

Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association Newsletter

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Mission Statement:

Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association is dedicated to providing our neighbourhood with a unified voice, family oriented social events utilising the many talents and ideas of our residents ultimately creating a safe, desirable and enjoyable community for those who have chosen to call Eastbridge their home.

Eastbridge Family Skate... RIM Park, Rink #2

Saturday Jan. 19th, 2002
7:00-8:30 p.m.



Don't Forget

General Meeting:

Wednesday October 17th 7:30 p.m.

Residents of 'Eastbridge on the Grand' and 'Mooring of Eastbridge' are requested to meet at St. Luke School on Wednesday, October 17th at 7:30 p.m. for our annual General Meeting. Come out and see what the neighbourhood has to offer you. Neighbourhood Watch and Block Parent will be our feature guest speakers. If you would like a tour of the new school, please join us at 7:00 p.m. See you then.



Building for the Future

The neighbourhood association is trying to accomplish more than a neighbourhood barbecue, winter or summer carnival. We are trying to build for our future. We're asking you to "buy advance tickets" for the bigger picture.

Genstar will be leaving the area in about a year. With them will go their funding to the organised events, the beautiful hanging baskets and repairs to the gazebos and parks. We will have to pay for these things, as a community, once they're gone. So far we've managed to break even with our events with a little to spare. What we need to do is add to the account little by little so we're not faced with an astronomical bill. Your contributions are important. Whether it's an hour of your time helping at the carnival, serving on the board of directors, bringing new ideas to the table, or coming out and spending your \$5.00. No contribution is too small.

When you help your community, you're helping yourself. Our properties will be worth more, sell faster, or make you want to stay when you're part of the team. Our little events are helping to fund the bigger picture. In a few years we may want to add more picnic tables to the park, or make a skate park, wading pool, or tennis courts. The possibilities are endless. Also, if the playground equipment is in need of repair, if we have the money we can fix it immediately. Little contributions now will give us the greatest benefits for years to come. Thanks for your support.

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High School Students!

Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association is registered with the city of Waterloo to help you obtain your mandatory volunteer hours towards your high school diploma. Please call Kathy Joyce at 885-4714 for details.

Welcome 'Moorings of Eastbridge'

The Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association would like to welcome our new neighbours from 'Moorings of Eastbridge'. We encourage you to take part in the special events and to join forces with us to make these events even better with your support.



Got a Green Thumb?

Partners in Parks have planted 200 mature plants around Bluenose Park and have requested volunteers to weed and water these plants. If you would like to help, please call Brenda Patcher at 747-8643.

A FEW HANDY NUMBERS

EMERGENCY	911
GRAND RIVER REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE	742-3611
POISON CONTROL	749-4220
WATERLOO REGIONAL POLICE	653-7700
CITY OF WATERLOO	886-1550

A Message from St. Luke School

St. Luke Catholic School would like to say we are looking forward to developing a relationship with the Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association. Our school opened its doors to approximately 550 students on Tuesday, September 4, 2001. We have been busy learning about our new students and meeting family members. We have a wonderful new building and site that will indeed be used for many school and association related gatherings and events. St. Luke will host the General Meeting for the Eastbridge on the Grand Neighbourhood Association on Wednesday, October 17, 2001. We look forward to having you join us and we will be available to take tour groups through St. Luke. See you then.

Liz Degutis, Principal
St. Luke Catholic School
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Eastbridge Neighbourhood Association

Executive Board of Directors

Chairperson	John Elliot	747-1079
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Street Captains Needed

We are in need of Street Captains for many of our streets...including Moorings. If you can deliver our newsletter on your street please call Kathy Joyce at 885-4714

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Pick-up Hockey at RIM Park



Friday Evenings from 7:00 to 8:00p.m.
Begins September 21st
Cost: \$210 for a 26-week session.

For more information please call Perry at
746-6163 or e-mail polarbear@goldcn.net

Sorry, No Corn Roast

We'll try again next year for a corn roast. If you'd like to help plan a neighbourhood event call John at 725-7936.

PLAYGROUP

Neighbourhood playgroups are available for parents and their children. For more information call Kim @ 725-7945



Volunteers Desperately Needed

You chose Eastbridge because you believe it to be a great place to live, to raise your families and to enjoy the benefits of the parks and recreation. The association board members and volunteers strive to help families integrate into the community. As the area is constantly growing, we need your help to co-ordinate events and activities. Volunteering can be very rewarding and provide an opportunity to meet your neighbours. If you can assist in any capacity, please contact Kathy Joyce at 885-4714 or e-mail me at joycek@golden.net to have your name added to the volunteer list. It will benefit your family as well as the community.

Kathy Joyce - Volunteer Co-ordinator

SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT

SUMMER CARNIVAL 2001

Revenue:

Cash from Events & Raffle	\$671.25	
First Suburban	\$200.00	
Donation from Genstar	550.00	
Donation from Wm. J. Gies	200.00	\$1,821.25
Construction for Expenses		

Expenses:

Dunk Tank, Candy Floss, & Bouncy Castle	\$433.35	
Prizes/Candy/Gift Certificates	331.52	
Ice	57.00	
Pennysaver Delivery	32.10	
Fireworks	300.00	
Propane	12.01	
Photocopies	40.25	
Food & Food Related Items	155.99	
Pop	70.49	
Misc. Items	91.75	1524.46
Net Surplus/Loss		\$296.79

Summer Carnival 2001

We had a great time once the rain stopped and the sun began to shine. The wind didn't stop the bouncers, dunkers and little fishers. Many thanks to our faithful volunteers, especially those of you who volunteered for both shifts without even knowing it (we REALLY appreciate your help). A very big thank you to Genstar who gave us 2 hanging baskets and \$300 worth of Home Depot gift certificates for our raffle as well as \$250 for our expenses, to First Suburban for their generous support, and to Gies Construction for their generous contribution. Thanks to Andrea from the Mongolian Grill, Communities in Bloom, Kitchener Fiberglass, M&M Meats and Mail Boxes Etc. (both from Northfield & Davenport), I.C. Flowers, Nature's Way Esthetics, and Kathy from Avon. The support of the people and companies that have donated their time, money, and merchandise allows our summer carnival to be a continued success...Thanks again.



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