



GRAMINIA NEWS

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RAINBOW PLAYSCHOOL

10 minutes NW of Devon in Graminia Hall, 51101 Rge Rd 270

We are a parent/community run playschool that offers a fun, creative, "learn through play" environment.

Our playschool offers both 3 and 4 year old classes led by a qualified teacher that the kids love.

Rainbow Playschool is the only playschool in the area that is a part of the CLICK program.

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GRAMINIA COMMUNITY LEAGUE
51101 Range Road 270
Spruce Grove, AB T7Y 1G2

Name _____

Address _____

Subdivision Name _____

Telephone _____

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Visit the Graminia Community League's Web Site at:

www.graminiahall.com

View upcoming events, general information, present and past Graminia News.

Plus

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

The next Graminia Community Meeting will be held **Wednesday, May 4th at 7:45 pm.**

Everyone is Welcome to Attend!


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Thank You to all Volunteers who helped out at
the **Teen Dance** April 15th.

Thank You to Nan & Hilary Shearer for
organizing the dance.

Thank You Dan Shearer for the
donation of the hot dogs.

Thank You Fred & Linda Whiteman
& Party King for the generous
donation of the DJ Service,
mini donuts and hot dog machine.



A GOOD TIME WAS HELD BY ALL!



Graminia POKER RIDE Fundraiser and Membership Drive

The Devonshire Pony Club and The Alberta Mounted
Rifles Commemorative Calvary Association
are hosting a Poker Ride

**Saturday, June 11, 2011
at Graminia Hall**

51101 Range Road 270

**Registration from 11:00am to 1:00pm
Ride starts at 1:00pm**

\$10/Hand 'Play as many hands as you like'

\$20 for a Poker Hand & Hamber and Pop after the ride.

Camping available on Saturday night.

Silent Auction after the ride in support of the
Devonshire Pony Club



18th Annual Taste & Sound Graminia Stampede!

**May 2, 2011 at Graminia School
6:00 pm**

This event features a LIVE and SILENT AUCTION
in conjunction with

"A Taste of Graminia" food experience and our
wonderful performing band students.

Please come out and enjoy an evening of food and
entertainment in support of our junior high
school band program.

See you there! YEE HAW!

All donations accepted for the silent/live auction.

Advertise your business all evening!!

Contact us at graminiabandsociety@gmail.com

Fred Whiteman wins volunteer of the year award!

President of a community league may not originally have been in the game plan for Fred Whiteman. He first came to be a member of Graminia Community League in 1998 as a parent with children attending Rainbow Playschool. Although already very busy with family and his business, Fred wanted to become more active in his community.

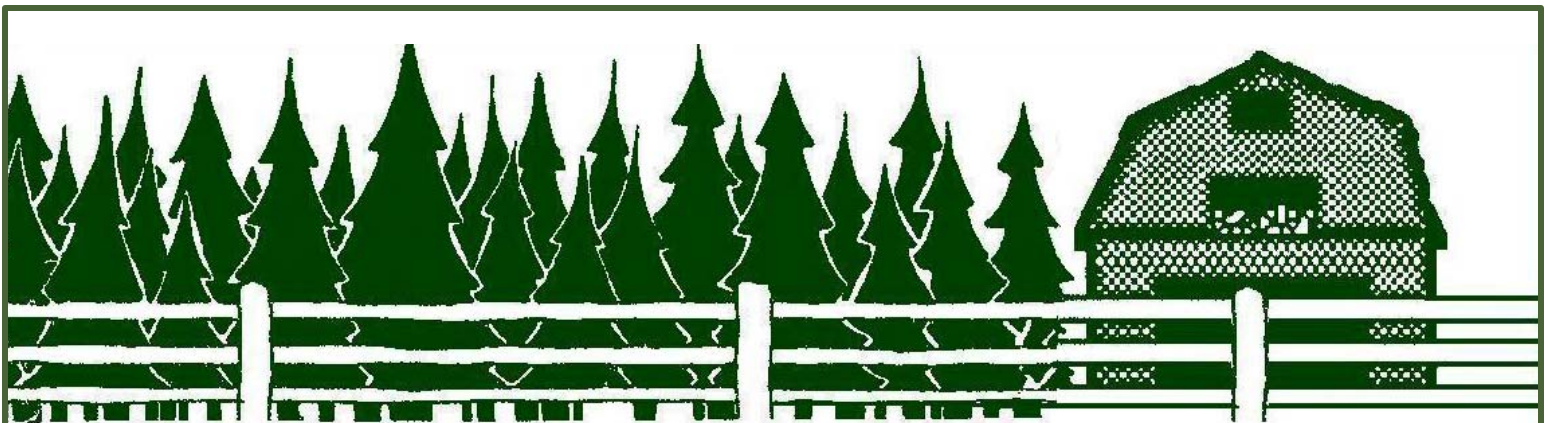
Fred volunteered to be the liaison between the playschool and community league meetings. Although the playschool had a very active parent group and great meeting attendance, the community league was relying on a very small, but dedicated group of people to keep it running. They put the call out to the playschool asking for parents to help and Fred answered. He took on the position of vice-president alongside another father who became president and there was new life in the Graminia Community League. After only a year, however, the community leagues president was transferred to Cal-

gary. Without thinking twice Fred stepped up and filled the president's position – and he's been there ever since.

Fred is the heart of the Graminia Community League. He has proudly represented us at every Parkland County function and has been a presence at all events we have hosted. He donates his time and his business donates its equipment to events held at the hall, whether they are spearheaded by the community league itself or one of its user groups.

Through the trying times when the future of the community league did not look very promising Fred refused to give up on his community and its spirit and as a result Graminia Community League is still going strong. No matter the time of day or the time of year, Fred Whiteman is always just a phone call away.

On April 14, 2011, Fred was presented the Graminia Community League's Volunteer of the Year Award for 2010. Congratulations!



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Spring is in the air and we couldn't be happier! The playschool year is winding down after a successful fundraising night on March 5. Thank you to all those who came out to support us.

We are gearing up for next year with our Pre-Registration and Open House on April 19. Everyone is welcome to come out, see the playschool and learn about everything we have to offer.

Along with a fun and active program, we can also provide extra help to those children who need it. We are the only local rural playschool to offer the CLICK Program. This program benefits children with identified needs in the areas of speech, language development, fine and gross motor and/or social-emotional challenges.

For more information or to register for Rainbow Playschool, call Wendy at (780)968-2532.

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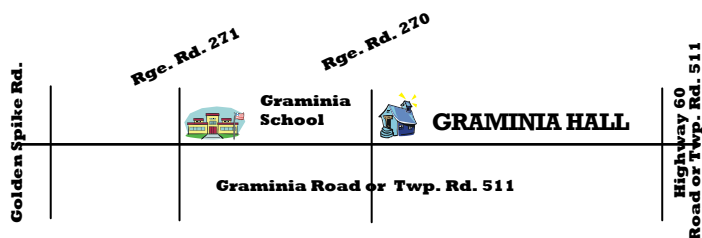
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or e-mail to:

Laurie @graminiacommunityleague.com

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GRAMINIA HALL LOCATION & RENTAL RATES



Rental Rates:

- \$200.00/Night - \$400.00/Weekend

- \$500.00/Long Weekend

Plus Damage Deposit

CALL TERRI at 459-8930
For BOOKINGS & INFORMATION

2011 GRAMINIA COMMUNITY LEAGUE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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