

Update: “Planting a TREE Comeback”



Next Community Tree Planting
Saturday, October 4, 9:00 am
Diceman Park
Bring your friends and family!
All planting material is provided by the City

By Justine Payne

Blackburn Hamlet’s first community tree planting event was held on Saturday, May 24th. Sections of Isaiah Scharfe Park and Joshua Bradley Park were chosen to be the first locations of the re-greening of the Hamlet. More than 20 volunteers came out to get their hands dirty, planting more than 30 trees and shrubs to help recover our parks from the Emerald Ash Borer invasion that has killed many of our native ash trees.

It was a joint effort by many! Members of the community along with the Blackburn Hamlet Association, the forestry department from the City of Ottawa and Ecology Ottawa have all been involved in planning for phase one of the tree planting in Blackburn Hamlet. It has taken months of planning in order to prepare everything that was needed. The City of Ottawa provided the small native trees such as the Eastern White Pine, Button bush and Sugar Maple while the Blackburn Hamlet Association (BCA) acquired other plants such as hostas from Budd Gardens on Innes Road in the Hamlet.

One of the biggest challenges that newly planted trees face is access to enough water. Caring families “adopted” the trees that were planted. In doing so, they agreed to look after the new trees by watering them at least once a week in order give them a better chance at survival! These tree guardians were given watering jugs by the BCA as a thank you for their commitment in this project.

There were not just trees being planted in the two parks but also some for the volunteers’ private properties!



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Members of Hidden Harvest provided families with fruit or nut bearing trees for their homes to further help re-green our community.

The second phase of the Blackburn tree planting initiative is coming up on Saturday, October 4th, at 9 a.m. in Diceman Park. Please mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us as we work with the City to plant new trees in Diceman Park. There are several larger trees also slated for planting by City staff this fall. If you would like to view a map of the proposed locations, please visit the BCA website or Facebook page. You can email your comments or suggestions to Barb Sweazey (bsweazey@rogers.com) or Laura Dudas (lldudas3@gmail.com), who will forward them to the City for consideration before the trees are planted.

For additional details on the October 4th planting, please go to <http://www.blackburnhamlet.ca/events.html> for updates. For more details contact either Barb Sweazey (613-845-0861), or Velta Tomsons, Tree Ottawa Organizer of Ecology Ottawa (613- 860-5353).

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MISSING BENCH Dog walkers hoping for its return

To provide Hamlet dog-walkers with a "stop-over" and rest site during which to gaze at the flora and fauna, a local resident "reclaimed" a park style bench that was destined for the landfill. The bench was taken home, sanded, cleaned, primed, painted "hot pink" with good quality outdoor paint and staked to the ground alongside of one of the main NCC pathways about 500-700 yards immediately west of the intersection of Southpark and Tauvette. Some walkers apparently appreciated the effort and left a "thank you" sign on an adjacent tree.

Unfortunately, the bench lasted less than two weeks before someone broke the security stakes and removed it. It is extremely unfortunate that the generosity of a neighbour toward fellow walkers should be treated in such a way.

We urge whoever removed the bench to please return it. Those walking their dogs will be most grateful for its return.

Blackburn Community Association BCA Membership Renewal Form

Blackburn Hamlet is known across the region for being a friendly, active and progressive community. Please show your support for the Blackburn Community Association by purchasing your \$10 family membership. The membership fee helps pay for the BANAR and many of the other exciting projects.

- Please contact me as I am interested in volunteering in the community.
- Please send me a BCA Membership. Included is a \$10 cheque made out to "BCA".

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The FUNFAIR team would like to thank all of you who were involved and a part of the 2014 amazing Funfair. We had set a personal goal of raising \$10,000, a few thousand more than our previous year. With a terrific team, great weather, amazing sponsors and the best community of residents anywhere, we managed to raise a whopping \$14,300 for the community! There will be a full report coming in the next Banar. Thank you all so very much! ~ Mike Murphy, Chair

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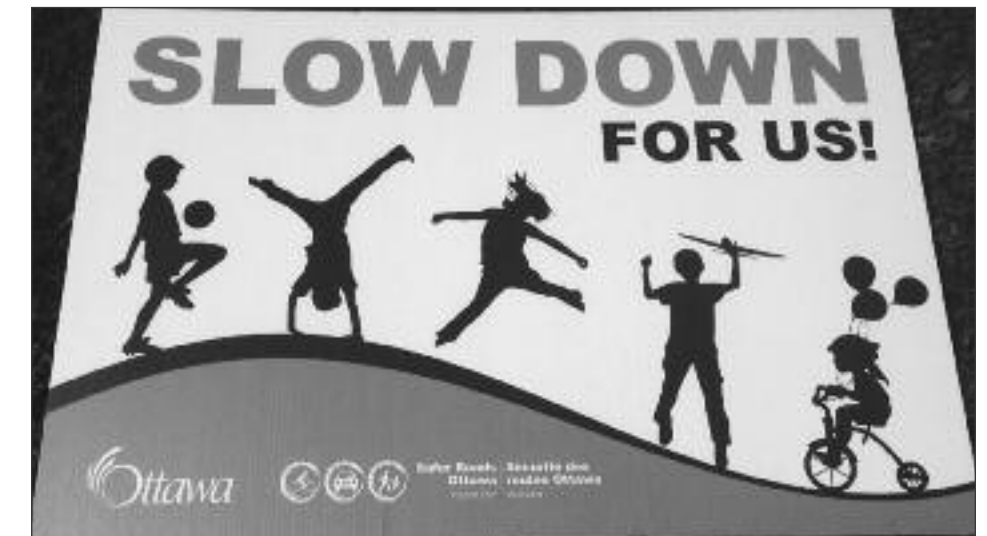
by Councillor Rainer Bloess

Like many of you I find that this summer has not only been unusually busy but has also passed far too quickly. It seems that the older I get, the faster the seasons change (or maybe it is the closer I get to the end of this term).

There has been no shortage of news for local residents as our City finds itself in the throes of unprecedented growth and development. Our light rail line construction project is nearing the end of its first year, on track and on budget. To date, over fifty per cent of the tunnel volume has already been excavated and the changes in the local landscape are everywhere. All of us, of course, have been affected by the unavoidable traffic problems this construction has brought about and there are more to come, but the long-term benefits to our City and our local economy are undeniable and should make all the current headaches fade from memory—eventually.

Our City's new revitalized Lansdowne Park opened officially on August 16th and it is a beautiful facility with a world class stadium and ambitious development plans. I encourage everyone to pay a visit to this important Ottawa asset, the home of our reborn football franchise and the 67s.

In the Hamlet, this past summer we saw yet another extremely successful Fun Fair, numerous street parties and a host of worthwhile fundraising activities. Local gardeners received a boost when the Gloucester Allotment Gardens added about a hundred new



Please be extra careful in September as the children return to school. Note that the Ottawa Police will be conducting enforcement of speeds and other violations.

plots east of the existing Orient gardens and much-needed improvements were implemented at our Hornet's Nest soccer fields as well. On the ever-persistent traffic front, the Blackburn Community Association undertook to install special signs in an effort to slow down traffic on Bearbrook as well other local streets where speeding has always been a concern and, with a new school year beginning, I urge all drivers to make a special effort to watch students and school buses and respect speed limits. The Ottawa police will be conducting enforcement of speeds and other violations as the

start of the school year rolls around. A reminder that registration is underway for Fall/Winter City programs. Registration can now be easily done online at the City website (www.ottawa.ca) where detailed program information is also available. Thanks to all of those who have extended good wishes re my upcoming retirement but, for now, our office is still operating at full capacity and, as always, we welcome your comments, questions and suggestions (613-580-2472 email rainer.bloess@ottawa.ca). We will do our best to resolve any municipal issues causing you concern.

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Voyage au Pérou de la 4e cie St-Claude

par Natalie et Victoria (Mom) Howe

I am still in awe that our 12 and 13-year old girls went to Peru, including Machu Picchu, for two weeks with the Guides'Amies. Everyone we tell asks "with Girl Guides? —Boy, Girl Guides sure have changed since I was young!" We proceed to tell them that we have an AWESOME leader and Maîtrise and that the girls and parents are really lucky! Thank you, Thank you, Thank you again!

Victoria LOVED everything about her trip. How could she not? She took eight planes in two weeks, went to Lima, Pucallpa, Cuzco and Machu Picchu. The girls and leaders helped finish building a house for a poor family that they had been funding through a Canadian priest, Gérald Veilleux who is living in Pucallpa. They literally built and nailed the boards of the back wall (with a hammer and nails—no nail gun) and



Painted the whole exterior of the house and half of the interior. They went on a type of Amazonian riverboat cruise, met a family of six that they had sponsored to buy school uniforms so the kids to attend school, swam with mini piranhas, rode in MotoKars (half motorcycles/half rickshaws), took a train up into the mountains, went to Machu Picchu, a "Wonder of the World", went to catacombs, put their feet in the Pacific Ocean, visited

cathedrals, saw a colourful and animated Saint Jean Baptiste day parade, saw lots of lamas and alpacas, went to see a live stage show of Little Shop of Horrors in Spanish and met the actors and directors afterwards. They shopped and negotiated outdoor markets, and all in all had a great time!

More photos on the BCA website at www.blackburnhamlet.ca.

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Voyage au Pérou

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Je ne peux quand même pas croire que, moi une Guide de 12 ans soit allée au Pérou pour 2 semaines! J'ai adoré tout ce que j'ai fait pendant le voyage. Nous sommes allées à Pucallpa pour aider à finir de bâtir une maison que nous avons commanditée pour une famille pauvre choisie par Gérald Veilleux, pme qui habite la bas. On a aussi voyagé dedans des MotoKars, été sur un bateau sur un lac en Amazonie et nagé avec de très petits piranhas à la plage. Nous avons vue une parade colorée pour la fête de Saint-Jean Baptiste, et rencontré une famille de 6 enfants qu'on a aidé à acheter des uniformes pour aller à l'école. Nous sommes allées à Cuzco pour prendre un train dans les montagnes, avons vue plein de lamas et de alpacas (ils étaient vraiment adorables à voir), et avons visité Machu Picchu, une des merveilles du monde! C'était incroyable comment c'est construit par les Incas. J'étais éblouie par la merveille! En dernier, nous avons visité Lima, la capital du Pérou. On a mit nos pieds dedans l'Océan Pacifique (nous n'avons pas eu le droit de nager à cause des vagues), on a vue les catacombes, avons vue la piece de théâtre "Little Shop of Horrors" en espagnol et rencontré le directeur et les acteurs à la fin. C'était excellent! En tout, nous avons visité au moins trois cathédrales, avons négocié sur des prix et avons pris huit avions en tout. On a eu beaucoup de plaisir et de nouvelles aventures! Vive les Guides!



Check out what's growing at the Just Food Farm

There are many ways for community members to get involved with the Just Food Farm this fall:

- The Just Food Farm Stand is open on Sundays from 9 am to 2 pm, on Innes Road between Pepin and Tauvette streets. The Farm Stand sells fresh, organic vegetables, fruits, herbs, mushrooms, preserves, as well as potted herbs and tree seedlings, all grown by farmers at the Just Food Farm. Check out their Garlic Day on September 14th! For more information, please visit www.justfoodfarmstand.com.
- Come out on on Sunday, September 21 at 1 pm to the annual community tour of the Just Food Farm to see what happened this year, and hear about plans and partnerships for the future. No registration is required; we will meet outside the farmhouse.

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- This September, Just Food farmers are hosting introductory workshops on beekeeping, growing mushrooms, and wild edible and medicinal plants. Workshops take place on Saturday mornings from 10-noon. The cost is \$10 per workshop or \$20 for all three. The full schedule is available at www.justfood.ca. Pre-registration is required. Please email startupfarm@justfood.ca or call Leela at 613-699-6850 x15 to register.

- Just Food's newest partner program is a children's program run by Earth Path. If your child would like to spend more time playing and learning outside, consider signing them up for Earth Path's pilot nature program. Through outdoor explorations, youth will connect with nature and community as we track animals, learn outdoor survival skills, play games, cook wild edibles, make crafts and more! This pilot program will take place at the farm on four Saturdays starting September 27, between 10am-2pm for 7-10 years old (only 8 spots!). The cost is \$150. If there is sufficient interest, it will result in a regular week-day program in 2015. For more information, visit earthpath.weebly.com or call Bryarly at 613-858-8822.

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• Applications are open until September 30th for the 2015 Start-up Farm Program. An open house will be held September 15th at 6:30 pm for those interested in applying to start their own farm project on-site. For details go to : <http://justfood.ca/start-up-farm-program/> or call Leela at 613-699-6850 x15.5.

Just Food, a non-profit community organization that works towards sustainable food and farming systems, moved to the site of the former NCC nursery in 2011. Since then, they have been working to restore the location as a community hub for food and agriculture, integrating a working farm and educational programming with publicly accessible space.

Just Food welcomes partner project ideas. If you have an idea that you'd like to see developed at the farm, please contact Moe at 613-699-6850 x11.

Calling All Garlic Lovers

The enthusiastic farmers at the Just Food Farm stand are eager to celebrate this year's garlic harvest with the local community by devoting a special day of celebration to the tasty bulbs. Farmers will feature garlic at their stalls and in their products on Sunday, September 14th. This will give everyone a chance to learn more about the different varieties of garlic and how we can use them creatively in the kitchen. Come and taste-test various garlic-rich products and participate in garlic-related activities.

You will also be able to pick up locally-grown, organic food and to connect with the folks who are growing your food, from seed to harvest.

Each week you can find fresh

organic produce in season, often harvested within hours of sale.

Choosing local organic food is good for both the buyer and the seller. Earnings from the roadside stand go directly to the growers, with no middleman and no transportation costs or time delays. Your support of the Just Food Farm Stand is particularly appreciated, as the participants are new farmers with start-up businesses. In the bigger picture, your support of initiatives such as the Farm Stand helps to make Ottawa a more food-secure city.

For more information about the FarmStand, visit www.justfoodfarmstand.com.

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Every September, children head off into a brand new school year. It is traditionally an exciting time and a source of great memories. But for many families in Blackburn Hamlet, it is a time of anxiety and hardship as they struggle to find the extra dollars for all of the necessary supplies.

In 2003-2004, the Lifecentre saw this challenge occurring in the community and decided to do something about it. So on a sunny Saturday at the Emily Carr School grounds, an event was created to simply give away these necessities to those in need: The Blackburn Bonanza. Brand new backpacks; full of all important school supplies like coloured pencils, paper, erasers, pens, pencil cases and more, were handed out free to any family who showed up and asked for one. It was a rousing success! So every August, for the past 10 years, the Lifecentre has continued this special event to simply bless those who would benefit from some assistance in their back-to-school preparations.

"You've probably seen one of our volunteers with a T-Shirt that says: 'Here to Serve' on the back," said Pastor Michel Castilloux, who leads the Blackburn campus. "That's the heart behind Lifecentre in all our locations in Blackburn,

Orleans and Kanata."

The day's specific events may have altered from year to year, but the central theme of simple sharing with people in the community through an atmosphere of welcoming fun and celebration has never changed.

"We try to make our location a warm environment that allows people to feel comfortable, regardless of the reason why they may be coming through our door," added Pastor Michel.

This year's edition of the Blackburn Bonanza on Sunday August 24th saw 225 backpacks full of school supplies given out. Free haircuts were also given to kids who came through the "hair salon" set up during the two hour event. And those who came enjoyed lots of entertainment choices with face decoration, an air-bounce castle and train rides on the Lifecentre Express, along with plenty of hot dogs, chips and soda to top off a great day had by all!



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Third Annual 5k run/walk Cancer Chase needs YOU: October 19th

By Bill Horne

It won't be long until you, your family and friends will be getting ready to walk or run in the third annual Blackburn Hamlet Cancer Chase 5k. Virtually all of us knows someone who has been affected by cancer; many of us personally, or within our family and circle of friends.

Join over 200 of your friends and neighbours who are determined to chase cancer out of our lives. Bring your family and friends, wherever they live.

Last year, after eight great years of successfully organizing Blackburn's Run for the Cure, our new and improved Cancer Chase raised over \$21,000 for the Ottawa Hospital's fight against cancer. In total we have raised over \$185,000. All the funds raised stay right here in Ottawa. We use the Fun Fair 5k Fun Run route, which you can see on the Blackburn Community Association website, www.blackburnhamlet.ca under Coming Events

BONUS BONUS: Save 5% on most purchases at Rona's store at 1880 Innes Road by quoting the special code "bhcc" at the cash, and the Chase also gets 5%. Ask at the front for the correct cash.

There is no specific charge to take part in this event, but of course a generous contribution would be nice.

All the features you have come to enjoy will be back; scenic course through the Hamlet, raffle prizes and silent auction, fine refreshments and more.

One of the great features of the Cancer Chase is the silent auction and raffle, for many fine merchandise items and

services donated by generous businesses. These do not magically appear on the 19th; it takes some considerable time to canvass the growing business community for donations. Consider helping us out, even if you can manage only one or two businesses. You all have businesses you deal with personally. If you can help, please contact Jeff Macdonald at jeff.macdonald@rogers.com

Come – RUN OR WALK – It's the Journey to Conquer Cancer!

Sunday, October 19, at 9 a.m.
Blackburn Community Hall
Doors open at 8:15 a.m.

Stay up to date with all the news on the Cancer Chase on the BCA website, www.blackburnhamlet.ca in Coming Events. You'll find a map of the course and an updated list of businesses donating merchandise or services. Please show them your appreciation. Check the pictures from the 2013 Cancer Chase in Past Events.

We now have the Running Room event website set up to take online registrations; by doing so you also reserve a nifty orange technical fabric Cancer Chase t-shirt, designed right here in the Hamlet, for only \$25 total. **Here's the link to register online:** <http://www.events.runningroom.com/site/?raceId=11135>

We'll be at many of the Orleans Running Room store group runs starting in September to promote the Chase. We hope to see you there.

Of course, you can just show up on Sunday October 19 after 8:15 a.m. and register on the day of the event. T-shirts availability for purchase will be subject to Running Room registration reservations.

Questions, or to volunteer to help with this event, contact either of our co-Chairs, Jeff Macdonald, jeff.macdonald@rogers.com, or Bill Horne, 613-837-2166 or emailwghorne@rogers.com

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Google Chromebooks are now available for a 3-hour loan in the branch library. The Chromebooks are lightweight laptops that are simple to use, boot up in seconds, and connect to wi-fi. A valid Library card and valid piece of photo identification are required to borrow one.

For older children and teens, The Teen Zone has a new Toy! Check out the new wii kiosk. Games include Super Mario World, Wii Sports and Wii Sports Resort. Present your card to the Information Desk staff and they will set you up to play.

The children's programmer, Cathie, will continue to give programs throughout the school year for children six and under. The library will be hosting Babytime for children from ages 0 to 18 months on Wednesday

mornings and Toddlertime for ages 18 to 36 months. Please check at the library for dates and times.

For the school age children, as always, they encourage parents and their kids to visit the information desk and ask about the wonderful databases and resources for homework, projects, book reports and more!

Have you bought or received a new tablet or eReader and need some help downloading eBooks? The staff at the library can help you make sure that your device is compatible with the Ottawa Public Library's collection and that you have downloaded any necessary apps or software.

For adults, the Round Table Book Chat will resume meeting on the 3rd Monday of the month at 2:00 pm. No registration is necessary!

Books include:

- September 15th: *The Whisper of Legends* by Barbara Fradkin
- Monday, October 20th: *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe

On Monday, October 27th, 6:30 p.m., in partnership with the Friendship Force, Merv and Jessica Sullivan will be presenting *Scandinavia in a Nutshell* where you will experience their 4-week journey through Denmark, Sweden and Norway.

For more information or to register for a program, please visit the library website at www.biblioottawalibrary.ca or call 613-824-6926 x 224 or visit the Information Desk. Register at www.biblioottawalibrary.ca. A valid library card is required.

Holiday Closure: Thanksgiving Day

La Galerie d'art

La Galerie d'art Eugène-Racette du MIFO dévoile les artistes qui coloreront le Centre culturel d'Orléans à l'occasion des 10 expositions de la programmation 2014-15.

« La prochaine saison sera remplie de belles surprises » nous explique Patrick Bourbonnais, directeur artistique du MIFO. Au grand plaisir du public, des artistes qui ont connu un grand succès chez nous viendront présenter leurs nouvelles créations. La Galerie d'art Eugène-Racette a le plaisir de recevoir quelques artistes de renom chaque année, mais se veut d'abord et avant tout un tremplin pour la relève artistique. L'artiste du mois de mars a débuté sa carrière chez nous il y a plus d'une vingtaine d'années. Depuis, elle a reçu de nombreuses distinctions internationales et son art a été exposé aux quatre coins de la planète.

En tant que partenaire du concours Artistes en herbe, organisé par la Ville d'Ottawa, la Galerie accueillera encore une fois cette année trois jeunes prodiges. Le mois de janvier 2015 sera marqué par une première puisque la Galerie s'associe à une école secondaire de la région pour permettre à des étudiants de 8e année de participer à leur toute première exposition professionnelle.

Le directeur artistique du MIFO, Patrick Bourbonnais, mentionne également que le dévoilement de la programmation aura lieu pour la 3e année consécutive. C'est une occasion unique pour le public et les artistes d'échanger autour d'un verre de vin et de se familiariser avec l'univers de chacun. C'est une superbe façon de donner le coup d'envoi à la nouvelle saison.

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Women's Study and Interest Sessions

Season Opener: Canadian Federation of University Women Ottawa. Monday September 15, Richelieu-Vanier Community Centre, 300 des Pères-Blancs Ave. Ottawa 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Women of Ottawa come join us. They offer over 40 study and interest groups, many during the day. Membership is not exclusive to university graduates. For more information visit www.cfuw-ottawa.org or call 613-824-1321.

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The address is 1000 Perrault Road, Navan, and tickets are \$25.00; available from Barbara 613-824-3524 barbaranolen@gmail.com or Helen 613-834-0566, with all proceeds going to the Stephen Lewis Foundation Grandmother Campaign to assist African grandmothers taking care of orphaned children due to the scourge of HIV Aids. The folks at Perrault Winery and the grammas look forward to seeing you!



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The complete 2014/2015 schedule of topics/speakers will be available soon. Check online for upcoming talks.

 **6th Anniversary Party!**

**Sunday, September 21
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Blackburn Junior Badminton: fun and games

The Blackburn junior badminton program continues on Saturday this year at Glen Ogilvie Public School from September 20, 2014 to May 2, 2015 (except school holidays).

Youth from 9 to 12 years old will play from 1:00 to 2:30 pm and youth from 13 to 17 will play from 3:30 to 5:00 pm.

During family hour from 2:30 to 3:30 pm parents are invited to participate with their children who are enrolled in either junior session.

Registration is \$65 for the season. We need to limit each session to about 16 players although we do try to accommodate everyone. The program aims to provide basic skills training and games in a group setting. We have found that improving skills increases confidence and enjoyment of this engaging sport and helps develop lifelong fitness habits.

Participants are required to provide their own protective eyewear (or prescription eyeglasses with a signed waiver) and racquet.

To register now, or for more information, please email blackburnbc@yahoo.com.

Blackburn Adult Badminton: more fun and games

The Blackburn Badminton Club continues its tradition of fair play and friendly competition at Glen Ogilvie School.

Register now! It's only \$140 for more than eight months of fun and fitness. Spaces are limited although there is still room for now.

The adult program offers doubles. It operates from 8:00 pm to 10:00 pm in the school's hardwood floor gym on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from September 15, 2014 to May 29, 2015 (except school holidays). Level of play is mostly intermediate and there is a refresher skills clinic early in the season. Membership is limited to forty to ensure adequate playing time on our three courts. A waiting list will be established if necessary.

If there are still spaces available, public registration for adult and junior badminton will be held on Monday, September 15 at Glen Ogilvie Public School, 46 Centrepark Drive, from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. To secure a spot now, or for more information, please email blackburnbc@yahoo.com.

Club information and registration forms are available at blackburn.odba.ca

Blackburn 50+ Group

Summer is officially over and seniors are invited to join the group to socialize at potluck dinners, day trips, discussion groups and seminars as well as at the monthly Pub Night.

Anyone over 50 years is welcome to come to the monthly meetings, help organize activities and join in the fun. The meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month at 2 p.m. at the Blackburn Community Hall. Plan on coming out at the next meeting on Wednesday, September 17th. Check out the Blackburn 50+ Group notice on the Blackburn Website at www.blackburnhamlet.ca or or call Al Haggarty at 613-824-4664 for more information.

Ladies Scrimmage Ringette

Women who love to skate and want to play a friendly game of ringette are invited to come out to scrimmage at the Blackburn Arena on Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.

Call either Jane Ross (Tuesday scrimmages) at 613-837-1504 or Sue French (Wednesday scrimmages) at 613-830-0684 or drop in at the arena during the scrimmage times.

Blackburn Scouts — Information night September 8th

The 1st Blackburn Scout Group will hold an information night on Monday September 8th from 7:00-8:30 at the Community Centre. All registrations are now done online at www.myscouts.ca. Volunteers are needed in order to keep our programming running.

If you require any further information, please contact Yola Tannous at 1stblackburnscoutgroup@live.com.





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There is no registration fee and the weekly bowling fee is \$14.00. The league is a fun non competitive league, experience not required. Bowling takes place on Friday afternoons, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. September 1st to mid May at the Walkley Bowling Centre. Participants are placed on mixed four-person teams. To register, phone Roy or Jean Hoban at 613-731-6526 or email royhoban@rogers.com.

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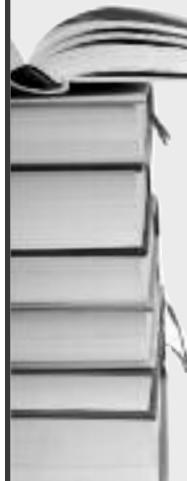
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