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# Graminia News

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING


Friday, February 22 6:00 pm

Supper & Refreshments provided.

Come join us and be a part  
of our Community League.

## 2008 Family Memberships are now available!

Please fill in the membership card on the back  
page and mail it to Graminia Community League  
(address is on the back page).



## Family Ham Bingo



**FRIDAY  
MARCH 14**

Come out and Win  
your Easter Ham!!

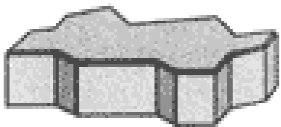
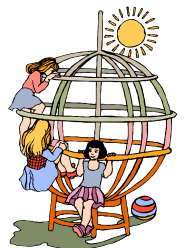
**Doors open at 7:00 pm**

**Bingo starts at 7:30 pm**

Call Lucille at 987-0298 for more information.

## New Playgrounds for Graminia School

This year, the Graminia Community School Foundation (GCSF) is undertaking the redevelopment of two 15-year old (plus) playgrounds.



### "FAVING THE WAY TO OUR NEW PLAYGROUNDS"

is a sponsorship of recycled rubber bricks (paving stones) with names or dedications laser engraved in them. Sponsorship for the bricks can be: \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100 and will be signified by different colored bricks.

We are seeking financial donations from businesses, families and individuals or full financial sponsorship of individual pieces of equipment. For more information on any of the fundraising activities or to donate in any fashion, please contact Lorne Prunkl at 987-4723.

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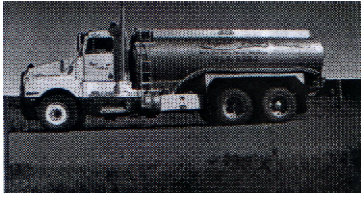


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# President's Message

Happy New Year to all! As usual, 2007 just flew by and now we are getting ready to start all of our 2008 functions and activities. Hope you can join us!

The Christmas Bazaar and Craft sale back in November went very well. There was certainly an abundance of home made goodies to buy. Thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible and to those who rented tables. It was, once again, a big success.

Graminia Hall received a face lift over the Christmas holidays. The new paint job looks great. A big thank you to all the playschool families that helped to re-paint the hall. Great job everyone. Thank you for your hard work and your community spirit.

We had our Casino on Jan. 18 & 19 at the St. Albert Casino and all ran very smoothly. It was nice to see so many volunteers stepping up to help us out. Thank you for your time and continued support of our Community League. Our Casino advisor mentioned that we were the most entertaining community she has had the pleasure to work with – we do know how to have fun. Thanks again to all the volunteers for their hard work and community spirit. We couldn't have done it without you.

Our Annual General Meeting and elections will be held on Friday, February 22 at 6:00 pm. Supper and refreshments will be provided. It would be nice to see some new faces and new ideas for our Community League so come out and join in the fun of being a part of the Graminia Community League. We look forward to seeing you there!

The next family bingo will be held on Friday, March 14. It will be a ham bingo. Come out and win yourself a ham for Easter. Doors open at 7:00 pm. We will be publishing more Bingo dates in our next newsletter – watch for it.

Graminia Hall will be putting an addition onto the hall this year. This should help give the hall a little more room as all the table & chairs and the playschool equipment will be stored in this addition. We will also be renovating our kitchen and bathrooms sometime this year as well.

A BIG WELCOME to Kristina Eisan-Edgell, our new playschool teacher. We hear she is doing a wonderful job and the kids love her. Keep up the good work Kristina.

Remember to get your 2008 family memberships. Memberships are \$10.00 per family per calendar year (Jan.-Dec.). Keep your memberships current and keep being a part of Graminia Community League, where the fun never ends.

*Fred Whiteman*



## GRAMINIA FUN BALL



Registration will be held at Graminia Hall on Tuesday, March 4 from 6-8 pm and on Saturday, March 8 from 11 am - 2 pm. Late registrations will be \$10 more.

Cost: \$20.00 per child for T-Ball and \$30.00 per child for Fun Ball (plus a \$10 Family League Membership).

We will be in need of VOLUNTEER COACHES for each team and we can only take a max. of 2 teams per age group.

Game nights are pre-set and as follows: 6-8 yr. olds Wed. nights,

9-11 yr. olds Thurs. nights, 12-14 yr. olds Tues. nights, & 15-17 yr. olds Wed. nights.

T-Ball nights & Fun Ball practice nights will be decided by the volunteer coaches.

**For more information call Lucille at 987-0298 or Theresa at 987-4352.**



# RAINBOW PLAYSCHOOL

Now accepting registrations for the 2008/2009 school year.

Rainbow Playschool is a parent/community run playschool which offers a fun and caring environment. We have an excellent teacher who teaches crafts, circle time, songs, reading and games. The playschool runs from September to May and is located at Graminia Community Hall. Playschool is a great way to meet new friends in your community. Please join us!

We offer separate 3 year old and four year old classes. There are still openings in both classes. Children must be 3 years old by March 1, 2008 and toilet trained. Call now to enroll your child with our playschool.

**For more information or to register, call:  
Don Lewis (President) at (780) 987-4277**



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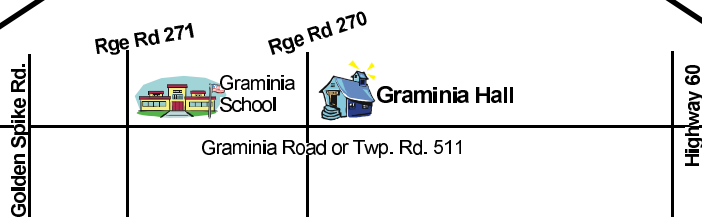
We use the West arena at Graminia Hall  
Monday - Thursday evenings from 5:00 - 9:00 pm.

### Graminia Community League & Social Society

Join in the fun of being a part of a community of families and friends. Support Graminia Community League by becoming a member. Memberships are available for \$10.00 per family per calendar year. Fill out the form below and mail it along with your cheque (payable to Graminia Community League) to: Graminia Community League, 51101 Range Road 270, Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Graminia Hall Location & Rental Rates



**Rental Rates:** \$150.00/Night \$275.00/Weekend  
Plus Damage Deposit

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Information & Bookings

### 2007 Executive Committee

President: Fred Whiteman 987-4200  
Vice-President: Theresa Swityk 987-4352  
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Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

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