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NAVAN WINTERFEST

A big thank you to everyone who came out to the first ever Navan Winterfest on Saturday, February 16th, and especially to all the sponsors and volunteers who contributed to the success of the event! We couldn't have asked for a more perfect day to celebrate the inauguration of Navan's new outdoor rink! Special thanks go out to Sobeys (Trim and Innes) for donating the food and to the Navan Lions Club for cooking and serving the hot dogs to perfection!

A number of local businesses also donated door prizes for the event. Here is a list of the winners (winners will be contacted):

- 100% Martial Arts 30-day membership - Pierre Aubin, Mary-Ann Buske, & Nathalie Lamoyne
- Houle Sports gift card - Paulette Julien
- Castello's large pizza - Yves Guindon
- McDonald's family pack - Pierre Gauthier
- Domaine Perrault Ice Wine - Stephanie Rathwell
- Jay's Embroidery gift certificate - Gisèle Acheson
- Booster Juice gift pack + smoothie - Liz Renwick
- Final Pass skate sharpening pass - Deborah Pike
- Play it Again Sports gift card - Brooke Graham
- Starr Gymnastics Birthday Party - Caroline Lacoste
- McDonald's Happy Meals for a year - Kenda St-Amour
- McDonald's family pack - April Goodfellow
- Fun Haven gift certificate - Kim Cotton
- Jay's Embroidery gift certificate - Jen Price
- Final Pass skate sharpening pass - Kathleen Devecseri
- Starbucks gift—C. Ladds

NAVAN OUTDOOR SKATING RINK

We are thrilled that Navan residents seem to be enjoying the outdoor rink and that it has gotten a very high level of use over the winter. The rink will remain open as long as the weather cooperates. However, in the case of mild weather, we ask that you please keep off the ice, to avoid damaging the lining underneath. Information on the status of the rink is available on our website, Navan-Rink.com, and on our Facebook page, facebook.com/NavanCommunityOutdoorSkatingRink. Signs will also be posted on-site.



On behalf of the NCA Community Outdoor Skating Rink Committee and the NCA Winterfest Committee.

NAVAN NOTABLES**NAVAN COMMUNITY WINTERFEST**

Three mighty women tackled the job of organising the Navan Community WinterFest held on Saturday, February 16th. What a sunny wonderful day they had for it too! The organisers couldn't have asked for better weather!. Many young families came out to enjoy the mini-Olympics, the shinny hockey, skating, on this new outdoor rink in the Domes area of the Navan Fair grounds. The ice was perfect. While some skated others checked out the firemen's new snowmobile, used when they go out on a snowy bush call. Others enjoyed the Navan Lions Club's hot dog BBQ. Yummy!! Sobey's donated food for the BBQ (hot dogs and buns, juice and chips), while the City of Ottawa also donated some chips and prizes for the kids who participated in the mini-Olympics. Many participants, enjoyed a warm cup of Tim Horton's coffee. Live 88.5 radio station played music to skate, chat, and have fun to. Wyatt McWilliams and his wagon, pulled by 2 majestic Clydes, proved to be a popular event. Tons of prizes were donated. The day was a success all around. These three gals are planning next year's Winterfest already! Some ideas that came up were "Learn-to-Skate" for Toddlers, or perhaps a Hockey game between our Navan and another community. With these women in charge it will happen! I loved their enthusiasm and eagerness to do something for their community. Thank you Adèle, Marie Josée, and Melanie! A fantastic event!!



Adèle Picknell, Marie Josée Allard, and Melanie Ladouceur

The following are the volunteers who helped in establishing the outdoor rink:

- Luc Picknell (Chair)
- Adèle Picknell
- Kevin Woodward
- Marie-Josée Allard
- Richard Allard
- Emmanuelle Grandmaitre
- Guy Souigny

Here are the volunteers who have helped out with rink maintenance:

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| - Luc Picknell | - Dana Cooper |
| - Richard Allard | - Bob Price |
| - Dany Stein-Wilson | - Phil Grandmaitre |
| - Kevin Woodward | - Charles-Henri Lafrance |
| - Guy Souigny | - Brian Acheson |
| - Jeff Cotton | - Dave Bennett |



**Meeting nights 2nd Tuesday
of each month**

For everyone who wants a head start on their homecraft project – the 2013 Navan Fair Homecraft Prize List is available on web site; www.navanfair.com, soft copy emailed from the Fair office or hard copy which can be picked up at the Fair office (please call for office hours).

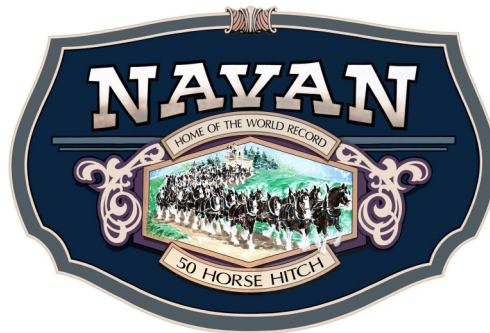
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NAVAN COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION

NIFTY FIFTY PLUS CLUB

Notice to All "50+" Residents in and around Navan. Come and join us at the drop-in centre every Wednesday from 12:30—4:30 p.m. upstairs at the Navan Memorial Arena Centre. Hope to see you then!!

NCA YOUTH DANCES

The Navan Community Association youth dances are for 10-14 year olds. They are held 7-10:30 pm the 2nd Friday of each month with a \$5.00 admission at the Navan Arena. (For dance rules go to www.navan.on.ca)

2013 Dates: March 8, April 12, May 10, June 14.

NEXT NCA MEETING

Monday, March 18th, 2013 at 7:30 p.m. Upstairs at the Navan Arena.

FACEBOOK IS HERE!

Check out the link at www.navan.on.ca
 Send us your community events to include on our Facebook page: email your event to webmaster@navan.on.ca for inclusion the FB page.
 Help spread the word!
 Events also get posted on the calendar at www.navan.on.ca and in the Nugget.

Chair: Philippe Grandmaitre
Secretary: Christina MacPherson
Treasurer: Dale Borys
Youth: Tom Devecseri
Safety: Fred St. Pierre

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

NAVAN COMMUNITY BUILDERS WALL

Nominations are now being accepted for recognition of our Community Builders. Deadline for nominations is March 30, 2013. The nomination criteria and form are available at www.navan.on.ca

QUEEN'S JUBILEE MEDALS

Three local residents were recently awarded a Queen's Jubilee Medal. The ceremony was held on January 25th, 2013 at the House of Commons.

The three recipients were;

- Brian Coburn

Brian has served his community as Mayor of Cumberland, Member of Provincial Parliament for Ottawa-Orléans, Ontario Minister of Tourism, Minister of Agriculture, and a proud Canadian Citizenship Court Judge. He has also served many community organizations.

- Gerry Dust

Founding partner of the Dust • Evans • Grandmaître law firm, Gerald co-chaired the Fund-raising Committee for the construction of the original Orléans YM-YWCA. He takes an active role in his community through various organizations.

- Kathi Langston

Kathi has been the Director of Orléans Young Players Theatre School for more than ten years. A gifted actor, director, drama teacher and coach, Kathi has studied and performed dance and drama in Calgary, Vancouver, Montréal, and Ottawa.

MOTHER'S HELPER NEEDED - 10 HOURS/WEEK

Looking for an energetic individual in the Navan area to entertain 2 girls aged 9 and 11. Duties involve helping with homework, cooking and light housekeeping. Strong organizational skills and pet friendly are a must! If you are bilingual, artistic in music, dance, gymnastics, arts/crafts would be an asset. Please send a covering letter along with your resume to lucienat@yahoo.ca. Students welcome!

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Sunday, February 17, at St. Mary's Hall, Navan, Leonard, and Cumberland Women Institute Branches gathered to celebrate the 116th anniversary of this organisation. It was a delightful afternoon spent with friends from the 3 groups.



The picture shows Pam O'Donoghue, Navan W.I. President, pouring tea for Verna Cotton and Juanita Vetter.

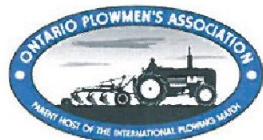
Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 13 At the Lions' Den, Navan Curling Club 7pm. Jamie Schaffer will speak about her trip to Kenya. Come on out and hear about this fantastic trip Jamie took.

KNOTTY KNITERS

Meeting every Monday at 1pm at the Navan Curling Club. Last month we entertained the Vanier Knitter, Bob Lacombe, who told us how he knits these wonderful slippers of his. He was a very entertaining guest.

NAVAN KNIGHTS

Spring will soon be here. Lots of work to be done inside and out of the house. Teenagers, this would be the time to get your Volunteer Hours by helping our Seniors on their properties. Call Sheila at 613-835-4296.



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Monday to Sunday: 8 am to 10 pm

Family Skating times (no hockey nets on ice);

Wednesday: 8 am to 10 pm

Saturday: 8 am to 12 pm

Sunday: 12 pm to 4 pm

SKATING AT NAVAN ARENA

Unsupervised Skating—Monday & Thursday, 3 to 4:50 p.m.

Public Skating—Saturday 5—5:50 p.m. & Sunday 1—2:20 p.m.

OC TRANSPORoute 202

Tuesday shopping bus is free. The bus leaves Navan Arena at 9:18 a.m. with stops along Smith and Mustang and then along Navan Road to Place D'Orleans and then St. Laurent Shopping Centre. Return trip leaves St. Laurent at 2:30 p.m. and Place d'Orleans at 2:45 p.m.

CUMBERLAND DROP-IN

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Wednesdays 9:30am-11:00am

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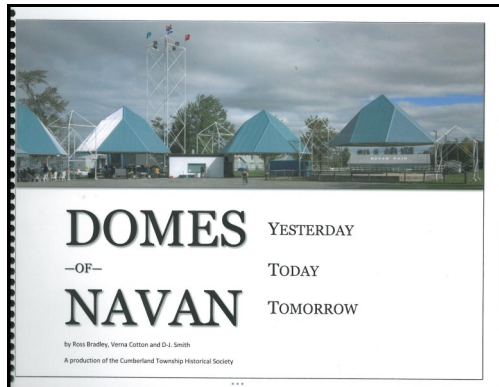
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The 'Domes of Navan ' has just been produced by The Cumberland Township Historical Society. It tells the story of how the Domes arrived at the Fairgrounds in Navan back in November of 1984. It tells the story of leaving Lebreton Flats via helicopter, coming down the Ottawa to what is now Trim Rd and straight south to the Fairgrounds. It is a beautiful bilingual publication that makes a wonderful gift. Copies are available at Bradley's store or by calling Verna Cotton at 613-835-2490 or Ross Bradley at 613-835-2199. Price \$20 or 2 for \$30.

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Meeting nights: 2nd & 4th Monday each month
at the Navan Curling Club – Lions Den

President: Lion Tony Fiorentino 613-835-9319
Secretary: Lion Chris MacPherson
Treasurer: Lion David Grattan



HERITAGE PUBLIC SCHOOL

School Council meets the 3rd Wednesday of each school month, at 6:45 p.m. in the school library. Next meeting is March 20th, 2013.

CAMPBELL'S SOUP LABELS

Heritage school continues to collect Campbell soup labels to purchase merchandise for the school. Points can be redeemed for sports balls, fitness equipment, musical instruments, or books. Labels can be dropped off at the school office.

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Trinity (8785 Russell Rd, Bearbrook) 8:30 am

St. Mary's (3480 Trim Rd, Navan) 10:00 am

Navan Community Sunday School 9:45 am



St. Andrew's (1900 Devine Rd, Vars) 11:30 am

613-216-2200 or www.bvnanglicanca

THE THIRD SPACE

Held in St. Mary's Parish Hall, on the Corner of Smith and Trim Roads, from 10am to 12 pm. Please drop in and meet your friends, share some refreshments, have a card game, WiFi available, swap a book. Fair-trade coffee and tea. Open to all. A drop in centre, a third space between home and work. The last Saturday of each month.

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NAVAN COMMUNITY SUNDAY SCHOOL



March 3rd—Practise for Easter Pageant

March 10th—Family Sunday

March 17th—Easter Pageant

March 24th—Family Sunday

March 31st—Family Sunday

April 7th—Penny Arcade for Lenten Share Project

April 14th—Family Sunday

April 21st—Sunday School

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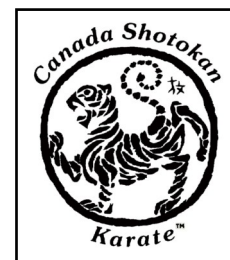
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Fire Fighter?**

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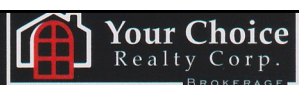
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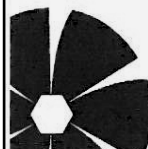
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