



FRONT PAGE CONTEST

The Newsletter committee is holding a contest for all the children in the Co-op to participate in designing a new cover page for the "Ripples From The Creek" newsletter! The most creative design will grace the next newsletter cover with full recognition as well as win 2 cineplex movie passes!



- For all ages
- Design may be drawn or computer created
- All contestants must leave their name and unit number on their work
- Winner will be based on the most creative idea
- Contest ends June 1st
- Please drop off all entries at the office or Unit #5

Board Comments

This is a great time of year when we head into summer from spring. We see members putting soil on their lawn, planting and hanging flowers and taking extra care of their property. We're all excited about the great weather coming and putting all of our summer accessories outside. Let's remember that many of us take time and effort to make our homes, both inside and outside, enjoyable for summer. We all need to respect our neighbours space, property and right to enjoy their leisure time out and around their house. Thanks for beautifying the property. Many have been out and it is like an infectious enthusiasm that is happy, fun and should be shared by everyone.

Board of Directors

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Dear Members: It's the time of year when we undertake various projects. A few are listed below:

- It saddens some, including me, to see the circles at 209, 215 and 235 removed and it makes others happy. I guess we all have a different perspective on things — and that's not always bad. The circles were removed for a number of reasons - we were having an increasingly difficult time aving snow plow contractors quote on the snow plowing. Many found the areas around the circles too small to maneuver laree vehicles and others didn't want to work here around the circles. Members often complained that the area was too tight to back in and out of their driveways and, finally, we are anticipating front door garbage pick up later this year. By removing the circles and the City employing smaller garbage trucks, it will make garbage removal easier.
- All of the eaves are being cleaned and the debris taken away and put in the garbage bin at the bottom of 235.
- A number of patio doors were in particularly poor condition and they have recently been replaced.
- While we were not anticipating re-roofing right now, we don't seem to have an option. We have roofs that are leaking and severely deteriorating. Specifically, the report we received states that the four bedroom units are particularly bad. We will therefore be re-roofing the four bedroom units starting the second week of May.

Deborah

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COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Finance Committee

Give yourself a pat on the back. April's arrears were very low. This month, we have 18 units on subsidy.

Please remember to hand in your post-dated cheques for June 2008-May 2009.

The housing charges for non-subsidized units remain the same:

- 2 bedroom - \$767.00
- 3 bedroom-\$858.00
- 4 bedroom - \$949.00

It is your responsibility to make sure our housing charges are paid on time and in full.

Thank You, Finance

Inspection Committee

We are now a couple of weeks away from starting inspections in 245. To the members that keep their homes in good shape "Thank you" for making our job easier.

For members that welcome inspection committee members into your homes, "Thank you".

For members that feel that it's an inconvenience, please remember that the inspection members who come into your home are just honouring their participation agreement and have left their home and their families to go out to participate.

And a special "Thank you" to Charlie who helps a lot of us get ready for our inspections or bring our unit upto par for callbacks.

Social Committee

The Social Committee has been going around selling 50/50 tickets. We will going around, towards the end of every month as that seems to be easier for everyone. Please remember that the money raised from 50/50 or any other event goes towards the Christmas party for the children and grandchildren of the Co-op.

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Garage Sale

Some of the members in the Co-op are planning on a garage sale for Saturday May 31. If you are interested can you please contact the office and pay a toonie towards advertisement of the garage sale.

Web Page:

We are now up on the internet!

Our pages give a brief description and history of our Co-op, membership obligations, committee outlines, events and pictures.

The purposes of our site are to make the public more aware of what co-op housing is all about and give future applicants a little insight into what is expected of the members'.

Permanent guidelines for content and material are currently being considered.

Mozilla Firefox or Internet Explorer, you can visit us at the following site:

<http://www.freewebs.com/nchc1981/>

Comments are welcome at neilsoncreek@bellnet.ca

Seed For Swap

We would like to start a seed for swap sale or a plant for swap in the co-op. Spring is a good time to split your perennial plants and the fall is a good time to save your seeds. There will be a donate list and wish list outside the office where you can list the plants and seeds you have and the ones your looking for. If you just want to donate but don't want any plants in return that's great, the same as if you're just starting a garden and don't have anything to give then that's okay to. Both the landscape committee and members of the co-op can benefit from this and help make the co-op look even better.



ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CREEK

May movies...

Made of Honor Friday May 2,2008

Tom and Hannah are best friends, the kind of friends that are always there for each other. Hannah leaves Tom for a six week business trip when Tom realizes that he loves her and wants to grow old with her. When Hannah returns engaged to another man, she asks Tom to be her maid of honor but Tom wants to be her husband.

Iron Man Friday May 2, 2008

<http://ironmanmovie.marvel.com> ← Watch the trailer here.

Tony is kidnapped and forced to create an extremely devastating weapon. As a Billionaire and an inventor he uses his intelligence to build a high-tech suit of armor to escape his captors. He then discovers the extremely wicked plan that his captors have been devising that he goes on to protect the world as Iron Man.

Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull Thursday May 22, 08

www.indianajones.com ← Watch the trailer here.

Indiana Jones returns and the saga continues. This time, in the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull. Let's see what adventure and trouble Dr. Jones gets himself into this time.

Also Coming to Theatres in May:

Sex and the City: The Movie Friday May 30,08

Speed Racer Friday May 9,08

June movies...

Incredible Hulk Friday June 13,2008

<http://incrediblehulk.marvel.com> ← Watch the trailer here.

Scientist Bruce Banner anxiously searches for a cure for what poisons his cells and transforms him into a raging state known as. The Hulk. In this story he meets his enemy. The Abomination who is far stronger than the rage that becomes The Incredible Hulk.

Also Coming to Theatres in June:

The Love Guru Friday June 20, 08

Wall~E Friday June 27, 08

Wanted Friday June 27,08

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New & Upcoming Movies

TOP RENTALS, Recommended by Category:

April and May 2008

Suspense/Thriller /Drama

- Rendition
- Michael Clayton
- Into the Wild
- Things We lost in the fire
- Awake
- No Country for Old Men
- Love in the time of Cholera
- Atonement
- There will be blood
- Untraceable

Comedy/Chic Flick

- Dan in Real life
- August Rush
- I Could Never be your Woman
- Juno
- 27 Dresses
- P.S.I Love You
- The Hottie and the Nottie
- Mad Money

Action/Martial Arts

- Hitman
- Revolver
- Legend of the Black Scorpion
- Rambo
- National Treasure: Book of Secrets

Family Movies

- Mr. Magorium's Wonder
- Emporium
- Bee Movie

- Enchanted
- The Water Horse
- The Golden Compass

Fantasy/Sci-Fi

- Beowulf
- I am Legend
- In the Name of the King

Horror

- The Mist
- Sweeney Todd (Horror musical)
- P2
- Alien Vs. Predator Requiem
- Cloverfield
- One Missed Call
- George A. Romero's Diary of the Dead

CHAPTERS TOP BEST SELLER'S BOOKS

1. The Legacy - R.A Salvatore - The Legend of Drizzt book VII.
2. Certain Girls - Jennifer Weiner
3. The Last Lecture - Randy Pausch
4. Style Statement - Carrie McCarthy
5. Shopaholic & Sister - Sophie Kinsella
6. Late Nights on Air - Elizabeth Hay
7. Change of Heart - Jodi Picoult
8. Unfeeling - tan Holding
9. People of the book - Geraldine Brooks
10. Pillars of the Earth - Ken Follet