



## LATE FALL 2016 NEWSLETTER

### UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### **Saturday, December 3 – 10am-12pm - Leslie Park Calendar Pick Up**

Thank you to the talented photographers who submitted photos for Leslie Park's calendar contest. We had over 50 entries! The calendars are selling for \$10 and can be picked up at the field house in Leslie Park on the morning of December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Stop by for some hot apple cider, a visit with your neighbours and some holiday cheer! If you can't pick up your calendar on that date, please email [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca) to make alternate arrangements.

#### **Saturday, February 18 – 11am-2pm - Winter Fun Day**

We will be celebrating Hockey Day in Canada with a barbeque, skating, sledding and many fun winter activities. We are still looking for a volunteer to coordinate this event – if you are interested, please email [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca).

#### **Thursday, March 30 – 7pm - Leslie Park Annual General Meeting**

We have scheduled our AGM for March 30<sup>th</sup> at Leslie Park School. Plan to arrive at 6:30 for coffee and a chance to socialize with your neighbours.

#### **Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> <tentative> - Celebrate Canada in Leslie Park**

We are considering a 'street crawl' concept to celebrate the various regions in Canada on the afternoon of Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>. We are envisioning street parties around the neighbourhood showcasing the culture, food, music and activities of a specific region. Residents would tour the neighbourhood during the afternoon and vote on the best street party.

We need to know how many groups of neighbours are interested in hosting a party by March 1, 2017. Please email [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca) with these details: the region in Canada you will be featuring, the approximate street address of your party, the name and contact info of your 'street captain'

### COMMUNITY UPDATES

A special thank you to Cynthia Woods and Alicia Ferguson who organized our Fall Fun Day in September. It was wonderful to see people of all ages enjoying the event and the bouncy gumball machine was a huge hit!

Minutes from our October 20<sup>th</sup> LPCA meeting will be published on our website soon.

#### **Update on Leslie Park School**

Thanks to those of you who voiced concerns about the potential Leslie Park School closure through letters and in person at the October board meeting. Our community was very well represented. Leslie Park's Parent Council continues to participate on the Advisory Committee. Any important updates or requests for action will be posted on our website or emailed to you so stay tuned.

#### **Important Dates for the OCDSB Western Area Review:**

December 5, 2016: Feedback from the online public consultation 'Thoughtexchange' will be shared

January 10, 2017: Second Public Meeting for the Western Area Review, Woodroffe High School

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**Facebook:** [www.facebook.com/LeslieParkCommunityAssociation](https://www.facebook.com/LeslieParkCommunityAssociation) **Twitter:** @LeslieParkCA

### Volunteers Needed for Upcoming Rink Season:

The "Best Outdoor Rink in the City of Ottawa" will be up and running soon. High school students can accumulate their volunteer hours by doing any of these jobs over the winter. If you are interested, please contact Bernie Gold at [4goldfamily@rogers.com](mailto:4goldfamily@rogers.com) or 613.829.0304. Please review the opportunities below and consider giving some of your time – the rink season is only 3 months.

Role	Description	Time Commitment
Supervisors	Monitor the rink, record number of skaters, involves shoveling the rink at least once per shift	5:00-9:30 Monday-Friday (choose 1 day) 12:00-6:00 Saturday (could be broken into 1, 2 or 3 shifts)
Supervisors over the Holidays	See above	12:00-5:00pm between Christmas and January 6 (schedule is dependent on rink's readiness)
Rink Waterer	Assist Bernie with clean up and watering of the rink – this is a physical job	8:45-10:45pm – Monday-Friday nights (choose 1 shift - volunteers are definitely needed on Mondays and Fridays)
Snow Removal Squad	Assist with shoveling rink when heavy snow has fallen – this is a physical job	Assist as needed for a couple of hours. Must be willing to work with little or no notice.
Family Skating Supervisors	Monitor the rink for family skating, record number of skaters, rink shoveling may be needed	4:00-5:00pm – Tuesdays or Thursdays

### It's Back! The Griswold Annual Home Decorating Contest

Hang up those lights and plug in the inflatables – our annual house decorating contest is underway! From now until December 25<sup>th</sup>, you are invited to post a picture of your highly decorated home on Leslie Park's Facebook page. To vote for your favourite, fill in the form below and either take a photo and email it to [info@lesliepark.ca](mailto:info@lesliepark.ca) or drop it in the mailbox at 31 Trimble Crescent.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The address of the best decorated home in Leslie Park: \_\_\_\_\_

### Keep Leslie Park Well Lit!

A reminder as the days get shorter to please ensure your homes are well lit (even after the Christmas lights come down!). With very little overhead lighting in Leslie Park, we rely on the lamp posts on your lawns and fixtures on your homes to create enough light for people to walk safely through our streets and deter thefts and break ins.

