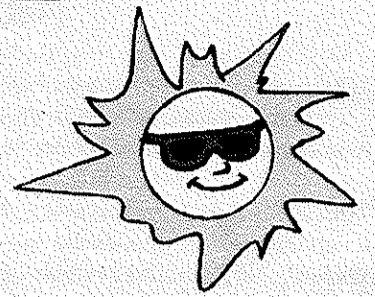


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Assemblée générale

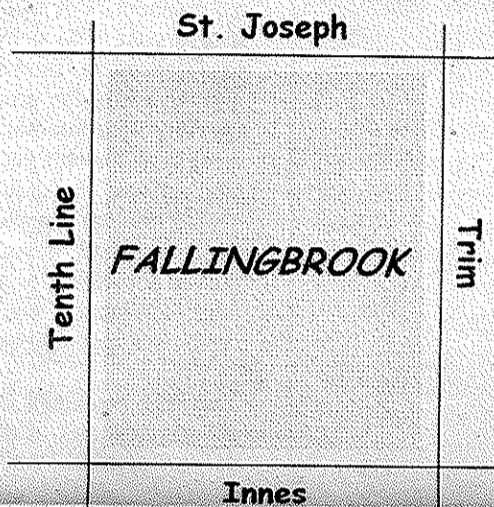
mercredi, le 5 mai
à 19 h
Centre Ray Friel

Tous les résidents
de FALLINGBROOK
sont les bienvenus !!!

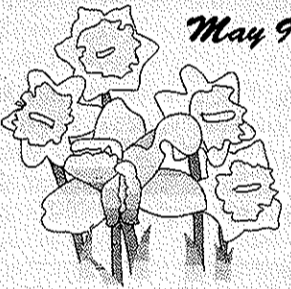
Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, May 5
at 7 pm
Ray Friel Centre

Open to all
FALLINGBROOK
residents !!!

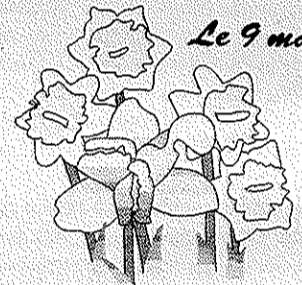


Happy
MOTHER'S DAY
May 9



Fête des mères

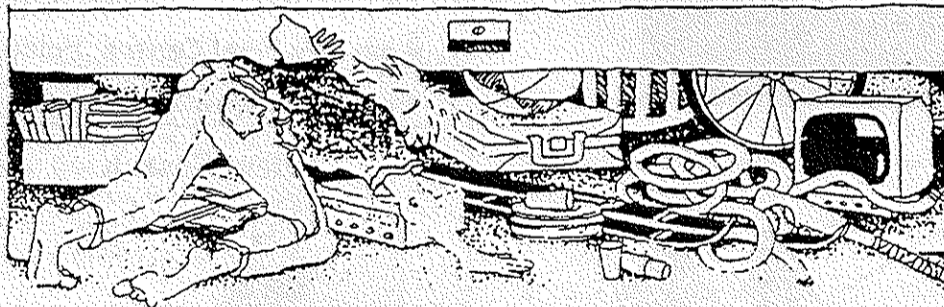
Le 9 mai



Vente garage communautaire

Samedi, le 8 mai 1999

Pour participer, placer vos bric à brac devant votre maison, comme si vous faisiez une vente privée. Laisser nous la tâche de faire les annonces publicitaires. Comme il y a toujours eu une grande participation à cet événement, notre 'vente' est devenue très populaire. Il y aura plusieurs acheteurs qui se promèneront durant toute la journée!



Community Garage Sale

Saturday, 8 May 1999

To participate, simply put your goods out for sale as if it was a private garage sale. We will advertise the event, and because of the large number of "garage sales" going on at the same time, there is always lots of traffic and plenty of customers!



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.



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

**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
Treasurer/Trésorier	Don Pottier	834-9650
Secretary and Social Committee/ Secrétaire et Comité sociale	Zybina Richards	837-7623
Neighbourhood Watch/ Surveillance du quartier	Coordinator required. Coordinateur demandé.	
Rinks/Patinoires	Lynn Hamelin	834-1760
Canada Day/Fête du Canada	David Villeneuve	837-0336
Recreation and Badminton Club/ Loisirs et Club de badminton	George Blake	837-1695
Members at Large/ Membres général	Debbie Parent Jim Shaw	830-5433 824-9711
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www.fallingbrook.com

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
K4A 3R6

Presidents Word



It has been a busy start to 1999 for the Association. First, a lot of time was spent preparing for our Winterfest 99 that took place back in February. Thanks to my colleagues, a good time was had by all. Some of you might recall seeing the coverage we had on the *NewRO* TV station regarding the Broomball Tournament. For those who attended and to everyone who helped out, thank you! Our website has grown to be very popular and we are in the process of changing to our very own Internet domain name. For those who haven't yet dropped by the old site, our new one should be active by May 1st, 1999 at www.fallingbrook.com. Until that date, if you feel that we have missed something or you want to send us your comments, you may continue to reach us at fallingbrook@geocities.com.

The FCA presented to the City its views about a new rink at the Ray Friel Centre. In our opinion, the concern on traffic calming, more concrete and less greenspace should not be an option. If you care to share your opinion, please include us on the distribution when you contact your local councillor or the city recreation department. Our view on a new arena is that it should be planned for south of Innes, next to the sportspark.

The FCA is in advance preparation for the next Provincial Elections. While there has been no official announcement, it is anticipated that the election will be held in mid-June.

The FCA will be holding our Annual General Meeting on May 5th, 1999 on the main floor of the Ray Friel Centre at 7pm. The AGM is open to all Fallingbrook residents (homes in the area bounded by 10th Line Road, St. Joseph Blvd, Trim Road and Innes Road). I have agreed to stay on for one more year. I have enjoyed serving as President of the Association and welcome the opportunity to continue working with my colleagues towards keeping Fallingbrook the fine community that it is. In the meantime, if anyone would like to join our executive please contact me at home or via email.

On May 8th, your FCA will be formally recognizing our community volunteers. It is these people that make Fallingbrook the special community that it has become. In the next issue of our Newsletter, the FCA will also dedicate a page so that all of Fallingbrook can see who we have recognized.

I hope everyone is looking forward to Canada Day this year. Many have acknowledged that they enjoyed themselves last year, especially the fireworks. We have some new additions this year, including a 5km and 10 km run that will finish at the Ray Friel Centre. Visit our website after May 1st to see what we have in store for this year.

On a sad note, we bid farewell to Roger Lapointe. Roger was the Neighbourhood Watch Chair for Fallingbrook and did a superb job. We also bid farewell to Sean Crossan, a past-President and member-at-large for the last few years. I would like to thank Roger and Sean for all the help, advice and knowledge they brought to the FCA.

In closing, I hope everyone has a good time at Canada Day, and a safe summer. Visit our website so that you stay informed on a regular basis of all the happenings in Fallingbrook.

MEWS Chev-Olds Run

• 5K Fun Run • 10K Race • Kids Run

9 am Ray Friel Centre, Fallingbrook Canada Day

For more information e-mail Christine McKinty at somersault@magma.ca



Talent Search



As part of Canada Day in Fallingbrook, we are seeking local talent to perform on the stage on the afternoon of July 1. We're looking for singers, musicians, choirs, magicians, etc. This may be your chance to get some public exposure!



Applicants must submit an application to Debbie Parent, 1356 Falling Brook Ridge (off Princess Louise Drive), 830-5433. The deadline is June 10. In lieu of an audition, you must submit an audio or video tape of your performance or a similar one. Only those who have been selected will be notified, by June 20. The committee's decision is final.

Performers must supply their own equipment, instruments, etc. Those who have been chosen will be told of what electronic equipment is available on the stage.

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



Interprovincial Bridge. The next steps will include a Public Information session, scheduled for May 4, 1999 (location to be announced) and also a meeting of representatives of each of the community and business associations in the Orléans Ward.

Garbage Collection. By now everyone should have adjusted to the new garbage collection schedule. Flyers have also been distributed regarding the new Blue and Black box system for collecting recyclables. The Blue Box will be used for bottles, cans, plastic, etc, while the Black Box will be used for paper products (such as newspapers, cardboard, etc). Pickup of the Blue and Black boxes will alternate. Starting the week of May 31st, the Blue Box will be collected, followed by the Black Box the week of June 7th. If you haven't received your Black Box and pamphlet by May 21, 1999, call the Region at 560-1335.

East Divisional Police Office. We are in the planning stages for the Police Office (corner of 10th Line and St. Joseph). A project manager will be appointed shortly, and a decision for either a design-build or traditional design-contractor approach should also happen soon. The Police Services Board is also considering the possibility of re-locating the Community Police Office to the main floor of the Divisional Office. This would mean that the Tompkins Office would be closed, and incorporated into the new building. There

would be some savings on rent and the volunteers would be working in closer proximity to the police and other corporate resources. This operational decision will be made in the near future.

Des Pionniers School is going to remove the existing portables and re-landscape. The school will see the installation of a six-class portable, as well as an additional four-class portable that will be connected to the school.

Shared Use of School Facilities. An agreement on the mutual use of indoor facilities has been reached between the Municipalities of Ottawa-Carleton and the Ottawa-Carleton District School Board. This will be a benefit to community groups who use the schools on weekends.

No-stopping on Princess Louise. Effective Monday to Friday between 8:30 to 9:30 and 3:00 to 4:00, there is no stopping on both sides of Princess Louise between Deancourt (South) and Brome (South).

Petrie Island. Consultants are being hired to assist staff in undertaking an environmental inventory, and for preparing an interpretive pathway plan for Petrie Island. The study period will cover April to November 1999.

City of Cumberland. We are now officially a City. The new e-mail address is "xxx@city.cumberland.on.ca"; the new website is "www.city.cumberland.on.ca".

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH SURVEILLANCE DE QUARTIER



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:

- The police 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;
- We provide you with useful security information on how to improve your own security, which you can use if you wish;
- 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. This is not mandatory, but highly recommended, as it allows members of one team to mutually watch over each others property; and
- 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 police 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').

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 fourni 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 police 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 recommander pour permettre aux membres d'une équipe de mutuellement surveillé leur propriété; et
- Nous incluons votre numéro de téléphone dans notre 'Liste d'Appelle d'Urgence'. Cette liste n'est utilisé que pour dissiminer rapidement l'information sécuritaire critique de la police à toute la communauté. Un test de ce système peut être exécuté de temps en temps pour vérifier son efficacité;

L'information minimum requise pour l'enregistrement est:

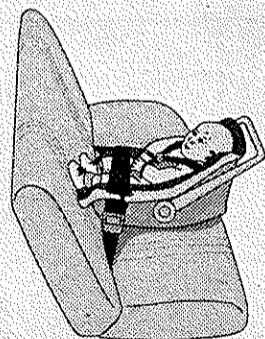
- le nom d'un adulte par résidence; et
- le numéro de téléphone de résidence (indiquer si 'non-listé').

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.



WANTED: Neighbourhood Watch Coordinator

Please call:
Ron Hamelin
834-1760



SVP contacter
Ron Hamelin
834-1760

DEMANDÉ: Coordinateur Surveillance du quartier

SEE YOU AT THE AGM !

The Lighter Side of Fallingbrook

Congratulations to Renee Parent, daughter of Ghislain and Debbie, on her engagement to Brian Eustace, son of Mike and Jean. The Big Day is set for August 2000.

Many thanks go out to Cliff, Sandra, George and Kelly on Tupello Street for all their hard work in keeping the storm drains clear of ice this past winter. Spring thaw was a piece of cake.

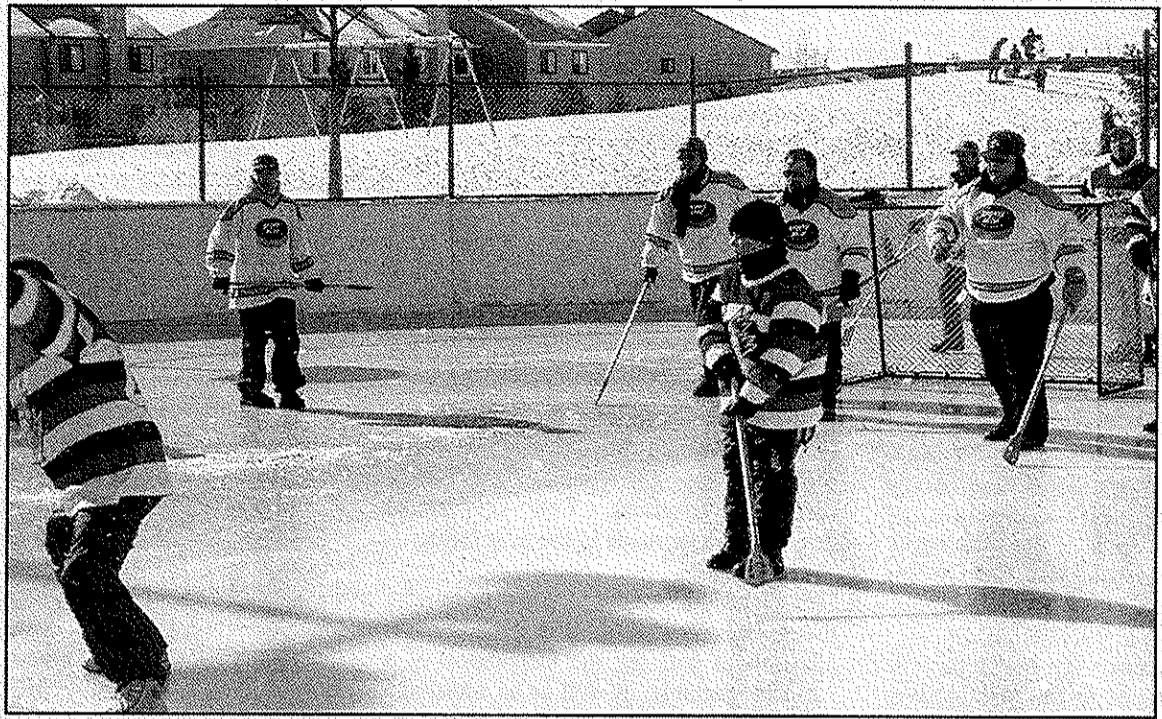
Neighbourhood News. Do you have some good news to share about a friend or neighbour from Fallingbrook? Contact Jocelyne at 837-1691 and we'll publish your news in the *Fallingbrook Newsletter*.

Garage Sale Hints

by David Villeneuve

- Organize your neighbours to hold sales too. Buyers are more likely to stop at large events. Or pool your items between neighbours to make one large sale.
- Put your items at the end of the driveway so they can be seen from passing cars.
- Put signs at the end of your street to attract traffic.
- Include some free items that you just want to get rid of. Visiting children will love you (but their parents may not).
- After the sale, leave any unsold and unwanted items by the road with a "Free" sign. You may also phone one of the charitable organizations who eagerly collect your unused items; the Salvation Army telephone number to arrange pickups is 247-1348.

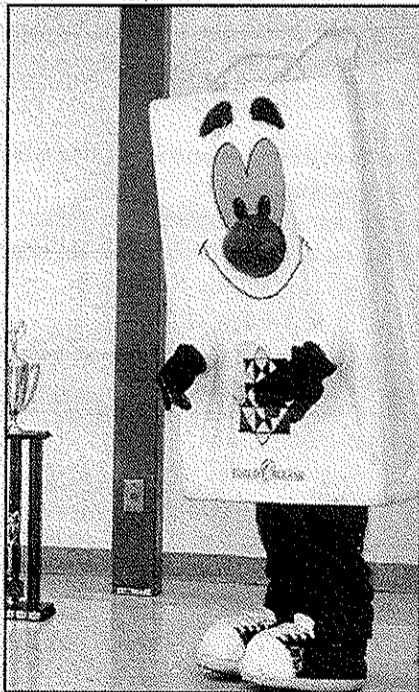
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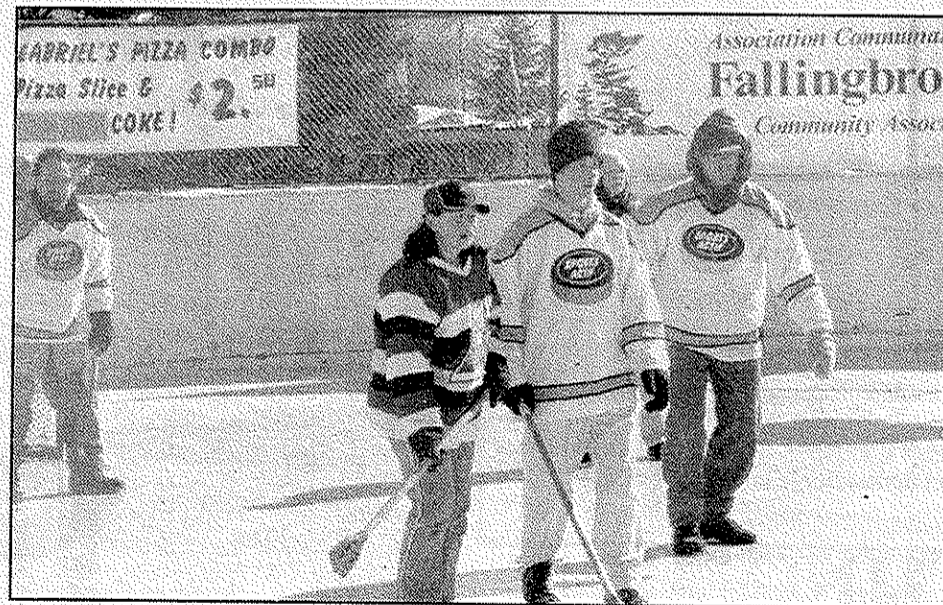
The "bride-of-the-day" showed up for the pet contest



Decorated toboggan contest participants eagerly await the judges' decision



Place d'Orléans Mascot ready to award the trophy to the broomball tournament winners



Even Mayor Coburn got into the spirit