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November	Grey Cup, Remembrance Day
December	Christmas
February	Valentine's Day
March	Winter Break, St. Patrick's Day, Easter
April	Spring
Summer	B.C.A. Day Camp

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- 8½" wide by 7½" long
- black and white pen drawings only
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WINNER

Congratulations to Tara Donaghy of 2439 Braeburn Place, whose drawing is the front of this months BANAR.

A cheque for \$20.00 is in the mail to Tara.

EDITORIAL

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I hope everyone enjoyed a wonderful Holiday Season. The kids are back to school and having a great time playing in the snow. By now everyone has waded through the flu and are now looking forward to Winterfest and, of course, the Topic of our cover... Valentine's Day. So sit back and enjoy this month's BANAR.

Joyce



The BANAR is looking for Art submissions for the March issue. The theme will be Winter Break, St. Patrick's Day or Easter. Those of you who would like to enter the cover contest send your entries to:

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Although this issue of the BANAR won't be arriving at your door until early February, I would like to take the opportunity on behalf of the Community Association to wish you and your family a Happy and Prosperous 1989.

The BCA just completed it's annual membership drive in January, and I am confident that the final numbers will show an increase from 1988. If you were unavailable when the canvasser came by and would like to show your support for the Community Association, feel free to call Ken Zomer, myself or another director to obtain your 1989 card. Memberships will continue to be available at major registrations throughout the year.

Although it is still 5 months away, 1989 Fun Fair planning is well underway. Jackie Ruano has most of her directors in place, however more volunteers are always welcome to assist and to ensure a repeat of last year's success. Look for her note in this BANAR and give her a call.

One last note for this issue. After many years of unstinting service, Joan Ronan has decided to withdraw as the BCA's bookkeeper. On behalf of the BCA and all the various sports groups throughout the Hamlet which have come to rely on her services to handle their funds, I would like to express our sincere thanks to Joan for her dedicated and professional service to the Hamlet.

If you are interested in getting involved in the activities of the Hamlet and assuming the role of bookkeeper, please give Warren Hanstead or myself a call to discuss the position.

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A SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
OF THE
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

BLACKBURN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

Held on November 16 and December 15, 1988.

GLEN OGILVIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

Present: Marg Callaghan, Bob Jamieson, Steve Palmer, Jackie Ruano,
Ken Zomer.

Correspondence:

- Notification was received that the city has passed the zoning amendment to permit parking behind the medical offices (west one on Innes), and thus the conversion from residential backyards will likely proceed.
- A letter was received from the city regarding the new bylaw and reporting requirements of Recreation Associations (RA), of which the BCA is one. Copies will be distributed and reviewed at one of the early 1988 directors meetings.
- Misc correspondence was distributed to various directors as appropriate.

Directors Reports:

Civic Affairs: Steve and Joan Grier organized a successful all candidates meeting, which was held just prior to the November elections. About 200 residents of the Hamlet came out to Glen Ogilvie to hear the municipal and federal candidates.

Day Camp: Peggy Houlistan has indicated that she is investigating the possibility of running a day Camp during the spring break.

NOTE: Subsequent to the meeting it was decided not to proceed with this due the short Easter week. It may be an option for next year.

Fun Fair: Jackie confirmed that she will be organizing the '89 Fun Fair, planned for June 2&3.

All the Fun Fair director positions are filled (some new and some who are continuing from last year), with the exception of Fund Raising (contact sponsors, arrange for pick-up of donations, etc). Although this was an individual last year, Jackie is looking to get a group to handle it this year, with share participation.

The regular organization meetings are expected to commence in January.

Treasurer: Joan Ronan has withdrawn as the BCA's bookkeeper, a position which she has held for many years. This puts the financial side of the operation in some difficulty, as this is an essential function. Warren Hanstead indicated that he will carry it on himself in the interim until a replacement can be found.

Membership: Ken reported that the feedback to date is good, with 5 out of 18 sections reporting back and over \$2000 collected as of mid Dec. Bob noted that he experienced 60-80% participation on those streets which he canvassed.

Ken expects to be completed by mid-Jan, and be able to provide the totals at that time. He will also arrange for cards to be available at the major registrations in 1989 for those who weren't able to get them at their door.

Ken also commented that he intends to build a file on the PC using the '89 registration list, so that the next campaign will be easier for him to organize.

New Business:

- Bob reported that he received a call from Ray Duplessis, the President of the Blackburn Tennis Club. They are interested in replacing the existing club building with a new structure and are looking to the BCA to provide the funds (\$15,000-\$25,000), in the way of a medium term loan. Bob requested him to put together a package describing 1) what exactly were their plans, 2) what steps had already been taken and estimates received, 3) what other sources of financing they were looking into (GCRB/city, provincial grants, etc), and 4) what plans/timeframe the club had for raising the funds internally to pay back the BCA loan.

Bob recommended that he and a couple of the directors meet with Ray when the club had the information assembled, and if appropriate the matter would be tabled at the subsequent director's meeting

- Bob also noted that he had been approached by Lois Kemp regarding problems with the lights over the rink area at Blackburn Public. She was to look into the matter of who had jurisdiction over that park area, and get back to the BCA if it looked like there would be a problem in getting the lights repaired.

- Bob requested that all directors put together a list of those items belonging to the BCA which each had in his possession or was aware of, in order to bring our records up to date. Special attention needs to be paid to the numerous pieces of sports equipment which appear to be scattered around. Marg will coordinate this area.

- Regarding the concerns expressed by a number of residents as to the nature of the new fencing that Francon is installing, Ed Campbell indicated that he had had discussions with them. It appears that the fencing is being put up on their property boundary for insurance reasons, and that there are no plans for a new pit.

- Steve noted that he had become aware of a letter from the Citizens For Safer Biking, and that he would be contacting Jackie Madill to see if the BCA could be of some assistance.

- Bob discussed a request from Ed Campbell's office for the BCA to donate funds for the preparation of Christmas Food Baskets for a number of needy families in the Hamlet. Pierre Groulx at the IGA will be putting a turkey into each basket.

MOTION: THAT THE BCA DONATE \$300 TOWARDS THE PREPARATION OF 20 CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS FOR DESIGNATED NEEDY FAMILIES IN BLACKBURN HAMLET.

Moved: Marg Callaghan ; Second: Ken Zomer . Unanimous.

Bob agreed to see that the funds got to the IGA in time..

Next Meeting: Wednesday Feb.15, Glen Ogilvie,7:30PM.



Le Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet

Gloucester, Ontario

MERCI BEAUCOUP - BLACKBURN

THANK YOU VERY MUCH - BLACKBURN

Le Club Optimiste de Blackburn Hamlet veut remercier tous ceux et celles qui ont contribué(e)s à notre campagne du Noël de l'enfant qui a eu lieu les 26 et 27 novembre dernier. Votre grande générosité nous a permis de recevoir 4,500\$ pour les enfants handicapés et les personnes dans le besoin à l'occasion de la fête de Noël. Le Club veut aussi remercier Century 21 Kemper Realty, qui pour la cinquième année consécutive nous a permis d'utiliser leurs bureaux lors de la campagne.

The Blackburn Hamlet Optimist Club would like to express it's sincere thanks to all those who donated to our annual Christmas Drive held on November 26th and 27th. Your great generosity helped us raise \$4,500 to help the needy and handicapped children of our community. The Club would also like to thank Century 21 Kemper Realty, who for the 5th consecutive year gave us the use of their offices during the drive.



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BLACKBURN

FUN FAIR

The Fun Fair '89 committee is comprised of the following volunteers:

Chairperson	Jackie Ruano
Secretary	Cheryl Toomey
Director of Finance	Mike Andrecheck
Director of Entertainment	Helen White
Director of Fair Features	Lee Coutu
Director of Midway	Janet Erdeg
Director of General Store	Jane Fox
Publicity	Beverly Brett
Publicity (Banar)	Chris Brett
Parade	Judy Linseman
	Diana Kariya
Director of Food	Marg Maddock

Additional Volunteers Required

The Position of Director of Fund Raising has not yet been filled and the committee is looking for a person or fund raising team to fill this position. If you would like further information about the position, please telephone Jackie Ruano (830-5644).

All volunteers are welcome, and anyone who would like to assist with the organization of Fun Fair '89 is invited to volunteer. Groups and individuals who assisted with past fun fairs are invited to come forward if they are interested in staging the same event or a new event.

Theme

A theme for Fun Fair '89 will be chosen soon. If anyone would like to suggest a possible theme, please call Jackie Ruano (830-5644). All suggestions are welcome.

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ED CAMPBELL
 Alderman / Échevin



Gloucester

YOUR ALDERMAN'S REPORT

CHRISTMAS

Christmas as we know it creates many expectations. It is a time when people are supposed to be with their families with joy reigning. For those who are alone or lonely, the loneliness can be magnified. We expect there to be an abundance of everything and television and the news media reinforce this expectation. Yet among us there are many for whom Christmas can be a trying time because these expectations cannot be met.

I want to thank Pierre Groulx of the Blackburn IGA who made a generous donation of food for families in this area and to the Blackburn Community Association for its generous donation for this purpose, and to Kathleen Loughlin for putting it all together.

THE LAST THREE YEARS

Over the last three years I was involved in the usual Council activities, but also was on the Gloucester Arts Board, the Public Library Board and the Gloucester Recreation Centre Board, and as well participated in some other short term committees. Working with the people that I did, it emphasized to me the role that so many citizens play in making Gloucester a better place. This is so true of Blackburn.

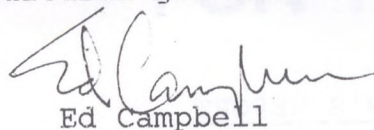
The role that Blackburn has played in every facet of life over the years has been significant. There are those who may not fully appreciate that, but the people in this community continue to do so, and Blackburn can rise to the occasion whenever required.

THE NEXT THREE YEARS

Since my last words in the BANAR, the new Council has been sworn in and some business conducted. One of those items was the sending of Alderman Faucher and myself to Region to represent the City of Gloucester. I expect the next three years to be challenging ones for the City and the Region and I look forward to those years.

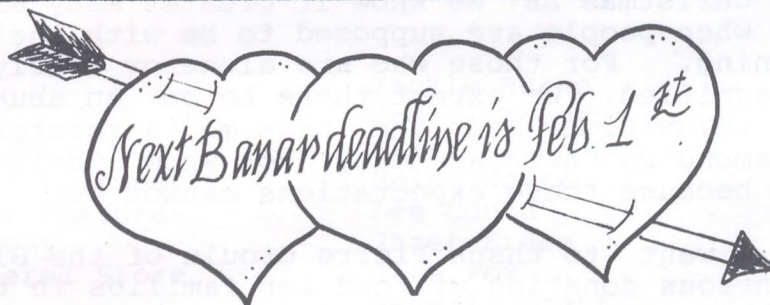
Gloucester is emerging as a City and shaking its rural image. A great deal of this has happened over the past three years. It is important not only to want to be progressive but to appear to be so and to act in a mature and consistent fashion.

If we want to stimulate industrial and commercial growth we must make Gloucester a place where people want to locate; a place where there is also social and cultural growth.



Ed Campbell

Alderman - Gloucester Centre
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TRAVEL TIME

A TASTE OF COLOMBIA

Recently, I've returned from a 4 day marathon to two countries to get a feeling for the destinations and to inspect hotels. The last two days we spent in Colombia and after a short but tantalizing taste of Colombia, I'm looking forward to returning with my family for a holiday.

Colombia is in South America right next to Venezuela, another favourite Canadian sunspot. As a North American tourist destination, it is newer than Mexico. However, blessed with miles of beaches on both the Pacific Ocean and Caribbean, the two areas I visited, Cartagena and Santa Marta have been receiving Colombian tourists for years.

We landed in Cartagena which was founded in 1533 and became a centre of the Spanish reign in America, a shipping centre for gold from South America to Europe. For years it was besieged by both French and English pirates. Cartagena was the first city in Colombia to declare its independence from Spain in 1811. The old city is still completely surrounded by thick walls and is one of the main tourist attractions. The narrow streets reveal many interesting buildings - some that now house fine restaurants. It was a very short drive, fifteen minutes from the airport with a detour through the old city to the new city, the Bocagrande, where the hotels are located on a very narrow peninsula. Glimpses of humble dwellings reminded us that we were in a third world country. But the hotels are modern and staffed with friendly Colombians and usually there is someone around who speaks English. One older hotel, the Hotel Caribe built in the 1940's has extensive grounds with an Olympic sized pool and some wildlife as well: deer, sloths and toucans. If you desire something with a more North American flavour, try the Hilton just up the block. The Hilton also offers fine quality theme dinners and entertainment every night that are open to everyone at a cost of approximately \$10.00. Do try the horse and buggy ride with a pickup just outside the Hilton. For \$10.00 U.S. for one hour you can ride through the Bocagrande or even into the old city, a very romantic finish to an evening.

As well as dining, there is opportunity for shopping. Colombia is the world's largest producer of emeralds and the quality, design and price are unbeatable. An informal survey found that the emeralds purchased in Colombia were assessed in Canada at three times the price paid. Who can resist? For less serious shopping, the streets provide a place for vendors for cotton sportswear, sunglasses and the like. Colombian coffee is sold for not much over \$1.00 per pound - a fragrant souvenir. Perfume was also sold on the street and the one thing we were warned about by our guide on the bus from the airport to the hotel was not to buy perfume on the street. Of course, like naughty children some of us did and it was great fun bartering trying to decide whether or not brand name perfumes were indeed authentic. The fragrance is on but disappears too quickly.

The beach in Cartagena is not miles of white sand. In fact, it is dark as it is made from volcanic material. Also, there are no trees but umbrellas for shade. As in all of Colombia the beaches are public and a good opportunity to mix with the local residents. I saw joggers at six in the morning and late night revellers at 2:00 A.M. all safely going about their activities. Sailing, snorkeling and skin diving can be arranged usually on day excursions. We saw one group being picked up for an organized tour to the Rosario Islands. They actually sit in the boat being trailered through town to the launching site.

Santa Marta is a four hour drive up the coast. Day trips from Cartagena are available in air-conditioned coaches. This is a comfortable journey unless you increase your adrenalin flow by paying attention to the driving. Santa Marta is smaller than Cartagena and quieter. One attractive resort is the Hotel SantaMar just 15 minutes from SantaMar and 5 minutes from a smaller tourist town of Rodadero. It's right next to the convention centre and guests may use their facilities.

Our afternoon in Santa Marta was spent on the beach and again we were greeted by vendors. The most daring of our bunch engaged in bartering for an emerald. Even we knew the foolhardiness of buying an "emerald" on the beach. Just think of dropping it in the sand as you were examining its qualities. Throwing caution to the wind, my companion bought a stone that was declared to be an emerald and whose price was \$150.00. After an hour of serious negotiations she purchased it for \$40.00 minus her watch and camera at which one time the vendor insisted on as part of the transaction. She was assured by others that her stone must be fine quality glass.

Colombia certainly is an interesting destination where as Canadians you are greeted with warmth. I enjoyed my first taste of Colombia and am ready to return. After all, that "emerald" on the beach turned out to be genuine and worth \$300.00.

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CARTAGENA HILTON



179th Gloucester Brownie Pack

The Brownies in our pack have been very busy and productive these past few months. The girls loved selling "White Elephants" at the annual Tea and Bake Sale. They quickly learned how to wait on customers, and how to make change.

All of our Tweenies became enrolled at a special ceremony at the beginning of December. Congratulations to: Natalie Clarke, Cindy Lankamp, Kate Rutledge, Heather Perkins, Kelly Scoffield, Krista Shackelford, Natalie Shurtliff, Casandra Stanzel, and Katie Wellman. You have all worked hard to join our Fairy Ring.

At the same Enrollment Ceremony many of our other Brownies received awards as well. Kim Catton, Chantal Delisle, Angela Desharnais, Posy Knight, and Shelly Ste. Marie earned Golden Bars, and Julie Laplante and Danielle Valiquette earned Golden Ladders. A total of fifteen girls earned Bakers badges. We're proud of you all!

For our last meeting before the Christmas holidays, we made a trip to the Angel Tree to make someone else's Christmas a little brighter. The Brownies had a consult with Old Saint Nick, then a well deserved rest with refreshments before heading home.

submitted by: Sunny Owl (Evelyn Perkins)

BLACKBURN MINOR HOCKEY
ASSOCIATION
NEWS

Congratulations to our hockey teams who have been successful in their league play or recent tournaments!

ATOM B-REP - CHAMPIONS Morrisburg Tournament
3RD PLACE Alta Vista Christmas
Stick Tournament

PEEWEE MINOR
B-REP - won the B side CHAMPIONS at
the West Carleton PeeWee A
Tournament

PEEWEE C
HOUSE - CHAMPIONS Gloucester House
League Tournament

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BMHA ANNUAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 15, 1989

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Camp Misquah would like to express a special thank-you to all the residents of Blackburn who donated toys, games, costumes, sports equipment and many other assorted items.

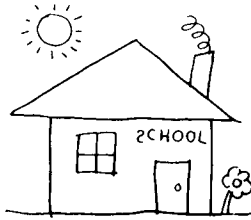
We have never had better costume and activity resources. The Blackburn residents and their kind donations made a big difference this summer.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
Jo-Anne Skippen
Jo-Anne Skipper
(Programme Director)

Thank You - Merci

Ed Campbell



Blackburn Hamlet PRE-SCHOOL

I hope everyone has had the most contented holiday season for years. The children were away from school from December 21 to January 9. But prior to this time they brought home decorations and crafts that truly enhanced the warmth of Christmas: baubles for the tree, individually painted and sparkled pine cones, descriptive paintings and napkin holders we could not buy at any price. An angel tree program was participated in where children could contribute small amounts of money to help buy a gift for the less advantaged. With all the excitement of waiting for Santa Claus and presents it gave them a chance to understand the importance of giving.

In January a special night will be experienced as the fathers who normally cannot participate in daytime activities (as well as those who do) will play with their children at the school in the evening. The pertinent dates are January 16, 17, 23, and 24.

I want to remind those parents that registration enquiries for new students are starting February 10 and information can be obtained by calling Camille Kemp at 824-9589. Preregistration for those already attending will begin February 15.

An anonymous section of the last newsletter has a few thoughts to enlighten the new year. It encourages these few thoughts, costing no money to be given to our children: acceptance of themselves for themselves, self confidence, unstereotyped growth, a healthy disregard for worry, and finally the encouragement to find humour in and to appreciate all of life.

May '89 be just sublime.

Anna Malawski

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DATE: SATURDAY MARCH 11

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MEN'S SOFTBALL



ST. CHRISTOPHER'S NURSERY SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

Our annual Open House will be held on March 1st and 2nd from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the nursery school, 24 Steel Street, southeast of Blair and Montreal Roads. If you are interested in nursery school programs, please come, visit the school, and meet our staff. Everyone is welcome.

GOINGS ON

Our Christmas parties were enjoyed by all: children, families and teachers alike. The winner of the gingerbread church is Laura Thornhill, mother of Brendan, who is in our two afternoon program.

In the New Year, we are looking forward to visits to the Golden Griddle Pancake House and the Museum of Natural Science to see the dinosaurs as well as attending some super Valentine parties.

REGISTRATION

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The student-teacher ratio is maintained a 8:1. All our staff are very experienced and fully trained in Early Childhood Education.

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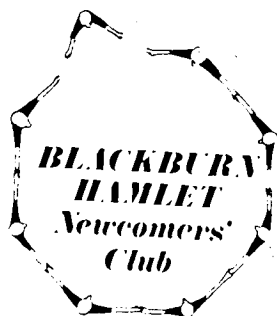
We are happy to accommodate children with special needs.

Transportation can be arranged.

Subsidized spaces are available.

We currently have spaces available and are continuing to register new students for this school year.

For more information and/or references, please call Susan Moore at 837-2037 or the School at 745-7698.



Newcomers' Club

Join our circle!

Welcome to the New Year! The excitement of Christmas is past. If you need company and encouragement to get you through the long winter of cold and slush, consider joining our group. There are special interest groups for everyone as well as a monthly meeting. If the group in which you would be interested does not exist, we will start it!

We had a Chinese Auction in November. It was a big chance to pick up other people's white elephant items and unload one of our own at the same time. Some of the donated crafts however, were definitely not in the "white elephant" category! Our thanks to Vivien Bright for hosting the evening. We managed to squeeze into the house when the Big Election was taking place at the school.

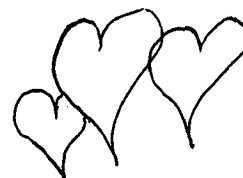
On December 5 we had a lovely dinner at the Bearbrook Court. Fifty-four members attended and shared the delicious meal, the fun of drawing for door prizes and the carol singing. Betty Troy organized the door prizes which were kindly donated by local merchants.

Our next meeting will be a potluck dinner on February 20. Watch for posters providing information about this event.

The Newcomers' Club is for women of all ages who live in Blackburn Hamlet. You are invited to join us if you are new in the community and/or if you are interested in meeting and making new friends. Call president Betty Troy at 830-0737 or Lee Couter at 837-0837 for information or come to one of our monthly meetings. Meetings are held at the Glen Ogilvie School on the Third Monday of each month. We hope to see you soon.

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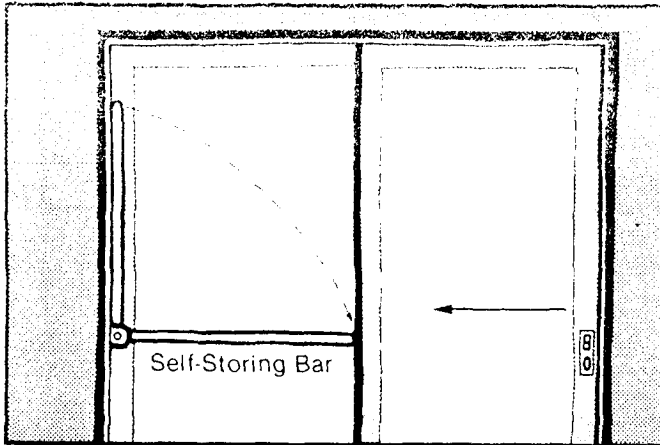
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Security Essentials

- * **Deadbolt locks on every outside door.** Use deadbolts made of case-hardened metal that have bolts extending at least one inch into the door frame, or use interlocking vertical deadbolts - the kind with bolts that drop down through rings.
- * **Exterior doors made of solid-core wood at least 1 3/4 inches thick.** Steel is even better. The space between door frame and door should be no more than 1/8 inch. In addition, try this test: if a 100-pound weight hung on the doorknob produces noticeable changes in the fit or function, the hinges and/or frame are too weak.
- * **A peephole, with a viewing range of at least 180 degrees.**
- * **Keyed window locks on all windows (even on upper floors).** The most secure kind are large screws that bolt one window sash to the other, and use a special key to unscrew. For the sliding windows common in the Hamlet, a piece of wood fitted in the track will prevent windows from sliding open from the outside.



A self-storing lock for a sliding patio door

* **A phone by the bed.** One that can be programmed to dial police at the push of a single button may save fumbling in a fearful moment.

* **Good outdoor lighting.** Use a timer or light-sensitive photo-electric cells to trigger lights.

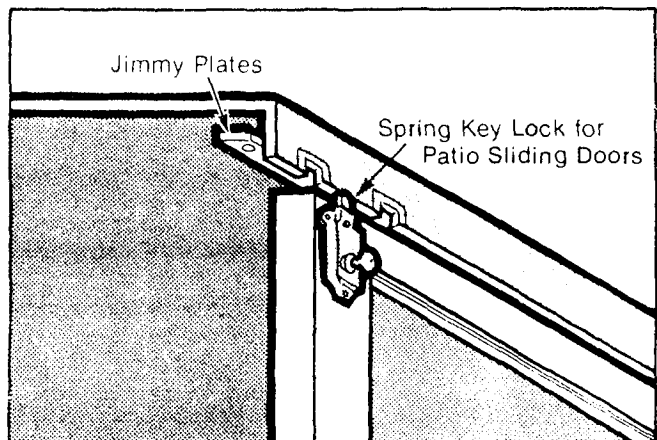
* **Variable indoor lighting.** Put lights on timers set for different times on different days, in order to play on the

burglar's fear of finding someone home.

* **A radio or TV left playing.**

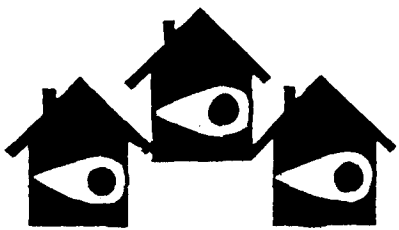
* **A clear view of your home.** Trim shrubbery that obscures doors or windows; although dense, thorny hedges under windows will discourage a window-entering burglar.

* **Alert neighbours.** Ask your neighbours to call police if they see anything suspicious. Do the same for them.



Jimmy plates and a spring key lock will prevent a sliding patio door from being lifted out of its frame

Experts agree that a **Neighbourhood Watch** program is the most effective protection against crime. Information is available from the Blackburn Hamlet co-ordinator for Neighbourhood Watch and Operation Identification, Donna Bond, at 824-1522.



**NEIGHBOURHOOD
WATCH**

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF
CRIME**

SOUL FOOD



I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE . . .

GOOD SHEPHERD COMMUNITY

(Roman Catholic)

- RECTORY: 92 Bearbrook Road - 824-4394
- PARISH PRIEST: Father C. P. Herlihy, O.M.I.
- SUNDAY MASSES: Good Shepherd Catholic School
101 Bearbrook Road
7:00 p.m. (Saturday)
9:15 & 11:00 a.m. (Sunday)
- WEEKDAY MASSES: In Rectory Chapel
Tuesday 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday to Friday 9:00 a.m.
- COMMUNION TO THE SICK: On request - please call Rectory.
- BAPTISMS: Call the Rectory one month ahead.
- SACRAMENT OF FORGIVENESS: Before Masses At School and any time at the Rectory, especially between 3:00 & 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.
- MARRIAGES: Please arrange with Parish Priest at least six months ahead.

PAROISSE ST-CLAUDE DE BLACKBURN

(catholique-romaine)

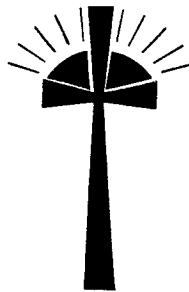
- PRESBYTERE 6, Promenade Southpark K1B 3A5
tél. 824-5350
- PRETRE-ADMINISTRATEUR M. L'Abbé Gaetan Charest
- LIEU DE CULTE EGLISE, 2599 CHEMIN INNES
(autre entrée-Ecole Ste Marie,
rue Southpark)
- MESSES DU DIMANCHE Sam. à 5.00 p.m.
Dim. à 11.00 a.m.
- MESSES DE SEMAINE mar, mer, jeu, vendredi
à 5.00 p.m. (sauf avis contraire)
- BAPTEME Prévenir deux mois à l'avance et
prévoir deux rencontres.
- CONFESSION Avant les messes (sauf le dernier
quart d'heure et sur demande)
- MARIAGE Prévenir 6 mois d'avance et pré-
voir une session de préparation
- COMMUNION AUX MALADES sur demande
- ORGANISMES PAROISSIAUX Conseil de Pastorale, comités :
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- BIENVENUE AUX NOUVEAUX PAROISSIENS - CONTACTEZ-NOUS!

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691 Smyth Road, Ottawa

Worship Service & Sunday School
at 10 A.M., Sunday

Rev. Wm. D. Smith



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A congregation of the
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SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:30 a.m.
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SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:30 a.m.

PASTOR: Craig Knight - 830-2043

BILBERRY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH at

Our Lady of Wisdom School

1565 ST. GEORGES ST.

REV. DON COLLAR

10 a.m. - SUNDAY SERVICE

NURSERY & SUNDAY SCHOOL

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414 Pleasant Park Road - 733-4886

(Pleasant Park Road is off St. Laurent Blvd.
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MINISTER: Rev. O. Stanley Swaren

SUNDAY SERVICE: 11:00 a.m. (Nursery & Junior Church
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CHURCH SCHOOL: 10:00 a.m. all ages

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SUNDAY SERVICE: 10:30 a.m.

Church School and Nursery in the Church
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MINISTER: Rev. John Frogley

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SUNDAY: Family Bible Study 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:55 a.m.
(Nursery available)
Fellowship Hour 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY Bible Study groups meet in homes 8:00 p.m.

PASTOR Rev. Donald Akitt, 2536 Innes Road, 824-1183

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Terry Fox Elementary School
6400 Jeanne D'Arc Blvd., Orleans

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For further information call: Gordon Kouwenberg 824-9260.

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Minister
745-1756

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11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Service
6:30 p.m. Evening "New Life" Service
(Nursery and Children's Ministry -
ALL Services)

WEDNESDAY 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. Family Night
Nursery and Preschoolers... Babies- 4 yrs.
Kids Bible Club ... Ages 5-10 yrs.
Keen Teens' Club ... Ages 11-12 yrs.
Bible Study and Sharing ... Adults

FRIDAY 7:30 p.m. Youth Night ... Ages 13 & up

PASTOR Rev. Bert K. Liira TELEPHONE 837-3555

ABIDING WORD EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN

Faithful to the Word of God
1575 Belcourt Boulevard, Orleans

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND BIBLE STUDY: 9:30 a.m.

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE: 10:30 a.m.

PASTOR: Edward A. Spreeman

For more information, please phone: 824-2524

"LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD!"



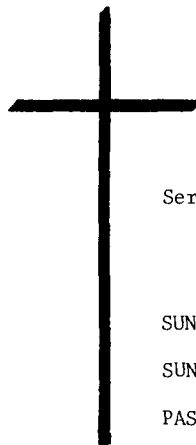
ORLEANS UNITED CHURCH

837-4321

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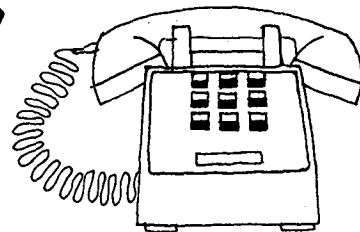
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THEME COVER FOR MARCH

Winter Break, St. Patrick's Day, Easter



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Feb. 15/89		B.M.H.A. Annual Meeting	I4
Feb. 15	7:30 pm.	B.C.A. Directors Meeting.	7
March 1st. and 2nd.	7:30 - 9 pm.	St. Christophers Nursery School Open House.	I7
MARCH 1 st.		BANAR DEADLINE	

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Happy Valentine's Day

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