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# MLRA NEWS

Issue 6

Information for Residents of McDonald Lake Subdivision, Hatchet Lake NS

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## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

*Annual General Meeting*

The McDonald Lake Residents Association Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at Brookside Junior High School. The meeting will start at 6:30pm with membership registration (new, and annual renewal), followed by a brief business meeting, including a presentation on parkland development ideas and election of officers. We'll end with an opportunity to socialize and network with our neighbors wrapping up by 9:30 pm.

Your input is needed! Please forward any ideas about parkland use, grants and fundraisers to Chair, Peter Jollimore ([spark16@eastlink.ca](mailto:spark16@eastlink.ca)) or Communications Officer Camille Vokey ([camillevokey@eastlink.ca](mailto:camillevokey@eastlink.ca)).

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## March Break Kick Off!

Looking to do something with the whole family or a group of friends to start off your March Break...MLRA presents the original SHREK on the BIG SCREEN. On Saturday, March 10th at 10am at the Empire Theatres in Bayers Lake Park. Tickets: Adults: \$6.00, Children (3 to 12yrs): \$5.00, Toddlers (3 & under): Free. There will be door prizes and a 50/50 draw. For tickets contact: Vicki Morton - 850-2270, Camille Vokey 852-2870, or Leslie Wilson 852-4132.



*photo courtesy IGN.com*

The McDonald Lake Residents Association would like to welcome all those who have recently moved into the subdivision. We would love to hear from you, and are happy to provide information about the association. We invite new and existing residents to become members for a small annual fee of \$5.00. For information, please contact 852-2870, or email [camillevokey@eastlink.ca](mailto:camillevokey@eastlink.ca) for more information. Minutes from previous meetings and more information is available on our website: [www.summitconferencetools.com/mlra](http://www.summitconferencetools.com/mlra)

Help keep our neighborhood safe by being a Citizens on Patrol (COP) volunteer. For more information, visit [www.prospectcop.ca](http://www.prospectcop.ca) or call 852-1295 or 852-2141.

### **Annual General Meeting...continued from page 1**

The McDonald Lake Residents Association is currently seeking nominations for the following 2006/2007 MLRA Board: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Communications Officer, 3 to 5 Directors at Large. To view the responsibilities of the positions visit the MLRA website at [www.summitconferencetools.com/mlra](http://www.summitconferencetools.com/mlra) under documents titled as Association Positions. The board normally meets once per month (2nd Monday) and assists in several community events. Bring your knowledge and experience to the table!

### **2nd Annual Christmas Caroling**

Christmas Caroling on Thursday, December 14 at 6:00pm went very well. The weather was foggy, but pleasant. Around 30 people attended the event and the children had a lot of Christmas spirit. We sang to people living on Park Court, Fiddle Parkway and ended on Forest Glade. Many thanks to Curtis and Lisa Robertson for hosting the hot chocolate and cookie time at their house after the caroling.

*Congratulations to Prospect Bulls Junior Mini Girls basketball, for their outstanding season and bronze medal in the Bedford Classic Tournament, and their undefeated efforts at the Provincial Junior Mini Jamboree. McDonald Lake residents Julia Comuzzi and Allison Jollimore, Grade Four students at Prospect Road Elementary, were pleased to be a part of this inaugural year for junior mini girls' hoops in our area. The entire team wishes to thank residents for supporting them during their post-Christmas bottle drive, which allowed the team to compete in both of the tournaments. Well done, girls!*

### **Adopt A Family a Terrific Success**

With the overwhelming generosity of our subdivision we were able to buy all 6 children in our 'adopted' family a pair of PJs, a new outfit, two toys each, a new toothbrush and a tube of toothpaste. Even Mom and Dad got a few gifts each. We also were able to get them a brand new DVD player with a huge box of microwave popcorn to enjoy with their movies. The outreach program at St Timothy's Church enabled us to get involved and help make Christmas special for a family in need. Thanks to all donors for your support, and to Jamie-Rae Bowie and Melissa Verge for coordinating this event.

Prospect Road Co-op Nursery School Ltd.  
Children ages 3 to 5 years  
For information and /or registration for September 2007,  
please call Sherry Struik 852-4314  
Open House - 9:00am to 11:00am - Saturday, May 5,  
2007

### **Upcoming Events**

- **SHREK** – Mar 10 /07...10:00 am
- **COMMUNITY CLEAN –UP** ...Saturday, April 21/07. Rain or shine.
- **BULLETIN BOARD** ...planned installation for clean-up date.
- **NICHOLS LAKE TRAIL UPGRADE** ...tentatively planned for end of March...watch for details!

Raccoon Alert: Warmer weather brings out our hungry animal friends from winter sleeps...they wake up hungry! Bungee cords can keep garbage and green bins secure.