



# Graminia NEWS!

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## Happy New Year!

It's been quite a year for Graminia Community League. Along with a change over in Executive, the year was also filled with many more "firsts" for the hall.

We put on a combination Family Carnival and Event Night last May. (previously the Spring BBQ) This was a three-way joint effort with Devonshire Pony Club, Rainbow Playschool and Graminia Community League. We have already started to make plans for this year's festivities.

Other accomplishments we have had this year include: Painting of the main floor (the basement reno is currently in progress); Hosting our Casino (thanks to all those who helped us raise over \$20,000!); Cooking Classes; Harvest Moon Dance; Teen Halloween; Wood Raffle; Beer Fridge Raffle; One Stop Shop; Christmas Craft Sale and of course, our Bingos.

None of this would be possible without the help of our volunteers. Thanks to each and every one of you. Let's keep the ball rolling!

On February 28, 2013 at 7:00 pm we'll be holding our Annual General Meeting.

As part of the meeting we will be voting on some new bylaws (Graminia Community League members, keep an eye out for your copy coming soon).

If there is anything you would like to bring up at the meeting, please email [graminiahall2012@gmail.com](mailto:graminiahall2012@gmail.com) or call and leave a message at the hall - 780-987-2685 or join us... Everyone is welcome, so we hope to see you there!

**Cheers! The 2012 Graminia Executive**

## BE A PART OF GRAMINIA!

WE ARE ALWAYS LOOKING FOR EXTRA HELP.

WHETHER IT'S A LITTLE YARD WORK, SMALL REPAIRS or WORKING AN EVENT - WE WILL TAKE IT!

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING A LITTLE MORE REGULAR,

WE HAVE VACANCIES IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS:

- SOCIAL FUNCTIONS
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PLUS, IF YOU HAVE AN AREA OF EXPERTISE AND WOULD LIKE TO OFFER YOUR SERVICES, PLEASE LET US KNOW.

CALL 780-987-2685 or EMAIL  
[graminia2012@gmail.com](mailto:graminia2012@gmail.com)

## GRAMINIA COMMUNITY LEAGUE & SOCIAL SOCIETY

# ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**Thursday, February 28, 2013 - 7:00 pm**

All Members & New Members Welcome! Please join us and become part of our community league.



**Information Session &  
PRE-REGISTRATION**

Tuesday, April 30, 2013  
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

During this one hour session you will:

- Learn how Rainbow Playschool Operates.
- What is expected of Rainbow Playschool Parents.
- The benefits of enrolling your child in Rainbow Playschool.
- How much Rainbow Playschool costs.

For more information, please call  
Sheleena Boulianne  
780-968-7188

*Want to stay in the know?*



**Graminia**  
Community League

## Devonshire Pony Club

**Call Now to Register  
for the 2013 Season!**

Our season starts in February  
with Winter Theory. Outdoor  
riding runs May to September.

Pony Club teaches many riding disciplines:

- Dressage - Show Jumping
- Tetrathlon - Prince Philip Games
- Quiz and Rally



If your child is interested in joining or would like to watch  
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present & past Graminia news  
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GRAMINIA HALL  
FOR THE  
2013 SEASON!**

**Rental Rates:**

- \$200.00/night
- \$400.00/weekend
- \$500.00/long weekend  
*Plus Damage Deposit*

**FOR INFORMATION  
& BOOKINGS CALL  
TRISHIA BROOKS  
780-987-0946**

# Teen Valentine's Dary Dance!

Friday, Feb. 15th at Graminia Community Hall



Grades 6-9

7 pm-10 pm

\$5 / person

Concession, DJ  
and a few surprises!



## **BINGO at Graminia Hall**

Friday, January 25  
- Chicken & Rib

Friday, March 15  
- Ham & Turkey

Doors open at 7pm  
Bingo starts at 7:30 pm

**Everyone Welcome!**



My name is Sheleena Boulianne and I am the new President of Rainbow Playschool.

I am the proud mother of a three-year-old daughter and one-year-old son. My husband and I are in the beginning stages of adopting a third child internationally.

While I grew up on an acreage south of Spruce Grove, my husband and I have lived in Edmonton for the last 9-10 years since leaving home to attend the University of Alberta. I have a BSc. in Chemical Engineering and have worked for Dow Chemical since 2008. I am no longer at work and am happy to stay at home with my two little ones. We are both active in our church community in Edmonton and enjoy spending time with our friends and family nearby.

We recently moved out of the city to an acreage only a few minutes from my parents which is what brought us to the Graminia area. We've had a challenging start to the playschool year with some executive turnover as well as letting go of the teacher mid-fall. It was at that time, that I became more involved in the workings of the playschool and stepped in as teacher for November and December. I am happy to report that we have hired a new teacher who is eager to establish an exciting routine for the students and to provide some structure and organization to the curriculum and daily schedule. She is well-qualified, and we look forward to having her working with our students and parent group.

I will be proposing some policy and organizational changes for next fall and hope to see Rainbow Playschool remain as a vibrant fixture in our community that brings families and children together.

Sincerely,  
Sheleena, Rainbow Playschool President

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