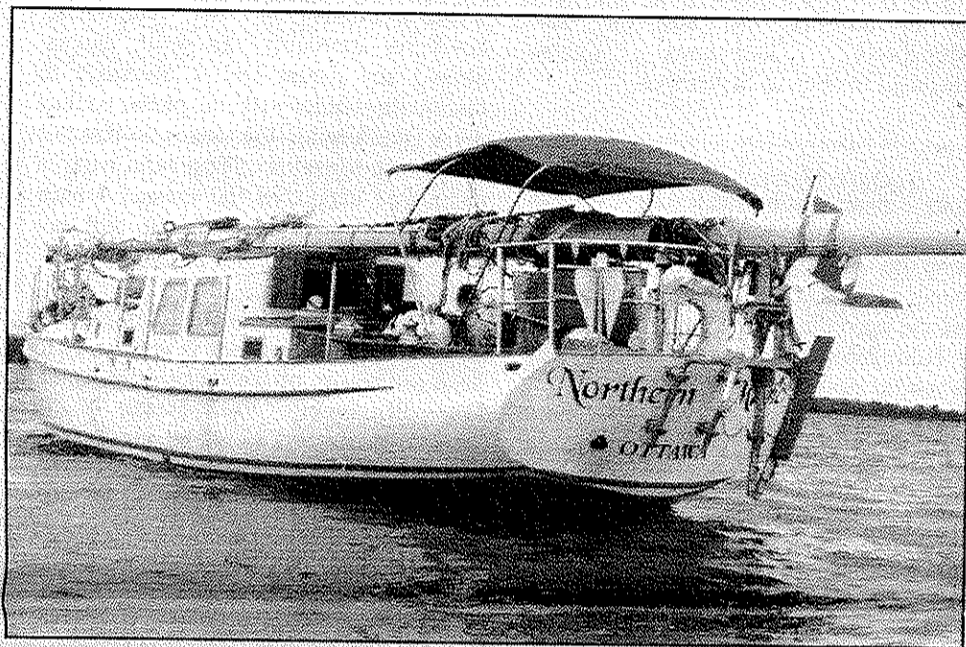


# FALLINGBROOK Newsletter



Fallingbrook Community Association ~ Association communautaire de Fallingbrook

## Special Dispatch from Northern Magic



The rest of the crew of Northern Magic joins me in sending greetings from sunny Australia to all our friends in Fallingbrook. We especially want to thank those of you who sent Christmas cards to us via the Ottawa Citizen. You can't know how much joy those cards and letters brought us.

We are really enjoying our stay here just north of Brisbane, while we wait out the Southern Hemisphere hurricane season. We plan to travel around Australia by car for a few weeks before getting Northern Magic repainted and fixed up for the continuation of our journey. Herbert has a "to do" list that is now more than 40 items long! Once the boat is back in shape, we'll start our journey northward, threading through the Great Barrier Reef on our way to Darwin, on the north end of Australia and several thousand kilometers away. Then we'll leap over to Indonesia and travel northwards towards Thailand.

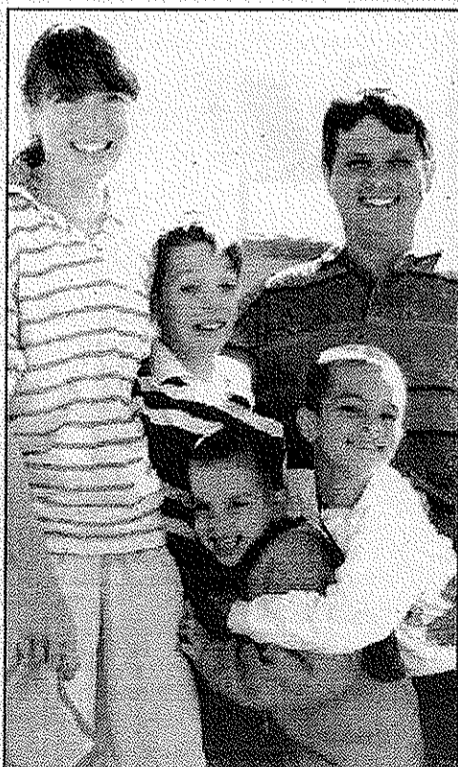
If you are interested in learning more about our adventure, some Ottawa Citizen readers have kindly put together a wonderful website containing all the dispatches from the beginning of our voyage as well as other interesting pages. You can find it at: [www.achilles.net/NorthernMagic](http://www.achilles.net/NorthernMagic). If you visit, please leave your comments in the guest book; we check it periodically and always enjoy seeing peoples' reactions.

The past year has brought us wonder, joy and growth, but I can truly say that the highlight for us has been the discovery of the extraordinary interest that has been shown in our adventure by people back at home in Ottawa.

Life, whether on a tiny ship in the ocean or back in suburban Orleans, is a voyage, bringing with it both good and bad. But one thing we've discovered is that it's the journey, not the destination, that is the source of the joy.

May 1999 be a joyful year for you all.

Your friends, *Diane Stuemmer and the rest of the crew of Northern Magic: Herbert, Michael, Jonathan and Christopher Stuemmer*



## The Stuemmer Family Aboard Northern Magic

Many Fallingbrook residents have been following the voyage of the Stuemmer family each Saturday in the Ottawa Citizen. The Stuemmer family, of Brookridge Crescent in Fallingbrook, have embarked on a 3-year, around-the-world voyage aboard their 42-foot sailboat. Parents Diane and Herbert, with their three children Michael (12), Jonathan (10), and Christopher (6), started their voyage in September 1997, sailing from Petrie Island.

They sailed through Quebec to Lake Champlain, then down the Hudson River to New York and the Atlantic Ocean. After spending time in the Caribbean, they passed through the Panama Canal into the Pacific Ocean. They spent more time on various tropical islands in the South Pacific, before arriving in Australia. They intend to spend some time travelling around Australia by car before resuming their sea voyage.

*David Villeneuve*

## NEW CHAIRMAN Police Services Board



Mr. Herb Kreling, Regional Councillor for Fallingbrook Ward R-1, has been elected Chairman of the Ottawa-Carleton Regional Police Services Board. Mr. Kreling is a long-time member of the board which was previously chaired by a provincial appointee.

The Fallingbrook Community Association extends to Mr. Kreling our congratulations on this achievement, and we look forward to working with him on local security issues.



**Fallingbrook Community Association  
2nd Annual WINTERFEST**

**Sunday 21 Feb 99 Fallingbrook Elementary School**

*See page 8 for details !!!*

*Voir page 8 pour les détails !!!*

**Association Communautaire de Fallingbrook  
La 2e Fête de Neige annuelle**

**Dimanche 21 fév 99 École Élémentaire de Fallingbrook**



**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire  
Fallingbrook pour l'année 1998-99**

**Fallingbrook Community Association  
1998-99 Executive List**

L'Association communautaire Fallingbrook aimerait vous souhaiter la bienvenue dans notre communauté. Nous invitons toute personne intéressée à une de nos réunions. Les réunions ont habituellement lieu le troisième lundi du mois au centre Ray Friel.

The Fallingbrook Community Association would like to welcome you to the neighborhood. If you would like to attend one of our executive meetings, they are normally held the third Monday of the month at the Ray Friel Centre.

President/Président	Ron Hamelin	834-1760
Vice President/Vice-Président	Marc Cappelli	834-6636
Past President/Ancien Président	David Villeneuve	837-0336
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Neighbourhood Watch/ Surveillance du quartier	Coordinator required. Coordinateur demandé.	
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Newsletter/Bulletin communautaire	Don Pottier Jocelyne Holmes	834-9650 837-1691

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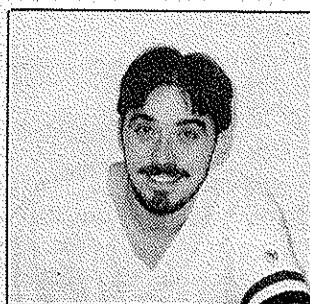
Youth Dances

Although we started very slowly we have improved the dances considerably. We now have older youth representatives who have come out to help in the supervision and creativity. Our Social Committee with Zybina Richards and Marc Cappelli have done an incredible job building the popularity of the dances and the communication with the youth who have been in attendance.

At the last dance on Jan 22, however, I showed my displeasure for the first time. We had a few incidents involving under age drinking and the use of drugs by some kids outside after the dance was over. I have personally spoken to these youths and expressed my concern that we do not, and will not, support or welcome any illegal activity at our community functions, especially the youth dances. Should any parent feel it necessary to discuss this matter with me, please contact me at your leisure. I reassure you that this will not be tolerated. Those who were in attendance supported the manner I have handled it and I trust that it will not happen again.

Even with the reoccurring pressures of being a teen, Fallingbrook is very lucky to have a majority of well-mannered youth. We will continue to hold the Youth Dances, but the task would be much easier if we had more adult volunteers. The dances occur once a month during the school season. If you can help out, please contact Zybina Richards or Marc Cappelli. Your assistance would be most welcome!

Ron Hamelin  
President



Presidents Word

Well, now that 1998 is behind it is time to reflect on the year. We all survived two crisis situations with Ice Storm 98 and the flooding in June. The upcoming year, 1999, brings with it the opening of the new Cumberland Library at the Ray Friel site in mid-February, and the new Fallingbrook Community Centre scheduled to open in September.

Your Association and its various committees have worked very hard to bring to Fallingbrook residents many events such as: Canada Day at Ray Friel and the upcoming, 2nd Annual Winterfest at Fallingbrook School on February 21 (10am to 5pm). We appreciate your feedback on the success of these community activities.

A provincial election is likely to be called this Spring and your Fallingbrook Community Association, in cooperation with the Queenswood Heights Community Association, will continue to host the All Candidates Meetings. Coming up in May is our Annual General Meeting (5<sup>th</sup>), followed by the annual Fallingbrook Community Association Volunteer Appreciation Night May 8. If you know of anyone in our community who should be recognized, please give me a call or send me an e-mail.

In closing, on behalf of the Fallingbrook Community Association, I would like to wish everyone a prosperous and healthy New Year.

**Contact us by Internet e-mail!**



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Visit our website: [www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/9306](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/Flats/9306)

**We Need You !!!**

The Fallingbrook Community Association is recruiting new committee members. We have openings on the Social Committee, Neighbourhood Watch, the NEW Recreation Committee, as well as Executive positions such as Vice President and Members at Large with the Association. For more information email Ron Hamelin at rhamelin@sprint.ca or forward your interest to :

Fallingbrook Community Association Recruitment  
1599 Marinoff Way  
Orleans, Ontario  
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**GUIDE - SCOUT WEEK**



GUIDES CANADA

SCOUTS CANADA

February 21 - 28, 1999



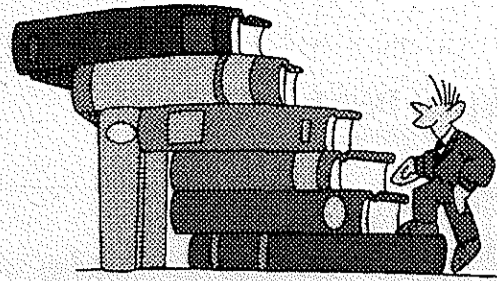
## The Lighter Side of Fallingbrook

Congratulations to **Fallingbrook** resident Barney Hartman. At the age of 82, he has been recognized for many great accomplishments in the sport of skeet shooting and is now to receive one of the highest honours of the country. Mr. Hartman has been named to the Order of Canada. He began shooting skeet in 1946 while working as a search-and-rescue pilot with the Royal Canadian Air Force. In mid-April at the official ceremony he will be awarded his medal to be presented by Governor General Leblanc. What a wonderful tribute to this great shooter and what an honour to have him living in **Fallingbrook**.

**Kudos** to our neighbours, G.W. Crabtree and his sister Samantha for their help in clearing our driveway after the first big snowfall of this year. Since our whole family was sick with one form or another of the flu, it was a struggle to get out there with the shovel. So with your help and your snowblower, you saved us a lot of time and energy on that Sunday. Thanks G.W. and Sam.

The Holmes family

**Neighbourhood News.** Do you have some good news to share about a friend or neighbour from Fallingbrook? Contact Jocelyne at 837-1691 and we'll publish your news in the *Fallingbrook Newsletter*.



## La Bibliothèque

### Library News

The Cumberland Public Library's Sir Wilfrid Laurier Secondary School location at 1515 Tenth Line Road will close from January 16 to February 14, 1999, and Bookmobile service will be suspended on January 14. These measures will facilitate the move to the library's new location at 1599 Tenth Line Road. Extended loans and increased loan limits are available to patrons who want to borrow books during this period.

The new 24,000-square-foot Cumberland Public Library will open its doors on Monday, February 15, 1999. This facility will serve residents seven days a week and will offer an expanded collection and a new automated system as well as public Internet access and an electronic reference service.

The library's opening will be celebrated with a fines amnesty; therefore, no fines will be charged for overdue material returned before March 1, 1999.

La Bibliothèque publique de Cumberland située à l'intérieur de l'école secondaire Sir Wilfrid Laurier au 1515 chemin Tenth Line fermera ses portes du 16 janvier au 14 février prochain, et les services offerts par le bibliobus seront interrompus provisoirement le 14 janvier. Ces mesures permettront de faciliter la réinstallation de la bibliothèque au 1599, chemin Tenth Line. Les usagers qui désirent emprunter des livres avant cette période de fermeture pourront se prévaloir d'une période de prêt prolongée et emprunter un plus grand nombre d'ouvrages.

La nouvelle Bibliothèque publique de Cumberland, d'une superficie de 24,000 pieds carrés, ouvrira ses portes le lundi 15 février prochain. Elle offrira des services aux résidents sept jours sur sept et mettra à leur disposition une collection plus grande, un nouveau système automatisé, l'accès à l'Internet ainsi qu'un service de référence électronique.

L'ouverture de la bibliothèque sera marquée par une dispense en matière d'amende, c'est-à-dire qu'aucune amende ne sera imposée pour les livres dont le délai d'emprunt est échu mais qui sont retournés avant le 1er mars 1999.

## WANTED: Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Please call:  
Roger Lapointe  
837-6067  
or Ron Hamelin  
834-1760



SVP contacter  
Roger Lapointe  
837-6067  
ou Ron Hamelin  
834-1760

## DEMANDÉ: Coordinateur Surveillance du quartier

## Car Seat Inspection

Cumberland Fire Department staff have been trained to inspect child car seats for defects, and installation deficiencies and the department is offering drive-in inspections on a daily basis at Fire Station No. 1, 500 Charlemagne Boulevard. **Due to the terrific response to our child car safety seat inspections, we can only perform them now by appointment. You will have to call us at 824-5777 and speak to the on-duty Captain to make an appointment.**

## Inspection de sièges d'auto

Le personnel du Service des incendies de Cumberland a les compétences nécessaires pour déceler les défauts de sièges d'auto pour enfants et les erreurs d'installation. Les parents peuvent faire vérifier les sièges en se rendant, tous les jours, à la caserne de pompiers n° 1 du 500 boulevard Charlemagne. **Suite à la popularité de nos inspections de sièges d'enfants, nous devons maintenant fixer des rendez-vous. Composez le 824-5777 et demandez le capitaine en devoir pour fixer un rendez-vous.**



### Bénévoles demandés

Nous sommes à la recherche de bénévoles pour la préparation de la fête du Canada 1999 à Fallingbrook.

Plusieurs postes sur le comité sont ouverts.

- Personne responsable pour la coordination de sécurité en conjonction avec la police, pompiers ainsi qu'avec les volontaires des Scouts et les Cadets.
- Personne avec des idées pour organiser des jeux pour enfants de 2 ans à 12 ans
- Toute assistance sera grandement appréciée!

SVP contacter David Villeneuve au 837-0336

### Volunteers Needed

We require volunteers to help with the organization of Canada Day 1999 in Fallingbrook. There are several vacancies on the organizing committee.

- We particularly seek someone who will be in charge of site security. This person would coordinate with police, fire and bylaw officers, as well as with volunteers such as Scouts and Air Cadets.
- We also seek someone who has ideas about children's games, for ages between toddlers and 12 years old.
- All volunteers welcome!

**Please call David Villeneuve at 837-0336.**

The Wetlands of Petrie Island.  
See pages 4 and 5 for our report on the future of the island.



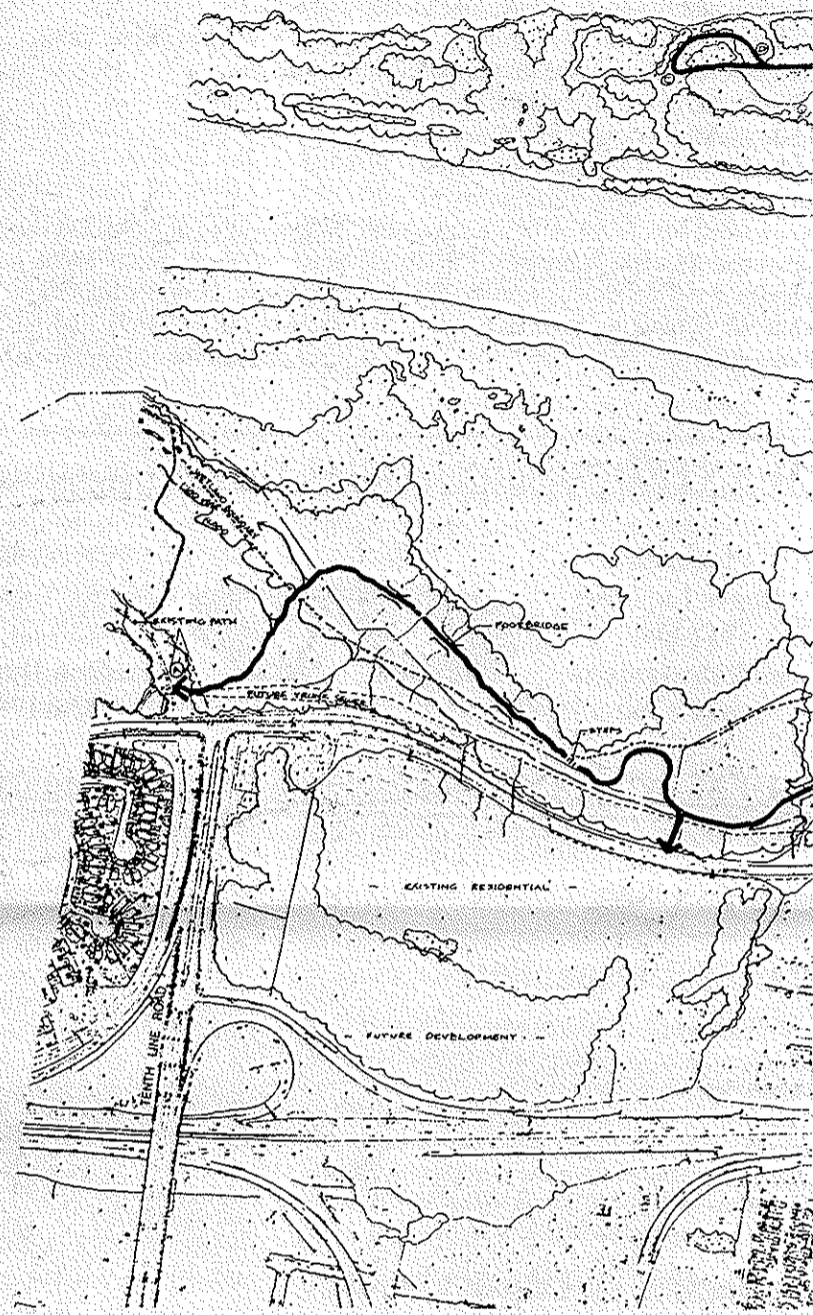
### Petrie Island Beach



**QUESTIONNAIRE - FRIENDS OF PETRIE ISLAND SURVEY RESULTS**  
 Petrie Islands are owned by the Regional Municipality of Ottawa-Carleton. The west portions will be preserved as natural areas, while the east area, around the sand and gravel operation will become a passive recreation park. The Friends of Petrie Island are a group of volunteers who support these proposals and seek your input into the use of these areas. Do you agree or disagree with the following proposals.

	AGREE		SOMEWHAT AGREE		SOMEWHAT DISAGREE		DISAGREE	
	Number of replies	%	Number	%	Number	%	Number	%
<b>WETLANDS</b>								
Development of Nature Trails	466	91%	33	6%	6	1%	7	1%
Development of Interpretive Programs	369	78%	87	18%	8	2%	9	2%
<b>PASSIVE RECREATION AREAS</b>								
Picnic areas	465	93%	23	5%	2	1%	12	2%
Family Sports area (Open area for races, etc)	289	63%	92	20%	40	9%	35	8%
Beach area	365	80%	62	14%	18	4%	10	2%
Outdoor amphitheatre	252	56%	106	24%	42	9%	47	11%
<b>BOATING/BRIDGE</b>								
Boat Launch	209	43%	98	20%	62	13%	113	23%
Motor boats in Wetland area	31	7%	33	7%	87	19%	299	66%
Marina	90	20%	82	19%	95	22%	174	39%
Marina at Petrie Island	59	12%	68	14%	105	22%	242	51%
Interprovincial bridge	81	18%	60	13%	44	10%	265	59%
Bridge at Petrie Island	48	10%	41	9%	60	13%	317	68%
<b>FINANCING OF PETRIE ISLAND</b>								
Taxes	266	69%					118	31%
Fund raising	389	93%					30	7%
User fees	233	58%					170	42%

Over 516 questionnaires were filled out by Ottawa-Carleton residents, a great deal of interest was expressed on the use and future development of the Islands. The general trend of the answers shows strong support for preservation of the islands while using the area to educate the public about its natural aspects. The passive recreation proposals also received strong support. The amount of support for other initiatives decreased in proportion to the perceived negative effect people thought that proposal would have on the natural environment. These results are consistent with the random survey of 400 homes conducted for the Cumberland Recreation and Culture Master Plan, which showed 97% support for protecting the environment. Most of the surveys represent the views of families although some couples filled in two questionnaires if their views differed.



## Petrie Island

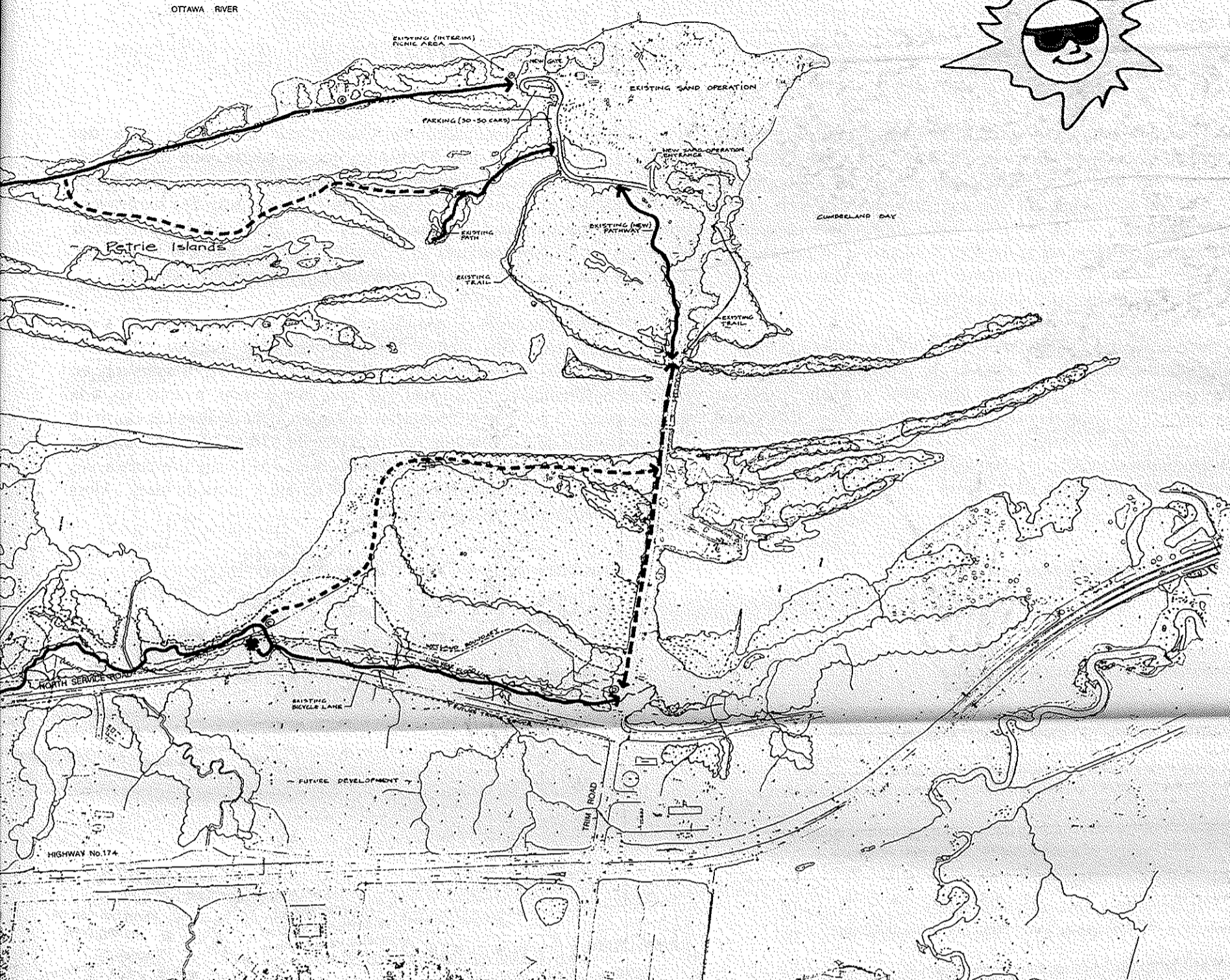
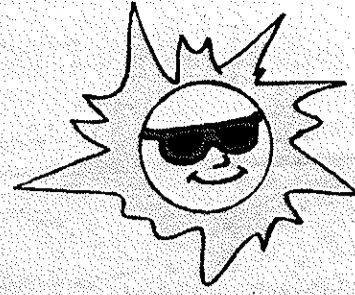
### The little known gem on our doorstep

by George Blake

While most readers may have heard of them, few people really know where they are, and even fewer have ever visited them (the easiest way to get there is to take Trim Road down to the river).

The township of Cumberland's Recreation and Culture Master Plan recommends the use of Petrie Islands as a public, municipal-wide park, with public access to the Ottawa River, be a first priority' (recommendation #27, page 116).

Every summer a variety of groups use the islands including shore and boat fishermen, canoeists, kayakers, bird watchers and other naturalists. The sand operation on the river shore is also a favourite weekend spot for boaters (with up to 50 boats on the days).



Legend

- STONEDUST PATHWAY
  - FOOT BRIDGE
  - |||| LOG STEPS
  - VIEWING AREA
  - 1100 YEAR FLOODLINE \*
  - WETLAND BOUNDARY \*
  - FUTURE TRUNK SEWER (POTENTIAL ALIGNMENT)
  - POTENTIAL PATHWAY (SUBJECT TO ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW AND APPROVALS)
  - \* APPROXIMATE LOCATION
- 
- MAINLAND PATH
  - A TO B - FOLLOWS EXISTING TRAIL
  - B TO C - FOLLOWS TOE OF SLOPE
  - C TO D - FOLLOWS TOP OF SLOPE
- 
- ISLAND PATH
  - A TO B - FOLLOWS EXISTING LANE
  - B TO C - FOLLOWS EXISTING TRAIL
  - C TO D - NEW LOOP ONCK

CONCEPT "A2"  
Proposed Pathways  
DRAFT FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES



CUMBERLAND DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
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Suggestions for next year include;

- Expanding parking (25 in 1998, 50 for 1999)
- Adding more picnic tables (from 10 in 1998 to 25 for 1999)
- Extending the season and increasing supervision (partial operation in late spring and early fall, full operation during the summer months)
- Improving signage - dog controls, motorized vehicles, etc.
- Adding portable toilets
- Enlarging the lease area to the West by 200'
- More grass cutting (6 cuttings for full year)
- Further development of interpretive information, signage
- Improved wheelchair access
- Investigating the potential for winter use (i.e. skating, cross country skiing)

For more information or to simply get a better appreciation of the islands, visit the friends of Petrie islands' great web site at [www.petrie.mondenet.com](http://www.petrie.mondenet.com)

The Friends of Petrie Islands (a group of residents who are interested in developing a passive recreation area on the eastern portion while preserving the natural areas on the western end of the islands) succeeded last summer in convincing both the region (who own the land) and the township to allow them permission to operate a small picnic area. During the brief time they operated last summer they found the majority of users were young families and couples. On a typical Sunday 154 groups (360 people) used the site, many being first time visitors exploring the area. Over the summer they estimate over 7,000 people visited the picnic area.

The majority of people surveyed felt the Islands should be left as natural as possible. Many suggested that the sand dunes (i.e. piles of sand) should be left in the area. Beautiful sand beaches exist on the river and bay sides (north and east) of the sand operation. For full survey results see elsewhere in this issue.



## TOWNSHIP PROPOSES CHANGES FOR RAY FRIEL SITE

Late last year Township announced several proposed changes to the Ray Friel site for public discussion. Because the Ray Friel Centre plays an important part in the life of a significant number of Fallingbrook residents, we decided to publish the concept drawings for each of the three proposed changes. If you wish to have your views considered regarding any future developments at the Ray Friel site, it is important to pass your comments to the Commissioner of Parks and Recreation, Mr. Jacques Lortie, or to your Municipal Councillor.

Note that the three proposed changes are not the only possible options. If you think features taken from one or more of the proposed options would make a more suitable combination, or you have a totally different perspective, make your ideas known. The Cumberland Parks and Recreation department can be reached by telephone at 830-6220, or by e-mail to [parks&rec@municipality.cumberland.on.ca](mailto:parks&rec@municipality.cumberland.on.ca). Mr. Lortie will be going to council in March with a short list of proposed changes, so get your comments in soon.

### Arena Option / Option Aréna

#### PROS / POUR

- Meets the demands of minor sports groups  
*Satisfait les demandes de groupes de sports mineurs*
- Two ice surfaces for tournaments and special events  
*Deux surfaces de glace pour les tournois et les événements spéciaux*
- Space for trade shows, exhibitions and large indoor concerts  
*Espace pour kiosques commerciales, expositions et grands concerts à l'intérieur*
- Easier management of two ice surfaces without additional staff or equipment  
*La gérance de deux surfaces de glace sera plus facile sans employés ou équipements additionnels*
- Ray Friel Centre becoming an Orléans, regional facility  
*Le centre Ray Friel deviendrait une installation régionale d'Orléans*
- Possibility of private sector investment for construction  
*La possibilité d'investissement par le secteur privé pour la construction*
- Centralized location and easy access to major arterial roadways  
*Emplacement centralisé avec accès aux chaussées artérielles majeures*
- Increased hours for adult leagues  
*Augmentation des heures pour les ligues d'adultes*
- Use of school parking facilities as overflow  
*Utilisation du terrain de stationnement de l'école comme terrain de débordement*

#### CONS / CONTRES

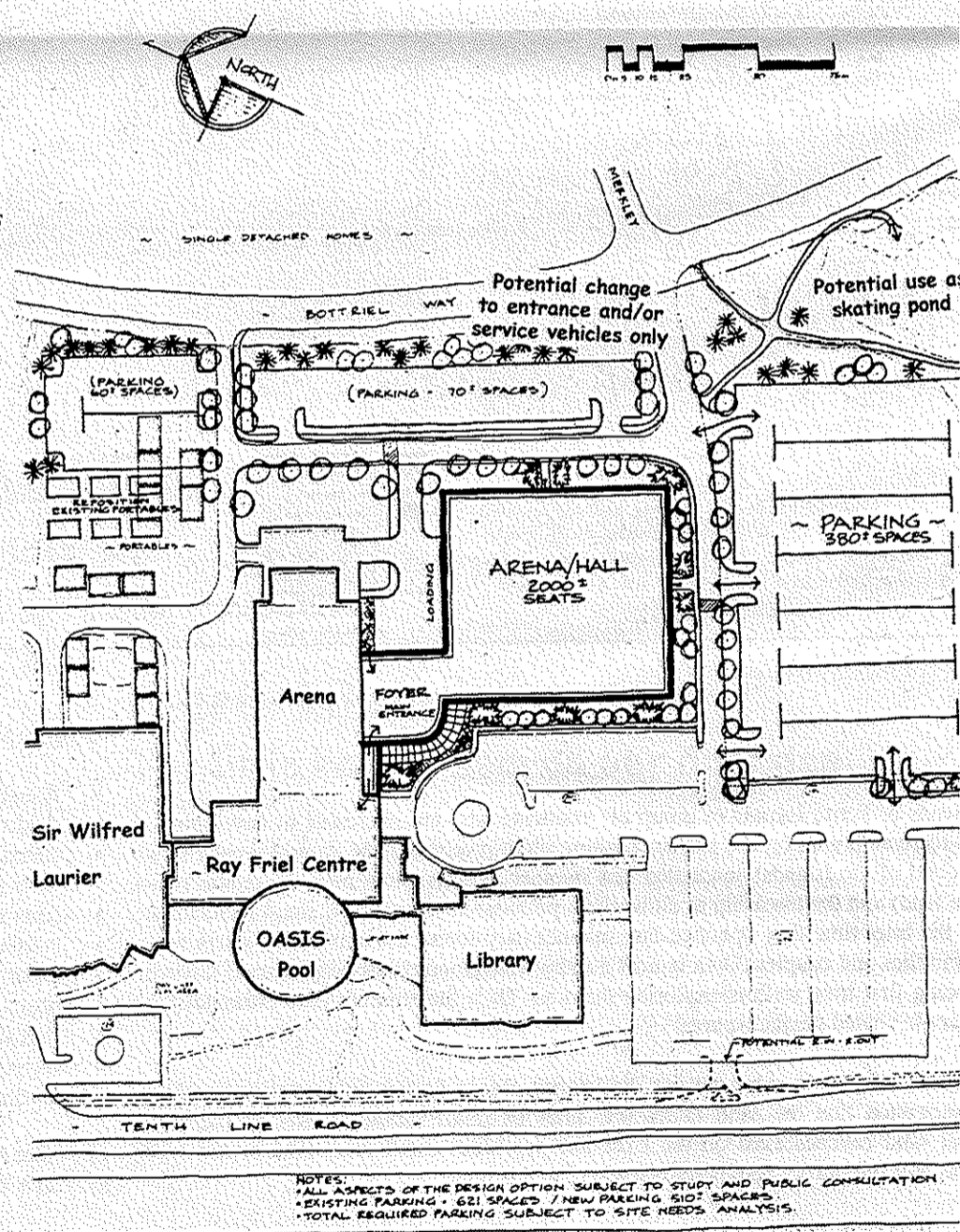
- Removal of most of the green space  
*Enlèvement de la plupart des espaces verts*
- Traffic congestion, increased traffic for urban community east of the site  
*Embouteillage de la circulation, augmentation du trafic pour la communauté à l'est du site*
- Cost of construction  
*Coût de construction*
- Elimination of the community park environment  
*Élimination de l'environnement d'un parc communautaire*
- Lack of space for outdoor events (ie, Canada Day)  
*Manque d'espace pour les événements à l'extérieur (ie, Fête du Canada)*

## CHANGEMENTS PROPOSÉS POUR LE CENTRE RAY FRIEL

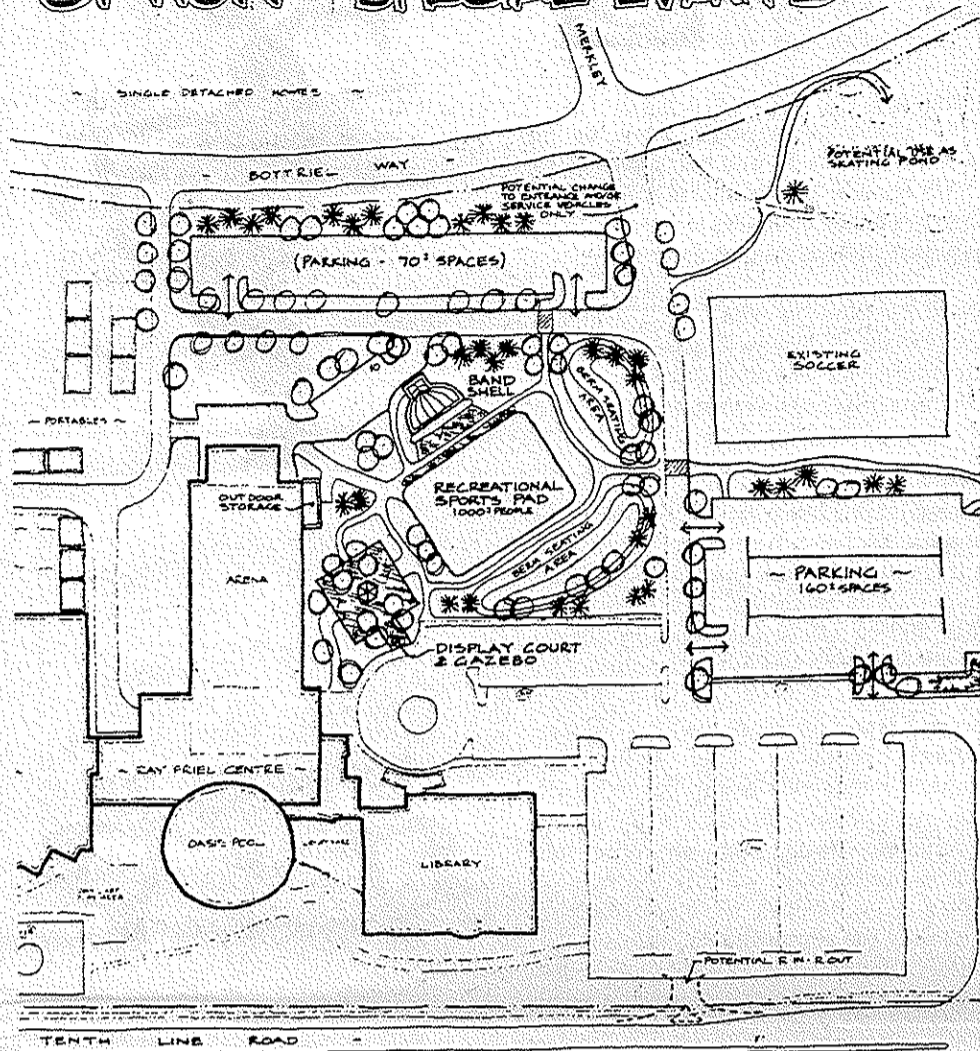
L'an dernier la Municipalité de Cumberland a proposé faire des changements au Centre Ray Friel. Vu que ce centre joue un rôle très important dans la vie des résidents de Fallingbrook, nous avons imprimé les dessins des trois possibilités suggérées. Si vous avez des suggestions concernant les nouveaux développements, vous êtes invités à faire savoir vos idées en les transmettant au Commissionnaire de Parcs et Loisirs, M. Jacques Lortie, ou encore même votre conseiller municipal.

Veillez noter que nous ne sommes pas quand bien même limité à ces trois possibilités. Des changements peuvent être suggéré pour voir certaines options intégrées dans l'un ou l'autre de ces dessins ou en formant différentes combinaisons que vous croyé serait avantageux à la communauté. Vous pouvez contacter le département de Parcs et Loisirs à la Municipalité de Cumberland par téléphone au 830-6220, ou par courriel au [parks&rec@municipality.cumberland.on.ca](mailto:parks&rec@municipality.cumberland.on.ca). M.Lortie présentera vos suggestions devant le conseil à une réunion durant le mois de mars. Alors empresses-vous avec vos commentaires.

### MUNICIPALITY OF CUMBERLAND Ray Friel Centre Concept Development Plan OPTION ARENA



MUNICIPALITY OF CUMBERLAND  
**Ray Friel Centre**  
 Concept Development Plan  
**OPTION SPECIAL EVENTS**



**Special Events Option / Option Événements Spéciaux**

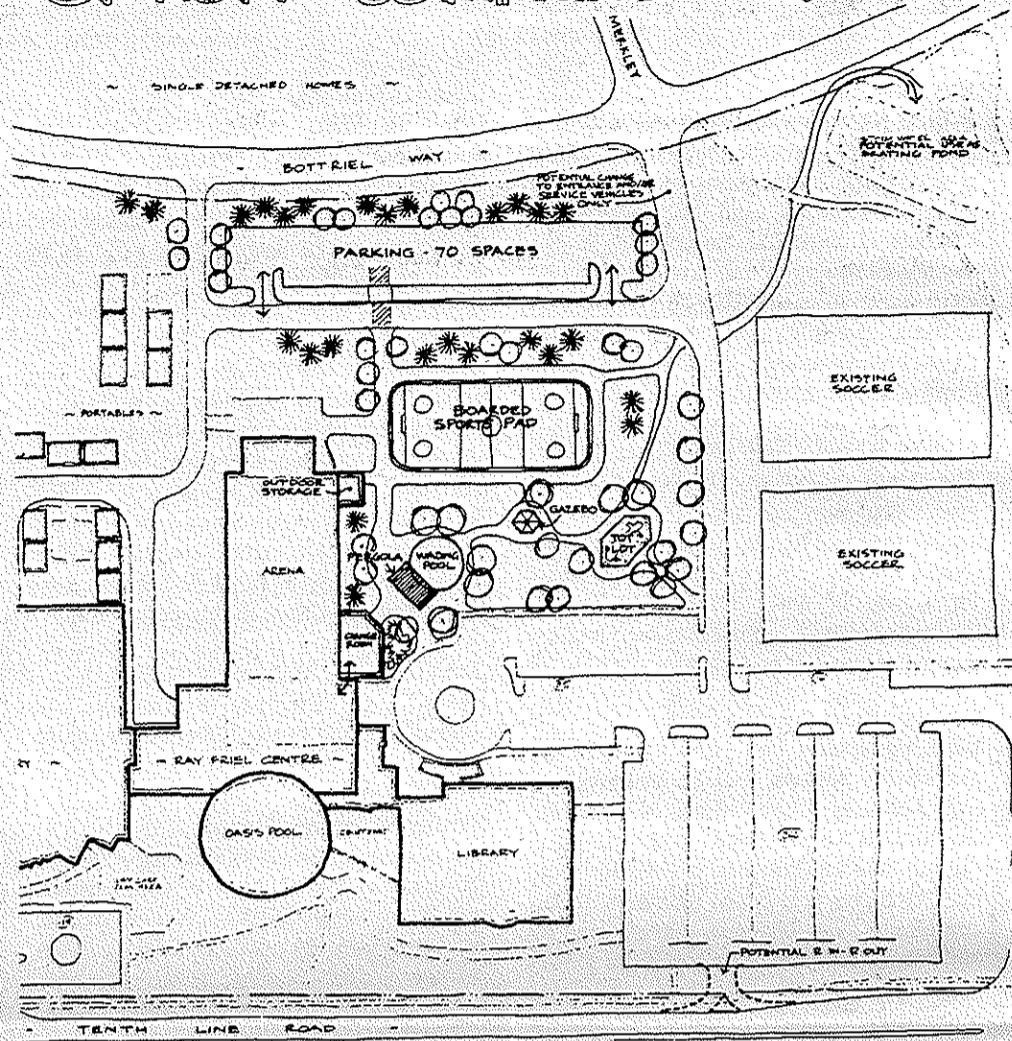
**PROS / POUR**

- Suitable facility for community special events (charity fundraising, Canada Day ...)  
*Une installation régionale convenable pour les événements spéciaux (collecte de fonds pour des organismes charitable, Fête du Canada...)*
- A place for cultural art groups to perform (ie, summer theatre, concerts...)  
*Un endroit de représentations pour les groupes artistiques et culturels (théâtre d'été, concerts...)*
- Maintains green space for sports  
*Conserve les espaces verts pour les sports*
- Use of outdoor rink for a winter carnival  
*Utilisation de la patinoire extérieure pour un carnaval d'hiver*
- Additional change room and park amenities  
*Vestiaires additionnels et aménagement d'équipements pour le parc*
- Eliminates the need to move specialized equipment from one park to another  
*Élimine le besoin de déménager l'équipement d'événements spéciaux d'un parc à l'autre*

**CONS / CONTRES**

- Increases traffic on event days  
*Augmente la circulation le jour de l'événement*
- Weekend use of facility only  
*Utilisation de l'installation seulement durant les fins de semaine*
- Potential vandalism area  
*Risque de vandalisme à cet endroit*
- Low revenue and high maintenance cost  
*Revenu minime et coût d'entretien élevé*

MUNICIPALITY OF CUMBERLAND  
**Ray Friel Centre**  
 Concept Development Plan  
**OPTION COMMUNITY PARK**



**Community Park Option / Option Parc Communautaire**

**PROS / POUR**

- Adding facilities previously requested by the local community  
*Ajouter des installations requises au préalable par la communauté*
- Meeting the need for an outdoor pool and winter skating rink  
*Répondre au besoin pour une piscine et une patinoire extérieure*
- Maintaining all green space (soccer fields)  
*Conserver les espaces verts (terrains de soccer)*
- No apparent problem with additional traffic  
*Aucun problème évident de circulation additionnelle*
- Use of the centre's staff expertise with outdoor pool operation  
*Utilisation de l'expertise de employés du centre pour opération de la piscine extérieure*

**CONS / CONTRE**

- Who will run the outdoor rink?  
*Qui maintiendra la patinoire extérieure*
- Cost for additional change room  
*Coût pour les vestiaires additionnels*
- High maintenance cost for the outdoor pool  
*Coût élevé pour l'entretien de la piscine extérieure*
- Renegotiation of contract with management company - becomes a maintenance cost with no revenue  
*Pour parler avec la compagnie de gestion pour renégocier le contrat - ceci devient un coût d'entretien sans revenus*



### Township Talk



The following information is courtesy of our Fallingbrook Councillors:

Mr. Herb Kreling	Regional/ R-1	560-1204
Mr. Robert van den Ham	Regional/ R-6	560-1210
Mr. Frank Dugal	Municipal/ Fallingbrook Ward	824-1138
Mr. Dave Lewis	Municipal/ Bilberry Ward	830-2953



**Ray Friel Site.**

Staff is proposing to report to Council in March 1999 on the public responses received, the implications of each of the proposed options, and the preference. Council is expected to approve a site development option and provide direction to further develop the plan with cost analysis. Results will be reported to Council in November 1999. Inclusion into Capital Budget in 2001.

**Lottery Grant.**

The Ontario Lottery Commission has given the municipality \$174,000.00 to award to eligible charities. Applications closed in Dec. 36 applicants have asked for a total of \$902,000.00. The review committee will present its recommendations to Council in Feb.

**Inter-provincial Bridge.**

We anticipate that the consultants preliminary reports will be available in early February. I have requested that once the reports are tabled with regional council that we convene a briefing with the executives and board members of the community and business associations in our ward. We will then conduct public meetings for the residents of our community.

**District Policing.**

The Regional Police Service has introduced District Policing in our community. It is intended that this policing model will better utilize the police resources, keep police officers in our community, and place an emphasis on crime prevention. In the initial stages we shouldn't see or experience any differences. Over time, however, we should notice the community emphasis in the delivery of emergency and prevention measures. Last week the OCRPS kicked off the information campaign which included a reminder on 911 usage: Non emergency police calls: 236-1222/ Police emergency: 230-6211/ Life Threatening Emergency or Crime in Progress: 9-1-1.

**Traffic Light - Watters & Trim.**

RMOC is expected to modify the intersection and put in lights beginning in the spring.

**Trinity Shopping Center.**

The shopping center is still on schedule for opening fall of 99. The main anchor will be a HOME DEPOT. Not much else is confirmed as of yet. Possibilities include Zellers and/or Winners. Other small stores will also come along. Gabriel's pizza is confirmed.

**Museum.**

The provincial museum grant in the amount of \$25 K was not approved for 1998 because the facility is managed by Serco. Council continues to argue with the Ministry and has filed an appeal.

**New Dwellings in 1998.**

In 1998 the Township forecasted 300 new dwellings, we exceeded the forecast and 357 new dwellings were built.

**Fence Bylaw.**

Council will address the fence by-law as it applies to the urban area. There is a request to allow front yard fences up to 6ft (now 3 ft) on larger lots. Staff recommend that this be allowed, however Planning Committee have said no at this time.

**Second Hand Goods Bylaw.**

Council has approved a new by law that restricts garage sales to two per residence per year. Certain exceptions do apply. Developed with the Regional Police, this by law is aimed at reducing the flow of stolen items through local sale. It also addresses the permanent garage sale. For further information a copy can be obtained from the Clerks Department at 830-6200.



## 2<sup>e</sup> Bal de Neige Annuel

Association communautaire de  
**FALLINGBROOK**  
Community Association

Fallingbrook Elementary School, 679 Deancourt

## 2nd Annual Family Winterfest

Dimanche le 21 février, 10h00 à 17h00  
Entrée gratuite!!!

SUNDAY 21 Feb, 10am to 5pm  
Free admission !!!

**CONCOURS:**

Course d'obstacles sur la patinoire de plaisir - Pour les moins de 10 ans - 10h à 17h  
Décoré votre traineau sauvage - tout âges - Les juges débiterons à midi  
Précision au tirage à cible au ballon-balai - adolescents & adultes - 10h à 17h  
Parades d'animaux durant le Bal de Neige - Décoré votre animal - 11h - 11h30

**CONTESTS:**

Obstacle Course on the Pleasure Rink - For under 10yr olds - 10 to 5pm  
Decorate your sled - All ages - Judging begins at Noon  
Broomball accuracy target shoot - for teens & adults - 10am to 5pm  
Winterfest Pet Parade - Decorate your pet - 11am - 11:30am

**JEUX:**

Balon-balai, non-contact, adolescents/adultes - Enregistré votre équipe 10h - 17h  
Marche à Raquettes

**GAMES:**

Non-contact broomball for teens & adults - Register your team 10am - 5pm  
Snowshoe walk

**ACTIVITÉS:**

Glissade glacée - création par les travailleurs des patinoires extérieures  
Réchauffez-vous à notre cantine avec un chocolat chaud, café, boisson gazeuse, et une tranche de Pizza.  
Musique à l'intérieur et l'extérieur pendant toute la journée.  
Venez rencontrer la mascotte de Place D'Orléans  
Les tous petits pourront pratiquer leur patinage sur la patinoire de plaisir

**ACTIVITIES:**

Ice-slide and toboggan run - built by the outdoor rink staff  
Warm up at our canteen with Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Pop, Pizza slices ...  
Indoor/outdoor music all day long  
Come meet the Place D'Orléans Mascot  
The young ones can test their skating skills on the Pleasure Rink

**PRIX:**

Les Des prix d'entrées seront tirés par nos Commanditaires  
Un trophée sera remis au gagnant(e)s du meilleur traineau décoré  
Un ruban sera donner à chaque participant(e)s de nos concours et jeux

**PRIZES:**

Door Prizes from our Sponsors will be drawn  
A trophy will go to the best decorated toboggan  
Ribbons for every participant of our contests and games

**VOLONTAIRES:**

Toujours appréciés. Contactez le président de l'ACF Ron Hamelin au 834-1760

**VOLUNTEERS:**

Always welcome and needed. Call Ron Hamelin President of the FCA at 834-1760