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Fees are \$25 per month.

Bring your craft, your own coffee mug, and join us!

QUEENSLAND DIAMOND COVE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a wonderful christmas with family and friends.

Our Children's Party was a success once again. Thank you to Santa for making the long trip from the North Pole to be with us and thanks also to "The Grinch". Kudos to Martine and all your volunteers for set-up, clean-up, preparations, and all donations. A special thank you to our MLA-Myles McDougall and assistant Althea Adams for the donation of the many delicious cookies.

As I am writing this message on December 1, the rink has not yet been started because the weather is not cooperating. I am anticipating winter arriving by the time this newsletter gets to you. Many thanks to Aaron and the Rink Crew who will be busy looking after the ice for everyone's enjoyment.

And finally, Happy New Year to All! I hope you have a very happy and successful 2024. Here's to another wonderful year in our community!

Cheers,

Brian



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The Food Box is a program where you can purchase fresh fruit and vegetables for a very low cost. This program is available to everyone to promote a healthy and nutritional living.

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Kudos for Kids Christmas Party

Merry Christmas!

Thank you Santa, and The Grinch and to all of the following volunteers who helped at the Children's Christmas



Party for set-up, clean-up, decorating, filling treat bags, arranging and looking after crafts, etc.: Julie J, Eva, Roy, Sawyer, Xavier, Linda B, Anita, Ken, Dena, Nevelda, Kevin, Linda K, Olivia, Faye and Logan, Carmen, Jeff, Genevieve, Martine, Jasmine (Queensland Pharmacy) and all the adults that stayed behind to put away, tables and chairs.

Many thanks to Myles McDougall's office for the donation of cookies and to all the children who joined us.

Watch for tentative, Upcoming Events at Queensland Community Centre:

January 20, 2024 | Family Skate
(weather permitting)

February 9, 2024 | Family Dance
Free for members | \$10 non-members

April 20, 2024 | Children's Spring Craft Event
12:00 to 2:00 pm

June 22, 2024 | Family Dance
Free for members | \$10 non-members

Regards,

Martine Myrthu

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“To promote and facilitate community spirit and involvement in Queensland/ Diamond Cove”

Outdoor Rink Volunteers Required... All Ages!

YOUTH ADULTS SENIORS

Location: 649 Queensland Dr. SE

Commitment:

- November-March (weather dependant)
- Flexible time commitment, 2-6 hours per week (daytime, evening and/or weekends)
- Join our Rink Volunteer email call-out list

Training and Orientation:

- On site at Queensland Outdoor Rink and coordinated with the Outdoor Rink Operator(s)

Qualifications:

- A responsible, community-minded individual who enjoys spending time outdoors
- Able to respond to varying weather conditions
- Able to do some heavy lifting, in regards to rink snow shoveling, hose floods and run small equipment safely
- Able to foster and work in a team environment

Benefits:

- A great opportunity to get to know your neighbours, and to foster neighbourhood spirit
- Provides a positive recreational, healthy, opportunity for your community
- Provides watchful eyes to enhance your neighbourhood's safety
- Provides job resume experience

Future OUTDOOR RINK Goals:

- Ice Resurfacer and Snow Removal Equipment
- Detachable Storage To secure Equipment
- Fundraising, Future Grants
- Advertising Welcome! Sponsor a Section of Rink Boards with your Company Name

Contact: The Community Hall @ 403-278-3366 or sports@queenslanddiamondcove.com

-The winters of my childhood were long, long seasons.

We lived in three places - the school, the church and the skating rink - but our real life was on the skating rink . -Roch Carrier-



WINTER WORD SEARCH

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COOK'S CORNER

One Pan-Spaghetti and Meatballs

Ingredients

Meatballs

- 1 pound ground beef
- 1½ teaspoons garlic powder
- ½ cup chopped fresh parsley
- ½ cup grated Parmesan cheese
- 1 egg, whisked
- ½ cup plain bread crumbs
- 3 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil



Spaghetti

- 1 pound dried spaghetti
- 3 cups marinara sauce (store-bought or homemade)
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese, plus more to taste
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley

Directions

1. Make the Meatballs: In a medium bowl, mix the beef with the garlic powder, parsley, and Parmesan to combine. Add the egg and breadcrumbs and mix to combine.
2. Form the mixture into balls, using about two tablespoons of meat per ball. In a large sauté pan, heat the olive oil over medium heat. Add the meatballs to the pan and cook until they are fully cooked and golden brown all over, three to five minutes.
3. Make the Spaghetti: Remove the meatballs from the pan and set them aside. Drain any grease from the pan, and then fill it with three inches of water and a few pinches of salt. Bring to a boil over high heat. Add the spaghetti in an even layer and boil until al dente, eight to nine minutes (or according to package directions).
4. Drain the spaghetti, then return it to the pan. Add the marinara sauce and meatballs; toss to coat. Garnish with Parmesan and parsley. Serve warm, immediately.



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Friends,
 Happy New Year!

2024 is starting off with some exciting news for clean energy. The recently announced Dow's \$9 billion Path2Zero project in Fort Saskatchewan marks Alberta's largest private sector investment in 15 years. This initiative, a global first, establishes a net zero Scope 1 and 2 greenhouse gas emissions integrated ethylene cracker and derivatives site. The project enhances Alberta's ethylene and polyethylene capacity, boosting export potential and reinforcing the province's leadership in emissions reduction and clean technology. It will also create around 6,000 jobs during peak construction, and around 400 to 500 permanent jobs – meaning more families can count on good jobs.

Alberta has surpassed its methane emissions reduction target ahead of schedule, achieving a 45% reduction from 2014 to 2022 through collaborative industry efforts, early action programs, regulatory requirements, and improved leak detection. The government's commitment to success is evident through initiatives like the Alberta Petrochemicals Incentive Program and the Technology Innovation and Emissions Reduction Regulation.

Finally, I have heard a lot of concerns regarding how the government is capturing feedback for the potential of an Alberta Pension Plan (APP). A workbook with sections covering various APP-related topics is available for public input until February 28, 2024. Details can be found on the Engagement Alberta Pension Plan website at www.albertapensionplan.ca/engagement.

If you have any questions or input, please feel free to reach out to my office at Calgary.FishCreek@assembly.ab.ca.



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BEST PICTURE

Oscar season is an exhilarating time of year. With so many categories and nominees, it can be hard to keep track of what's going on! One thing of note is that only three animated films have ever been nominated for Best Picture. Up, Toy Story 3, and Beauty and the Beast in 1991 which was the first ever animated Best Picture nomination.

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