



Happenings *in the* Springs



Happenings in the Springs can be picked up at the following locations:

- Alice Turner Library
- Silverspring School
- Mother Teresa School
- Ebenezer Baptist Church
- Lakewood Civic Centre

Questions or concerns? Please feel free to attend our meetings on the 3rd Tues of each month, email us at info@silverspring.ca, or contact anyone on the Silverspring executive.

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SILVERSPRING ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, May 19, 2009

TIME: 7:00 PM

PLACE: Ebenezer Baptist Church, 107 McWillie Ave

Any written changes to our constitution must be received no later than April 19, 2009 and can be sent to info@silverspring.ca.

All residents of Silverspring are encouraged to attend. We have the following positions opening in May 2009 and require some new faces:
 Vice President, 1 Basketball Coordinator, 3 Soccer Coordinators, 1 Indoor Coordinator, 1 Member at Large and Social Coordinator.

Looking for Soccer Coordinators, as 3 of our coordinators will be stepping down for the 2009 indoor season. Programming will not continue if we cannot find additional coordinators for the indoor season. The time involved is minimal and benefits our community as a whole. Please volunteer as your help would be greatly appreciated! Contact rchesters@sasktel.net if you are interested. Thanks!

5 on 5 Ball Hockey Tournie

Sat, May 2nd 9am to 5pm
 Ebenezer Church Parking Lot
 107 McWillie Ave, Silverspring
 Team Applications Invited for 3 Divisions: Fathers & Sons, Mothers & Daughters Welcome to Play

Mixed Teams Grades 4 to 8
 Mixed Teams Grades 9 to 12
 Mixed Open Division

U of S Huskie Athletes and Members of Athletes in Action will be assigned to play on each team. A Mixed Team of Huskie Hockey Players will play 4 against 5 in the Open Division
 2 Games Guaranteed
 Concession Booth
 Free BBQ with Prizes Awarded at 4pm. Hear a Huskie Hockey Player Story of How Faith Enables Him to Achieve
 Entrance Fee: \$25 per team
 All Proceeds Donated to the Saskatoon Food Bank
 To Enter Contact Rod Alm at roda@athletesinaction.com
 Or Phone Rod at 230-4042

Here-ye, Here-ye, Princesses of All Ages

You are cordially invited to a

Princess Tea Party

At Ebenezer Baptist Church, SilverSpring
 107 McWillie Ave
 Saskatoon, SK

Saturday, April 25th, 2009

10am - 11:15am

Tickets \$3 for each princess
 (Kings and Queens are free!)

Come dressed in your princess dress-up finest, ready for the fanciest tea party you've ever seen!

Please call or email the church office today,

to reserve your tickets

ebenezer.baptist@shaw.ca

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THANK YOU!

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Many thanks to all of the volunteers who helped with our soccer and softball registration night. It was a busy evening, as always, and we couldn't have done it without you. Thank you for being so generous with your time.

Rachelle Zentner
 Volunteer Coordinator

Silverspring Community Association Executive:

President

Scott Frey 477-2461

Vice President

Brett Wilson 249-4239

Treasurer

Nadine Schueller 249-0913

Secretary

Melanie Loroff 382-2701

Indoor Coordinators

Tammy Bock 373-6079

Nadine Madsen 477-0181

Tammy Beaugard 955-2643

Rink Coordinators

Ian Evertman 653-2827

Kevin Glover 382-7554

Football Coordinators

Clint Binsfeld 664-9152

Dean Kleiter 249-1497

Soccer Coordinators

Kevin Gulka 955-0165

Mike Berko 664-2793

Paola Kobussen 373-5329

Vanessa Chesters 664-7192

Basketball Coordinator

Sheldon Sies 382-2691

Softball Coordinator

Art Urbanowski 384-4469

Civics Coordinator

Bob Stadnichuk 652-5428

Youth Coordinator

Mike Bendel 261-9320

Volunteer Coordinator

Rachelle Zentner 668-2543

Membership

Robin Spence 652-4670

Newsletter

Angela Hicks 374-1627

Website

Jemal Kobussen 373-5329

Members at Large

Brian Webb 955-8256

Marlo Wilson 249-4239

Lori Lockinger 933-9905

Dennis Osler 931-8670

Joanne Lukash 652-3162

There are positions we need to fill - please contact the president if you would like to join our executive! We would love to have you!

SILVERSPRING SCHOOL

Winter has been a busy season at our school. Our two school initiatives in the study of Reading Strategies and the study of Healthy Bodies Active Minds are going very well. We have collected data on both initiatives and look forward to sharing our comparative data shortly. As this newsletter is being written teachers are preparing for report cards and three way conferences. We have also seen basketball and indoor track seasons come and go. Students in both athletic activities have done very well and made our school community proud. The voyageur program is now in full swing with many training sessions and trips coming up.

As a staff we were thrilled to be treated recently to a wonderful 'Staff Appreciation' week. Based on the television show, Survivor, staff had to race to the office, had a pudding eating contest, answered skill testing questions during the week all in order to gain their immunity to stay on the Island. We were treated to a beautiful breakfast of fruit and muffins, a wonderful buffet luncheon with supervision provided and a shopping bag of healthy fruits to give us all immunity to meet our nutritional needs. It was a fabulous metaphor. We would like to thank our Silver-spring Home and School, Community Council and all parents who sent food, gifts and helped out in any way. We are so grateful for the opportunity to teach your children, the pleasure is truly ours. We look forward to working with our school community the rest of the year.

Our School Community Council has been very active in providing guidance to the school and also providing evening information sessions on Math, Nutrition Positive, Cyber Bullying and Healthy Bodies Active Minds. We continue to enjoy the benefits of technology that 20 portable lap tops provide. These lap tops go class to class for instruction and the Home and School worked very hard in assisting the school to make this purchase. It brings our students much more in line with the technology era. We are grateful for their fundraising efforts on behalf of the students of our school.

We hope this letter finds you healthy and well and enjoying the welcoming signs of spring.

Arlene Lazecki, Principal
Heather Muirhead, Acting Vice Principal

Silverspring Community Garage Sale
Sat. May 23/09 from 9-3pm.
This date will be advertised in the StarPhoenix.

MOTHER TERESA SCHOOL

Hello everyone. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the Silverspring Community Association for the opportunity provided by you for our students to hear Jeremy O'Day discuss the importance of team work to be successful. He also stressed involvement in your community by volunteering to be an active member of your community to make a difference. Kelsie Hendry, an Olympian Pole Vaulter, in her presentation encouraged our students to never give up; if you don't succeed, try and try again until you are successful. She said to dream big and continue to dream.

Progress Reports for Term Two will be distributed on Monday, March 23rd. Three Way Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 26th and Friday, March 27th. It's a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the successes of Term Two and set goals for Term Three.

Great news, the Intensive French Program has been approved for Mother Teresa School and will start in the fall of 2009. If you would like more information about the program, it's available on our school blog.

Lent is a very important period in our Catholic journey leading up to Easter. Our students, staff and parents are supporting our Brazilian Mission through prayers, sacrifices and good deeds. To date we have raised over \$3000.00 to help support children in Atraca, Brazil so that they can go to school daily. Our goal is to support as many children as possible.

We have been blessed in so many ways, and we give thanks for the special gifts from God, your children. Happy Easter everyone.

Your partners in Education
Carl Melnyk - Principal
Carol Gerspacher - Vice Principal



Calling All Campers!!

Hike, paddle or row over to
SonRock Kids Camp
at Ebenezer Baptist Church, SilverSpring

July 6th - 10th 9am - noon

Campers who are Pre-K - Grade 6, as of Fall 2009

To register, contact Camping Headquarters at ebenezer.baptist@shaw.ca
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