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SAPRAE CREEK & DRAPER ROAD

NOVEMBER 2014

RMWB OPEN HOUSE

AND

COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT

(TWO SEPARATE EVENTS)

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Around the Creek

Message from the SCRS Board Chair

By Pam Garbin

So many people to thank this month. First, thank you to the FireSmart Crew for putting on their event at the Fire Hall, it was a great turn out. Thank you to Clint Pestell (Barracuda Excavations) and Larry Johnson for upgrading the trail to the point. Thank you to ALL the volunteers for our casino dates, each year it is a perfect opportunity to meet some amazing neighbors. Thank you to the wonderful crew of people who helped make the Saprae Creek Family Halloween Party such a success. With each passing event in Saprae Creek it always makes me feel proud to live in such an amazing, one of a kind community, right here in Fort McMurray.

They are some new additions around Saprae Creek, check out the new tether ball at the park, the Volleyball court has been revamped and a new net added, there is a basketball hoop at the recycle bin area (Yes folks if you are new to Saprae Creek and your light blue recycle bin is full there is cardboard, paper and glass recycling bins here in Saprae Creek) at the end of Freestone Way and there will be a couple new hoops installed off the skateboard park (just waiting on a part for those).

For those who attend the HUB playgroup, I want to welcome Vera who will be taking over the program. PLEASE note that starting Nov. 6th the program will take place on Thursdays.

The RMWB will be coming out for some VERY important information and engagement sessions this month.

The first is on Wednesday November 12th at 7:30, individuals from Environmental Services (sewage upgrades) and Roads will be at Vista Ridge to update you on where their projects sit and answer any of the questions you may have.

Then on Wednesday November 26th 7:30-9:30, please join the RMWB Council Members to Vista Ridge for their Council Engagement. Please if you have any questions or concerns about what is going on around our community make sure you attend one of these sessions.

Watch for Ladies Night this month, November 14th, a perfect time to start or supplement your Christmas shopping while supporting home based businesses right here in Saprae Creek. The last Family Movie Night of the year is on November 22nd, join us for the showing of Planes 2.

As always, have a great month, hope to see you out and about.

Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo

IN THE CREEK

THE HUB Parent/Child Program

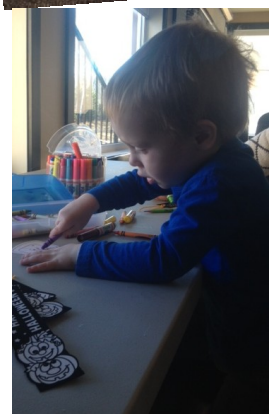
WHEN: THURSDAYS

PLEASE NOTE DAY CHANGE

TIME: 10-11:30

WHERE: Vista Ridge Spruce Valley Room

Geared towards ages 0-5, a great way for your child to socialize with similar aged children in Saprae Creek by way of interactive stations, craft time, circle time, followed by a light snack.



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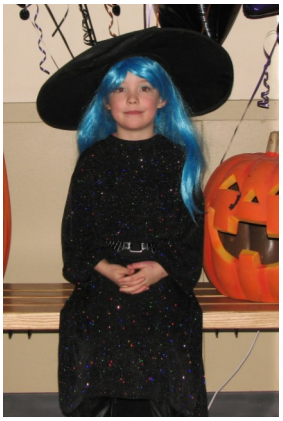
HALLOWEEN PARTY



What an **AMAZING** event this year and of course it does not happen on its own: A HUGE thank you to Melanie Reddy for putting this all together. More thank yous to her crew of helpers: Craig and Solange Maher, Sean Reddy, Melanie and Damian Asher, AnnMarie Hintz, Erin Fleming, Pam Garbin, Crystal Mills, Kristen Dennis, Sarah and Roy Hollands, Connie and Peter, Tracy Unger and Glenda Blanchard (yummy cupcakes). Thank you to Dawn Chartrand and crew of Northern Lights Lunches for the great food and thank you to everyone who donated boxes for the tunnel of terror.

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Halloween in the Creek Continued

I do not think the Spruce Valley Room has ever looked this CREEPY- Thank you to The Harris Family and their crew of helpers who made this AWESOME addition to our Halloween Party.

Looking forward to NEXT year.

ABOVE Jett Mills: Funniest Costume

LEFT Chelsie Barrow won best costume

NOT SHOWN: Scariest costume went to Grady Fleming

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AROUND THE CREEK

Your're Invited to the 6th ANNUAL GUY FAWKES BONFIRE NIGHT

FRIDAY NOV. 7th, 2014

6 SAPRAE CRES.

Drop in anytime;
5:00p.m. to midnight
Bonfire: 5:00pm
Fireworks: 8:00pm

BRING YOUR OWN:
Warm clothes, Chairs, Beverages & Snacks
Hot Chocolate will be provided

DIRECTIONS:
Come in on Spruce Valley Drive. Turn left on Freestone, exactly 3.0 km on the right hand side. (Look for the giant fire)

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In the Creek

OPEN HOUSE

What: Saprae Creek Municipal Open House.

Who: Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo.

Where: Vista Ridge.

When: Wednesday, November 12, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Details:

Come meet with representatives from Environmental Services and Public Operations to discuss sewer and roads.

Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

For more information please contact **1-780-588-3735.**

REGIONAL MUNICIPALITY OF WOOD BUFFALO

WHEN: Saturday November 22nd

WHERE: Spruce Valley Room at Vista Ridge

TIME: 6-7:30

COST: FREE

Join us for pizza and a movie

This event is sponsored by the Saprae Creek Residents Society

This is NOT a drop off event Parental Supervision is required!

Please respond to the event invitiation on the Saprae Creek Residents Society Facebook Page

For more information Contact Pam 780-715-2787

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In the Creek

COUNCIL ENGAGEMENT:

SAPRAE CREEK

Where: Vista Ridge.

When: Wednesday, November 26, from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Details:
Come meet with Council and enjoy some warm refreshments and pastries.

For more information please contact **1-780-588-3735.**

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Thank You Volunteers

Well another casino has passed and the SCRS would like to send out a HUGE thank you to the following volunteers:

Elizabeth Dempsey, Dawn Chartrand, Dawn Ohama, Shannon Pilon, Jason Hornick, Bev Seaman, Garry Harris, Jeff Bogach, Erin and Bobby Fleming, Allan Vinni, Tammy Austin, Kizzy and Marc Judge, Gayle St. Denis, Sheila Lalonde, Kelly Grant, Barb Judge, Pam Poulin, Angela Manns, Sue Demers, Marilyn Rustad, Wendy and Bill Schell, Evelyn Vancoughnett, Sarah Hollands, Solange and Craig Maher, Melanie and Sean Reddy.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU

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In the Creek

FIFTH ANNUAL FALL SAPRAE

CREEK LADIES NIGHT

AND

HOME BUSINESS OPEN HOUSE

WHEN: Friday NOVEMBER 14th

WHERE: Spruce Valley Room, Vista Ridge

TIME: 6-9pm

GET TO KNOW THE OTHER LADIES IN SAPRAE CREEK

BEVERAGES AND SNACKS PROVIED BY THE SCRS

Perfect chance to start your Christmas shopping!

Venders include:

Sarah Reid Designs (homemade jewelry), Epicure, Partylite, Scentsy,

Avon, Sweet Tooth Bath and Body,

Creek Creations (Homemade pies and bread as well as knitted slippers and socks) ,

DoTerra Essential Oils, and Steeped Tea

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AROUND THE CREEK

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

OXBOW SULPHUR APPEAL DECISION

In accordance with Section 686 of the Municipal Government Act, RSA 2000 c. M-26 the appeal hearing is scheduled for:

Date: Saturday, March 28, 2015

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Location: Jubilee Centre Council Chamber

9909 Franklin Avenue, Fort McMurray, Alberta.

The disclosure deadlines for evidence are as follows:

Disclosure from all parties:

(Excluding any provincial reports)

Noon, January 26, 2015

Disclosure of Provincial Reports: Noon, March 2, 2015

Rebuttal from all parties Noon, March 9, 2015

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MUNICIPALITY NEWS

We could not have done it without all of you!!

We would like to extend a huge thank you to the Residents and the Volunteer Fire Department of Saprae Creek, for making the FireSmart Community Event and BBQ, on October 11th, a complete success!

From:

Forestry and Emergency Response Division - Fort McMurray Wildfire Management Area

RMWB Parks Branch – Public operations

RMWB Emergency Services

- Over 200 people in attendance
- 9 requests for a FireSmart Homeowner assessment

If you would like more information about FireSmart visit the AESRD website at: http://wildfire.alberta.ca/

To book your own FireSmart home assessments with one of our staff, please contact Dean Hrycun at dean.hrycun@gov.ab.ca or 780-743-7267

FireSmart

Saprae Creek FireSmart Community Event and BBQ - Saturday, October 11, 2014 Fort McMurray Wildfire Management Area

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MUNICIPALITY NEWS

STAY SAFE WHILE STAYING WARM!

Fort McMurray winters bring bitter cold temperatures. Stay safe while using portable heaters, furnaces and fireplaces by following safety precautions to ensure that your home is not heated because of a fire!

PORTABLE SPACE HEATERS

- When purchasing a portable heater ensure that it has been certified by a recognized regulatory body, such as the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).
- Space heaters should be placed on a level, hard and non-combustible surface (avoid carpets or rugs).
- Ensure the space heater is placed 1 metre from any combustible objects, such as curtains, bedding or blankets.
- Do not leave children or pets unattended around a space heater.
- Always turn off space heaters before leaving the room or going to bed.

Tips:

- Ensure your space heater is equipped with an automatic cut-off device. This will shut off the heater if tipped over.
- Fuel burning space heaters (kerosene or gas) should be inspected annually. Ensure you are using the proper grade of fuel source for your unit and that it is cleaned regularly.

FURNACES

- Furnaces should be inspected by a qualified and registered contractor at least once a year.
- Keep the area around your furnace clear.
- Each month, inspect your furnace for the following:
  - Filters — Change and/or clean according to manufacturer's instructions.
  - Vents — Look for any signs of rust, blockages or soot. If found, consult with a qualified technician.
  - The flame should be sharp and blue. If the flame is yellow, consult with a qualified technician.

FIREPLACES

- Inspect and clean your fireplaces, vents and chimneys regularly.
- Check for rust or creosote: a dark substance that forms in the flue. If a buildup of creosote is made, it can catch fire.
- Observe any excessive heat on the walls above your fireplace. This could be a sign of improper chimney installation, and a potential fire hazard.
- Keep combustible objects away from your wood stove or fireplace and always use a properly fitted screen to cover the fireplace opening. Floors and walls should be protected with noncombustible shields.
- Keep a heat-tempered glass or metal fireplace screen in place.
- Dispose of fireplace ashes in a closed metal can and store outside.
- Burn only dry, seasoned wood and never use combustible liquid to start the fire.
- Chimneys and vents need to be cleaned and inspected by a qualified professional at least once a year.

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2014 Garbage & Recycling FRIDAY COLLECTION

July

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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August

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September

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October

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Garden Waste Pickup ends Oct. 10

18 Household Hazardous Waste Roundup

November

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
PUMPKIN DROP-OFF NOV. 1 – NOV. 8						1
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23/30	24	25	26	27	28	29

December

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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HOLIDAY TREE DROP-OFF DEC. 26 - JAN. 18

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WOOSH A RIDE WORTH TAKING

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Saprae Creek

Saturday and Sunday

Lv. Main St. at Franklin Ave. Transfer Station	Lv. Gregoire Dr. at Advantage West Inn & Suites	Lv. Gregoire Dr. across from Grenfell Cres.	Lv. Gregoire Dr. at Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre	Lv. Saprae Creek Mailboxes	Lv. Vista Ridge Ski Hill at Spruce Valley Dr.	Lv. Saprae Creek Community Centre	Lv. Saprae Creek Mail Boxes	Lv. Gregoire Dr. across from Sawridge Inn & Conference Centre	Lv. Gregoire Dr. at Grenfell Cres.	Lv. Gregoire Dr. across from Advantage West Inn & Suites	Ar. Main St. at FranKlin Ave. Transfer Station
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Shaded area indicates Sunday and Statutory Holiday service.
Note: Saprae Creek operates weekends and holidays only.
Bolded times indicates PM service.

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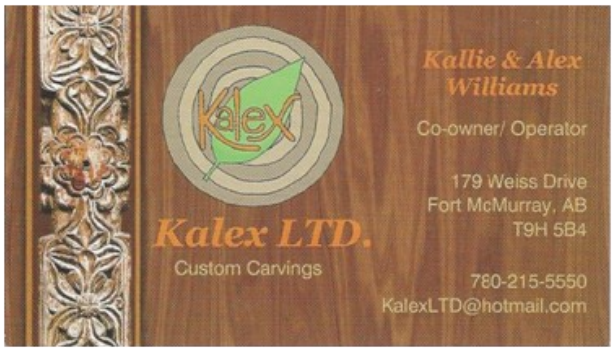
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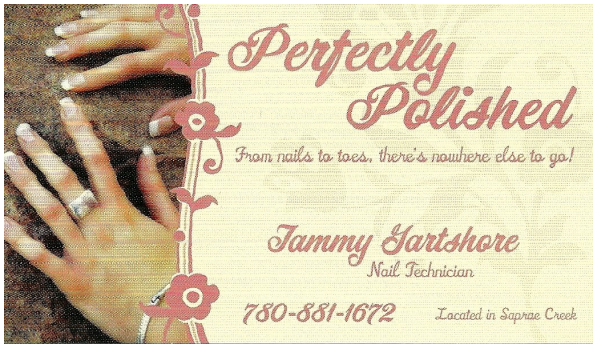
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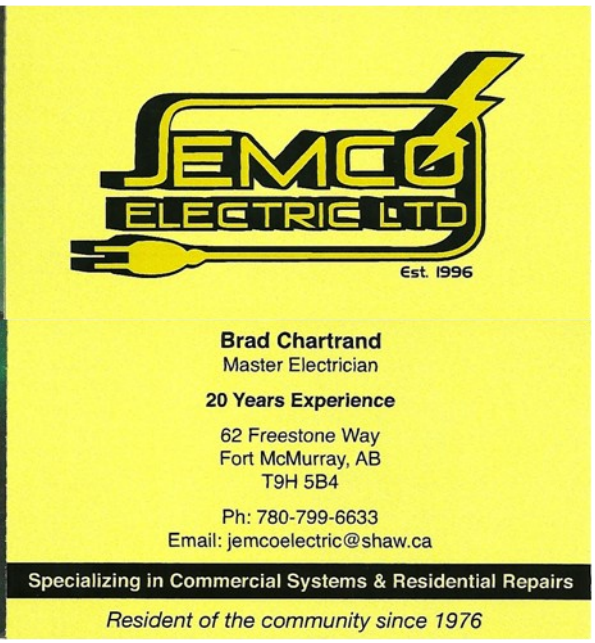
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Community Calendar November 2014

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6 HUB	7 Guy Fawkes Fireworks	8
9	10	11 Remembrance Day	12 RMWB Open House	13 HUB	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 HUB	21	22
23 30	24	25	26 Council Engagement	27 HUB	28	29

Schedule of Programs and Events

- Adult Halloween Party at Vista Ridge: Nov. 1st 9pm-close
- Guy Fawkes Fireworks: Nov. 7th Fireworks at 8pm
- Saprae Creek Volunteer Fire Department Practice Nights: Nov.3, 10, 17, 24 (Mondays)
- RMWB Open House : Nov 12th 7:30-9:30
- Ladies Night: Nov. 14th 6-9pm
- Family Movie Night: Nov 22nd 6-7:30pm
- Council Engagement: Nov. 26th 7:30-9:30

Saprae Creek Family Christmas Party

Saturday Dec. 13th 6-9pm