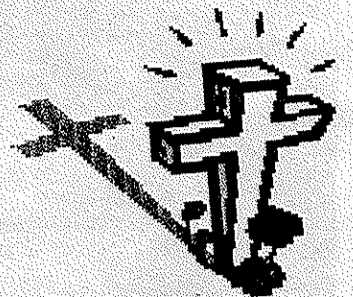




FALLINGBROOK Newsletter



Fallingbrook Community Association communautaire de Fallingbrook ~ www.fallingbrook.com

Fallingbrook Outdoor Rinks Program

There will again be three major community outdoor rink areas in Fallingbrook this winter:

- In the **Fallingbrook Park**, behind the Fallingbrook school at Princess Louise and Deancourt, with a hockey rink and pleasure skating (no hockey sticks) rink.
- At **Gardenway Park**, behind Jeanne Sauvé school, there is also a hockey rink and pleasure skating (no hockey sticks) rink.
- At **Maple Ridge School**, on Valin, north of Innes and Provence. There is a hockey rink and pleasure skating (no hockey sticks) rink.

Since 1988 your outdoor rinks have been operated by the Fallingbrook Community Association and local residents with the help of municipal grants from, in the past, Cumberland Township, and now the City of Ottawa. The FCA has always believed that the provision of this important recreational amenity is best done by our own in the community.

In Fallingbrook's early years we were able to attract many volunteer rink managers and adult helpers; but, as we matured from a new burgeoning community to one with over 20,000 residents, it became increasingly difficult to recruit volunteers.

Rather than pay for a single rink manager as in the recent past, this year we are looking for at least three eager adult residents who are each willing to manage one of the rink areas. Each rink area will be managed by a different adult (or team of adults if you prefer to share the work load) who will oversee their rink's operation - including the hiring of students to help with the daily jobs of cleaning, flooding and supervising the rinks and skate change room. Remuneration for each rink manager will be an honorarium of \$550 for the season, plus expenses. You will also receive training from City of Ottawa experts, who oversee over 200 outdoor rinks, on the secrets of making and keeping excellent ice.

We will teach you:

- exactly what managing a rink entails;
- our accommodating policies for letting community groups, minor hockey teams, skating clubs etc, make reservations;
- how to hire and train student rink attendants.

We will be there to provide guidance throughout the season. If you want to help your community, and feel your family or friends can benefit from a well operated and well maintained outdoor ice facility in your own neighbourhood, then please give this careful consideration. It is not easy work but it can be very, very satisfying. To contact the FCA, please email us at rinks@fallingbrook.com.

Student Employment Opportunity

Outdoor rink attendants: clean and flood ice surfaces

- Minimum 16 years old
- Can operate a snowblower
- Reliable, hard-working
- Competitive compensation



Send a brief resumé to: rinks@fallingbrook.com

Applications Being Accepted For

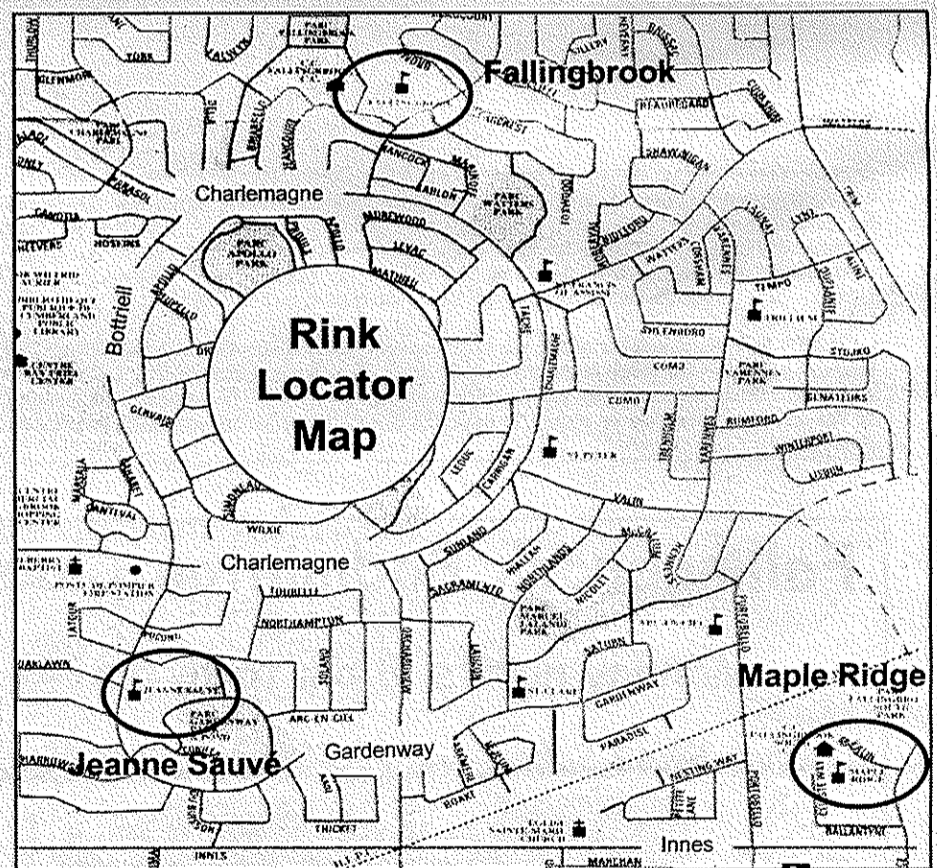
- Rink Managers (3 positions)
- Rink Attendants



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Rink Managers

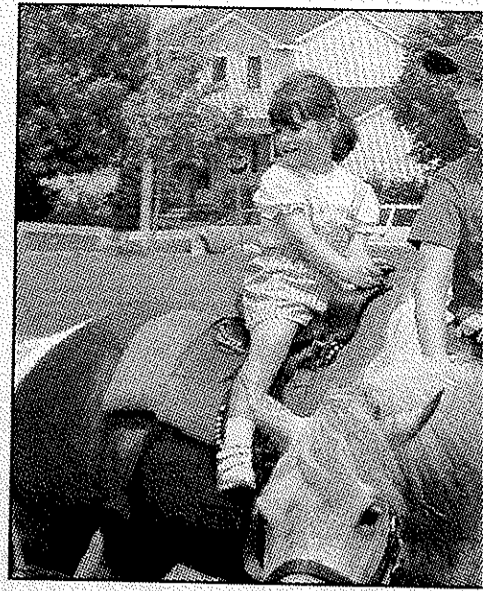
- \$550 honorarium for the season
- Training and equipment provided
- "Group" management teams acceptable (fundraising opportunity for local groups!)
- Supervise rink startup
- Supervise maintenance of ice surfaces (hockey and pleasure rinks)
- Supervise rink attendants



Lest We Forget...
Nous nous souviendrons...



Photos by George Blake and Don Pottier



**L'exécutif de l'Association communautaire
Fallingbrook pour l'année 2002-03**

**Fallingbrook Community Association
2002-03 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 (septembre à avril) 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 (Sep to Apr) at the Ray Friel Centre.

President/Président	Zybina Richards	837-7623
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Fallingbrook Badminton Club

Monday nights 8 pm to 10 pm

Jeanne Sauvé School ~ \$25/season (until May)



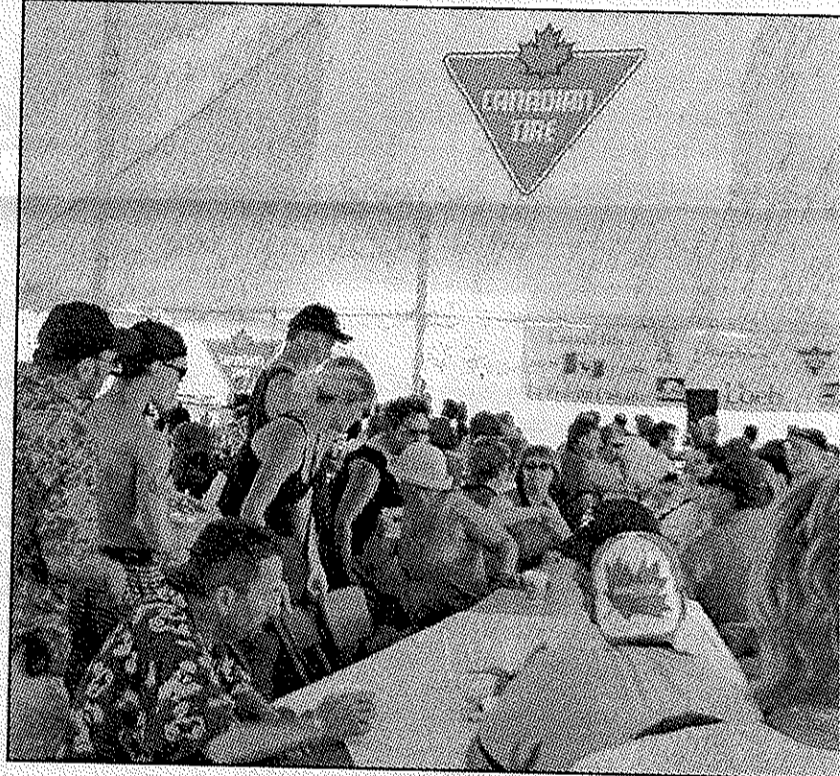
Must be 18 years or older to join.
Youth 15 years old may join with an adult.
Sign up Monday at the gym. Only a few spots left!

For more information contact George at 837-1695.

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**Fundraising
Success Story!**

The Fallingbrook Community Association entered into a partnership with the U16 Cobra Boys soccer team, the U12 CUSC Girls soccer team and the White Pines District Girl Guides to sell our popular lightsticks. This proved to be a win-win situation for everyone involved. On top of helping to offset the cost of the fireworks display, these local groups were able to raise hundreds of dollars each to support their group's program. The Canada Day committee thanks all of the volunteers for giving the committee a well-deserved break and an opportunity to take part in the evening activities!



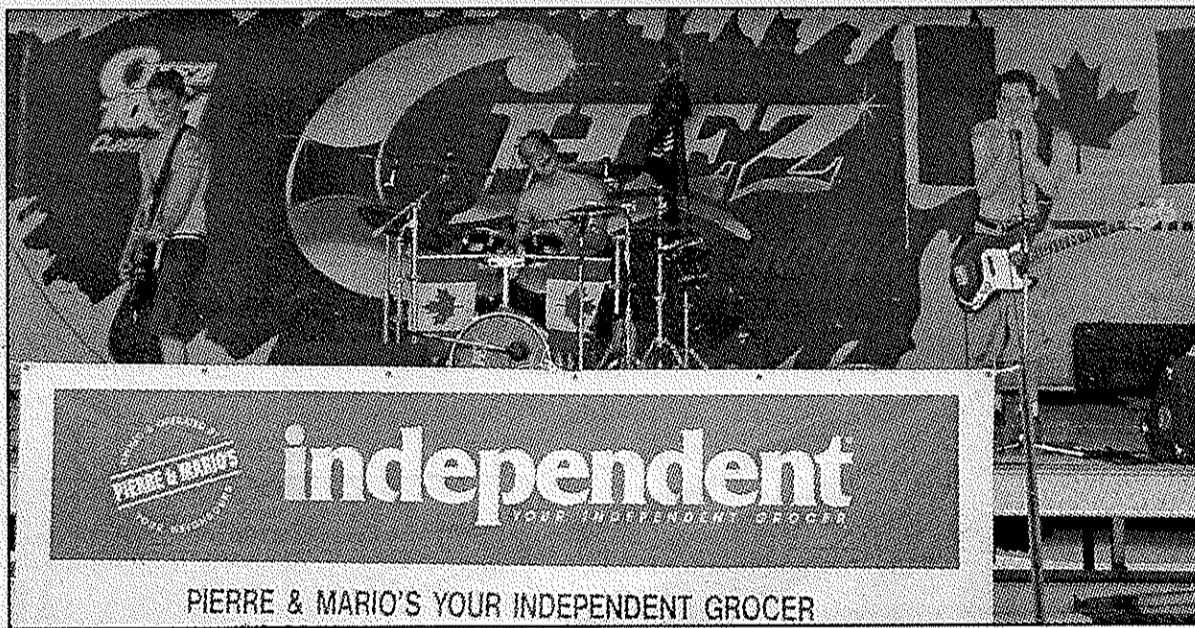
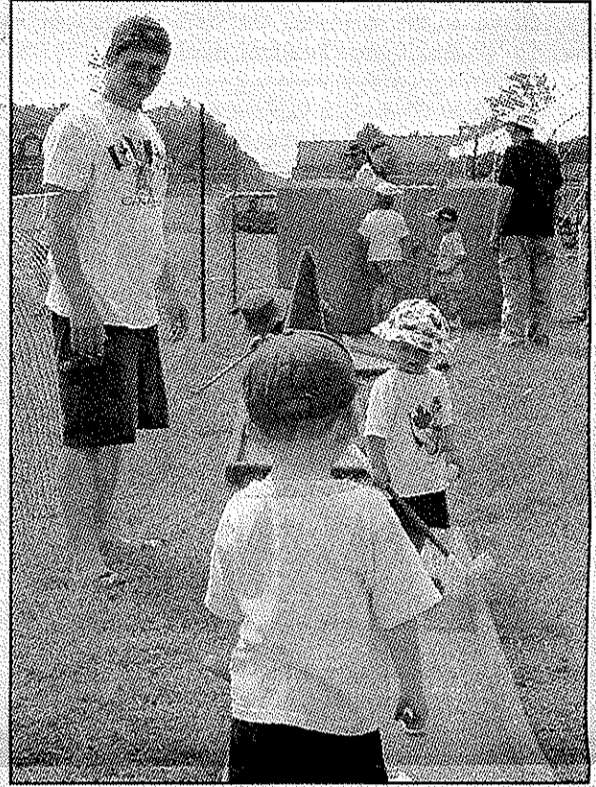
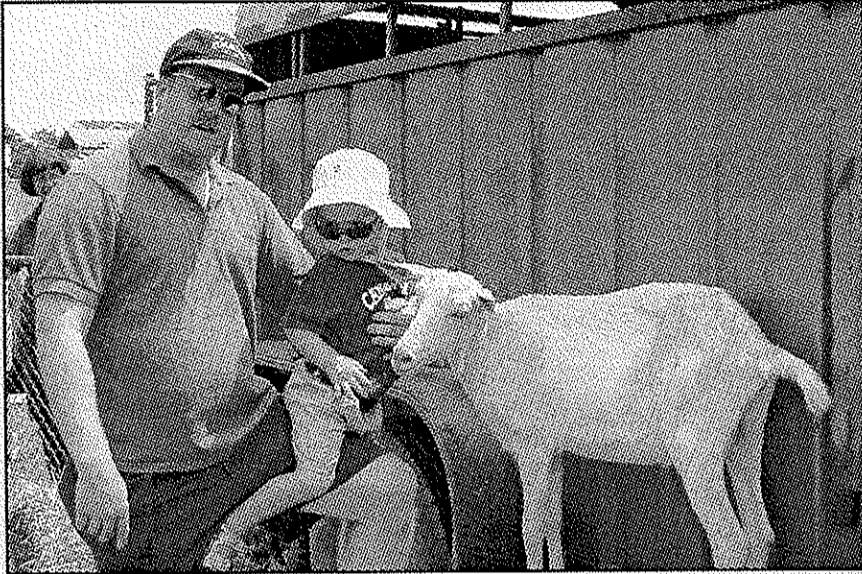
**Canada Day Committee
La Comité de Jour du Canada**

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Herb Kreling, Councillor Orléans Ward

Cumberland Legacy Fund. You may have seen the previous reports of the Cumberland Legacy Fund and the proposals to which \$1.5 million of the \$2 million fund have been assigned. In the coming months Councillor McNeely and I will be finalizing what projects will be funded with the balance. We will be reviewing with the Community Associations in Fallingbrook, Queenswood Heights and the Villages proposals that will help address the needs of our growing neighbourhoods. Earlier this year we consulted with the community on how the fund would be distributed. To date, the councillors and representatives of the Community Associations have met on two occasions and the unanimous decisions have been in accordance with the community presentations. The remaining \$500,000 will be allocated primarily to projects in the suburban area of the former Cumberland. In the event that you have suggestions that you like considered, please forward your ideas to me. You may reach me at herb.kreling@ottawa.ca or 580-2471.

New Web Site. We have recently updated the web site. If you wish to take a look at the changes, please do so at: www.herbkreling.com

Private or Public Partners for Recreation. At a recent Corporate Services Committee Meeting, councillors reviewed the proposed Public Private Partnership (P3) process that may help us deliver recreational infrastructure in our community. Topping the list of P3 initiatives that the City will support are arenas and sport fields. We will be issuing invitations for qualifications and proposals in the coming weeks. It is our intention to evaluate the responding proposals and to choose a partner by early next year. In the Orléans community, we are interested in the partnership opportunities for the construction and operation of arenas and outdoor and/or domed sport fields. As we proceed through the P3 process, we will be reporting to the community on our progress. At this time we are unsure of what the City's obligations will be in such a partnership. We will, therefore, be undertaking the necessary due diligence in a transparent manner in order to keep the community apprised.

Telephone Calling Areas. The City is preparing an application to the CRTC for toll free City wide calling. We have recently received the revised criteria from the CRTC and we are again pursuing this initiative that I had originally introduced some time ago with the former Region. We are hopeful that the telephone company will remain a cooperative partner and that the federal regulator will not delay the processing of this application. At this time it is our understanding that if the local rates remain constant, or are not increased by more than one dollar per household per month, the CRTC could approve the application. We are asking Bell Canada to prepare the financial information that is required for the application. It is intended that we assemble the data and present an application report to Council within the next few months.

Coming Events. Once again the Ottawa Firefighters Association is planning the "Santa's Parade of Lights" along St. Joseph Blvd. heralding the upcoming Holiday Season. This event has grown each year with thousands of spectators lining the street to view the floats outlined with lights. I hope you will be able to join us on November 30 for this wonderful celebration. Congratulations to all of the men and women in our Fire Service who make this event the success that it is!



Petrie Island Beach Update

On November 6 the Petrie Island beach plan went before city council for consideration. The first phase of the plan has an estimated cost of \$2.4 million, and city council has already approved \$1 million to be spent from the Cumberland Legacy Fund.

Under Phase 1, two new beaches will be created on the north shore around the existing sand operation. Additional parking and a washroom/change room will also be built. The north-east corner of the island will be extended out 100 meters to create a point. If all goes well, the beach area could be useable for the 2004 summer season.

Due largely to the efforts of volunteers including the Friends of Petrie Island, portions of the Island are already opened up for public use including a small picnic area, parking lot, and a system of walking trails. The Island has gradually become a popular year-round recreation amenity hosting activities such as nature observation, hiking, snowshoeing, cross-country skiing, picnicing, canoeing, boating, and fishing.

Notwithstanding the new work that is being planned for the beach/park, Petrie Island is still on a short-list of possible locations for an inter-provincial bridge. The Friends of Petrie Island continue to voice their firm opposition to such plans for a bridge. For more information, visit the FOPI website at: <http://petrie.mondenet.com>.

Cumberland Ward Councillor Phil McNeely

There are a number of issues of importance to our community to tell you about in this edition of the FCA Newsletter, including the widening of Innes Road, the City's attempt to stop a Pig Factory Farm from opening in Sarsfield, the development of Petrie Island and the state of the City's budget.

Innes Road

It was with a great deal of pleasure that I hosted ceremonies on Innes road this morning, accepting, along with Councillors Kreling and Bellemare and Mayor Bob Chiarelli, a cheque from the Federal and Provincial Governments for \$30,250,000 for the widening of Innes Road. This much needed project, to begin next year will see Innes become 10 lanes from Frank Kenny right through to Orleans Blvd. And 6 lanes from Blair Highway 417. This will not only provide a safer street for our area but will allow us to push for the next crucial link in solving our transportation problems: a connection from the Blackburn Bypass to Hunt Club and the Airport, an important part of the Inner Ring Road.

Hogs

The City of Ottawa has retained outside legal counsel to fight the Chief Building Officials issuance of a permit allowing the creation of a hog farm with more than 1000 thousand sows in Sarsfield. The Province has made it very clear where they want their pig factories and "Environment Minister Stockwell is being less than truthful when he says his Government, " is committed to ensuring that Ontario has, and enforces, the clean-water policies in the world," and that they are "committed to implementing a Commissioner O'Connor's recommendations" from the Walkerton Report. Hog factories near where people live and clean water don't go together.

Petrie Island

Ottawa City Council will soon be voting on a plan of development for a portion of Petrie Island. The east end of the City has been waiting a long time for this park, and most of the Councillors have supported the project. With council approval, construction will begin next year and the new park at the eastern tip of the island will be fully open to the public in 2004.

Ottawa's Budget

Ottawa Councillors will soon be tackling some very difficult choices on the City's Budget. Together, Rick Chiarelli, Janet Stavinga and I completed a report to Council on the Long Term Financial Planning for the City. We worked through the major issues of controlling debt and maintaining both reserves and taxes. Provincial downloading has shifted the responsibility of many social services to the City increasing our costs and the City is faced with a Capital Budget shortfall of over \$100 million, which includes the maintenance of our 20 billion dollar infrastructure and new projects. This continues to be a difficult situation for the City. I am not looking forward to the budget process which should be complete by mid January.

Please call me or contact me through e-mail to give me your comments, suggestions and opinions. Phone 580 2489 or e-mail phil.mcneely@ottawa.ca

