

CASINO NIGHT

Dunning Foubert School SAC is planning A Casino Night to raise funds to update computer and sports equipment. One third of the profits will be for the new Cumberland Elementary School. There will be games of chance, prizes, dancing and a buffet lunch.

The Casino Night will be held on Saturday, March 5th at the Orleans Cultural Centre (MIFO) on Carrière Street next to Gareau High School.

Everyone is most welcome. Tickets are \$20. a couple and can be purchased from Dawn Ivansky 824-8699 or Debbie Parent 830-5433.

Bulletin Board

The Queenswood Heights Preschool Playtime Co-op. has opened a drop-in program for Moms and kids every Thursday between 1 & 3PM at the Queenswood Heights Community Centre. Come and meet new people and spend an afternoon of free play and socializing. Also, some openings are still available in our regular preschool program. Donna 837-0832.



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Mid-Winter Buffet & Dance
Saturday, February 27th,
9:00 p.m.

Queenswood Heights
Community Centre

TICKETS-\$10.00 / Couple

For More Information Call:

Val Rose-830-4651

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Proceeds to Benefit
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PARC DES PIONNIERS PARK

The response from our last newsletter indicates Des Pionniers is the favored name for our new park located off Wilkie Drive. The park, when completed, will contain a soccer pitch, a softball diamond, various playstructures, picnic tables, benches, pathways and a passive area.

Some of the reasons for the choice include:

- a) the name reflects the french presence in the community
- b) the new school bordering the park will be called Des Pionniers thus making it easier for residents to locate
- c) the appropriateness of the name (this being our first developed park in Fallingbrook)

As for our other park, located off Princess Louise Drive, your community association would like more input before suggesting to the township a name. The four most popular names to date (in order of preference) are:

- 1) Fallingbrook
- 2) Princess Louise
- 3) Whatever the school is named. Many residents felt the park would be easier to locate if both the school and the park had the same name.
- 4) Rathwell (after the original land owners of Fallingbrook)

La correspondance reçue depuis notre dernier bulletin communautaire, nous indique le nom préféré "Parc Des Pionniers" pour notre parc situé au coin de la rue Wilkie.

Le parc, une fois terminé renfermera un terrain de soccer, un terrain de balle-molle, des structures de jeux variés, des tables pique-niques, des bancs, des sentiers et une section passive.

Certaines raisons pour ce choix incluent:

- a) le nom reflète la présence linguistique française dans notre communauté.
- b) la nouvelle école française bordant le parc se nomme "école des Pionniers". En nommant notre parc avec la même nom, ceci aidera à localiser notre parc plus facilement.
- c) Aussi, le nom semble approprié étant que ce parc est le premier à être développé dans notre communauté Fallingbrook.

Au sujet de notre parc situé près du chemin "Princess Louise Drive", votre association aimerait entendre vos suggestions vis à vis un nom avant de le proposer au canton de Cumberland.

Quatre noms populaires (en ordre de préférence) nous ont été déjà soumis:

- 1) Fallingbrook
- 2) Princess Louise
- 3) le même nom que l'école bordant ce parc. Encore ceci facilitera les résidents à localiser leur parc.
- 4) Rathwell étant le nom des propriétaires originaux du terrain Fallingbrook.

QUEENSWAY IMPROVEMENTS -- We have been discussing with the province various inexpensive ways of improving the afternoon rush hour tie-up at Champlain St and the Queensway, where the traffic sometimes backs up almost to Jeanne d'Arc. Mayor Peter Clark informs us that our suggestion has been approved by the province, probably due more to his influence than ours.

The right hand lane on the eastbound Queensway will become right turn only onto Champlain, and an extra right hand arrow will be added to the traffic signal, enabling non-stop right hand turns during the northbound light cycle.

WHERE IS FALLINGBROOK ANYWAY? -- Some people don't seem to know the name of their own neighbourhood! They are confused over the various developers' names, such as Fallingbrook, Pineridge, Stellar Heights, etc. We initially called the community Pinebrook (or was it Fallingridge?) which didn't sound right, so the whole community east of Tenth Line is now called Fallingbrook.

CITY OF ORLEANS -- If you were to look at Orleans from an airplane, it would appear to be a well defined satellite community of Ottawa. In fact the Regional Municipality refers to it as the East Urban Community. However it is really divided down the middle into two political entities, Gloucester and Cumberland, with 28,000 people in Gloucester and 18,000 on the Cumberland side. This total population exceeds that of Kanata, so Orleans by itself could make a viable city.

There is a growing movement to create a City of Orleans. Sidney Marinoff, a Fallingbrook resident, is writing a research report on this topic as part of a Masters degree in public administration. He concludes that such a city would certainly be no worse off financially than at present, and very likely would be better off due to increased efficiencies. There are a number of points in favour of this:

- * Less competition for growth between the two municipalities (e.g. duplicated industrial parks)
- * Improved sharing of services (e.g. libraries, police)
- * Less uncontrolled development (look at the strip malls on St Joseph Blvd)
- * Gloucester lacks a commitment to Orleans, having stronger interests in their Town Center and the South Urban Community where they will be competing with Nepean.
- * Cumberland has certain frictions between the urban and rural components.

On the other hand Cumberland has been pretty good to us. We have several parks completed well ahead of schedule, and two schools under construction. And because Cumberland is still relatively small, we have good access to the decision makers, something that one does not have in Gloucester.

Before the Fallingbrook Community Association takes a position on this issue, we would like to hear your opinion. We will also organize a public meeting on this subject. Tell us how you feel.

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