

## ***ANIMALS, PETS***

### **Alley Cat Friends Society W**

#3176 - 455 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5R9  
564-0494 - Anne Huitt  
564-0758 - Fax  
Email: [huitta@bc.sympatico.ca](mailto:huitta@bc.sympatico.ca)

*The purpose of the society is the rescue and care of feral and stray cats. (AGM - August/September)*

### **Animal Advocate NW**

561-0632 - Sandy (fax as well)  
964-8137 - Kellie  
Email: [advocate@mag-net.com](mailto:advocate@mag-net.com)

*"Friends of homeless pets." Look for and feed homeless animals and seek out homes and foster parents for them. Raise money to pay for spaying, neutering and vaccination. Meet once a month. Call for time and place. No membership fee.*

### **Basset Walk W**

*See SPORTS & RECREATION--Walking*

### **BC Sight Hound Club W**

8909 Buckingham Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S7  
964-1429 - Paulette

*Offers publications, training and information, including where to purchase food, about Hounds, Greyhounds, Whippets, and Afghans.*

### **BC Stock Dog Association W**

31450 Olson Avenue RR#2  
Mission, BC V4S 1E8  
(604) 820-4214 - Nancy Walker, Secretary/Treasurer  
960-9911 - Dave Vardy  
971-2205 - Sandi Peterson (Salmon Valley)  
971-2503 - Fax  
E-mail: [dave\\_vardy@sympatico.ca](mailto:dave_vardy@sympatico.ca)

*Annual membership \$15.00 family. The group meets monthly in the summer at Salmon Valley and winter at Exhibition Grounds. Supply training for dogs working with livestock, trials, and health and training classes. (AGM - October)*

### **Best Friends Pet Visitation Society W**

13120 Candida Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5A5  
964-0240 - Brenda Colebrook

*Establishing mutually beneficial relationships between pets and the elderly and/or handicapped.*

*Volunteer members willing to share their day with another. Recognised therapeutic value. Dogs must be friendly and outgoing with up-to-date vaccinations. (AGM - Spring)*

### **Humane Education Network NW**

563-8635 - Angie (fax as well)

*Informing the public about animal rights and cruelty free living for the purpose of inspiring action for the animals.*

### **Northern BC Jack Russell Terrier Club NW**

2828 Notre Dame Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 2A9  
964 -3119 - Shawn Wayland  
996-7372 - Kay Snively  
Email: [snowflake@glynx.com](mailto:snowflake@glynx.com)

*To educate Jack Russell owners, to provide training for Jack Russells for trials and most of all to have fun with our dogs in a wholesome family environment. Newsletters, training, approximately 3 fun days including agility, flat races, hurdle races, go to ground, evening potluck dinner, and hamburger concession. Everyone welcome to come and learn about Jack Russells. Irregular meetings are held in members' homes. Approximately 4 meetings a year are held. Membership fee \$15.00 single person, \$20.00 family (2 votes).*

### **Northern Interior Kennel Club W**

Box 927  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
563-6333 - Anne Neff  
964-4782 - Norm Gregson  
562-8231 - Fax

*For owners and appreciators of pure-bred dogs. Affiliated with Canadian Kennel Club. Breeding and promoting of pure-breds. Obedience classes. Shows annually for confirmation and obedience. (AGM - October)*

### **Northern Raptor Preservation Society NW**

563-1993 (w) 964-6060 (h) - Barb Bohanan  
565-8404 - Cell  
565-6140 - Conservation office  
563-8831 - Fax

*Dedicated to the rehabilitation of injured and orphaned birds of prey.*

## ***ANIMALS, PETS (cont'd)***

**PG Beekeepers Association W**

2424 S. Ospika Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2N 3T2  
562-9463 (w) 967-4580 (h) - James Curry, President

*Information on bee keeping. The club may have surplus packages of bees and supplies. Meets 1st Monday of the month at 7.00 p.m. at St. John's Ambulance offices on 3rd Avenue. \$20.00 Annual fees. (AGM - January)*

**PG Cage Bird Club W**

2974 Sycamore  
Prince George, BC V2N 2L7  
564-7989 - Bob Burgess

*The goal is to share the appreciation of birds and to be a source of information on bird care and breeding. The group meets 3rd Sunday at above address. Annual fees are \$10.00.*

**PG Kennel Club W**

Box 3027  
Prince George, BC V2N 4M6  
963-8136 - Kathie Tait, Secretary (also fax)  
964-1315 - Pearl Maxfield, President

*We are an all breed dog club that welcomes members who have non-registered dogs as well as registered ones. We offer obedience and handling classes, seminars, fun matches and public education regarding pure-bred dogs. Annual Poker Walk. Meetings 3rd Tuesday 7.30 p.m. at the College of New Caledonia. Annual membership fee \$20.00. Everyone welcome. (AGM - October)*

**PG Sled Dog Club W**

756 Willman Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 2C8  
624-1737 - Robert Bruce  
Email: brycer@unbc.ca  
Website: www3.telus.net/husky/pgsled

*To promote dog powered sport such as dog sled or skijornding and to share information. Special events include Sled Dog Racing Classic in February. Membership fee is \$10.00. Phone for more information.*

**SOS Animal Care and Shelter NW**

60D - 2131 Upland Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2V8  
564-5516 - Patty Pasicnyk  
Email: pattyp@ultranet.ca

*The aim is to rescue abandoned cats, provide food,*

*shelter and medical treatment as required. Rehabilitate and adopt out with adoption agreement to good homes. Foster homes appreciated until homes can be found.*

**SPCA (Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals) W**

4011 Lansdowne Road  
Box 2388  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
562-5511  
562-5078 - Fax

*Investigates reports of cruelty to animals and will refer to the RCMP if necessary. Cares for sick, unwanted, injured and abused animals. Keeps list of lost and found animals, and animals available for adoption. For information on the annual SPCA Jog'a'Dog event, see entry under SPORTS & RECREATION--Walking.*

**Top Dog Agility, Obedience, and Flyball Association W**

1228 Genevieve Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4K4  
564-0476 - Mary President  
562-0829 - Kim Collins  
561-8705 - Fax

*The Club is a member of the Agility Association of Canada (AAC) and runs classes for pure breeds and mixed breeds on an ongoing basis. Puppy parties for dogs that are 14-22 weeks old are held weekly at \$5.00 a session. Members of the club participate in AAC (agility), CKC (obedience), NAFA (flyball), and clicker training. Agility and flyball competitions are open to all dogs. Mixed breed obedience competitions. The classes cost \$80.00 for 8 lessons. Later as a member the cost is \$2.50 for a one and one half-hour session. (AGM - October)*

## **ART**

### **2880 Artists' Workshop NW**

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-4526 - David Whitaker, President  
562-0436 - Fax (2880 Artists' Workshop)

*Offer classes in all painting mediums and drawing to members and general public. Meet every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. at Studio 2880. Publish newsletter. Membership fee \$60.00. General Meetings on 2nd Thursday. (AGM - May).*

### **Artists' Coop Workshop & Gallery W**

2303 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 2X8  
563-9500 - Coop  
962-8077 - Sharon Paul

*Non-profit society formed in 1987 and run by volunteers. Artists range from beginners to professionals. Our purpose is to create a place for artists to meet, learn and teach each other, and give and receive support and encouragement. They meet at noon the first Friday of the month (following the first Wednesday of the month's CAC meeting, subject to change). Fall through Spring hours: Tuesday – Friday 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. Summer hours: 12.00 noon – 4:00 p.m.*

*The Artists' Coop offers art classes starting in September, January and April which may include: Water Colour, Oil Painting (portrait, floral, scenery, impressionism and wildlife), Drawing (pencil, pen & ink), Coloured Charcoal, Mixed Media, Children's Art, Seniors Art and Art classes for people with disabilities. The Coop also offers weekend seminars taught by members and guest artists. In July the Coop offers a special youth art program.*

*Coop gallery space is available for art on consignment and to display member's artwork. The Coop hosts an annual Christmas miniature art show and sale, they have art exhibitions, art festivals and juried art shows. They also carry art supplies. (AGM - March)*

### **Central Interior Regional Arts Council W**

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-0024 - Penny Stewart, Co-ordinator  
562-0436 - Fax  
564-0024 - John Whitehead, President  
Email: info@cirac.ca  
Website: www.cirac.ca

*A non-profit society established in 1976, with elected representatives from Prince George, Quesnel, McBride, Valemount, Mackenzie, Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Fort St. James, 100-Mile House, Bella Coola and Burns Lake. Assists in the development and promotion of the arts in the region. Activities include publishing newsletter, sponsoring literary projects, co-ordinating regional art shows, tours, concerts of performing artists and workshops for volunteers. Every year in spring (18 years running) CIRAC co-ordinates its Artfest, a celebration of artists in the Central Interior at the Art Gallery in Prince George. Members always welcome. Meets quarterly. Yearly fee is \$25.00 (AGM - October)*

### **Community Arts Council of Prince George & District W**

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-4526 - Claudia Reich, Administrator  
564-0005 - Frank Peebles, President  
562-0436 - Fax  
Email: Claudia@studio2880.com

*A non-profit society established in 1968 to support, encourage, and promote all arts in Prince George and District, by raising the level of excellence and providing a creative climate for the growth of the arts.*

*The Council is a member of the Central Interior Arts Council, Assembly of BC Arts Council, Canadian Conference of the Arts, Chamber of Commerce and Tourism PG.*

*Member groups include:*

- Artists' Co-op
- 2880 Artist Workshop
- Bel Canto Choirs Association
- Canadian Federation of University Women, PG.
- Canadian Northern Children's Festival
- Central Interior Highland Dance Association
- Community Speech Arts & Drama Festival
- Enchainement Productions Inc.
- Excalibur Performing Arts
- Fraser Fort George Regional Museum
- Giscome Portage Historical Society
- Island Mountain Arts
- Knifty Knitters Klub
- Le Cercle des Canadiens Francais
- Northern BC Woodcarvers
- PG and District Music Festival Association
- PG Cantata Singers
- PG Celtic Club
- PG Community Band
- PG Dance Festival Association

## **ART (cont'd)**

**Community Arts Council of Prince George & District (cont'd)**

- PG and District Doll Club
- PG Exhibition
- PG Film Commission
- PG Fringe Festival
- PG Music School
- PG Potters Guild
- PG Public Library
- PG Quilters Guild
- PG Stitchery Guild
- PG Symphony Orchestra
- PG Theatre Workshop
- PG Weavers and Spinners Guild
- PG Wood Turner Guild
- Serious Moonlight Productions
- Spruce City Rock and Gem Club
- Street Spirits Theater Co.
- Theatre Northwest
- Two Rivers Art Gallery
- White Spruce City Chapter, Sweet Adelines International
- Winning Inspiration Studio
- Yalenka Ukrainian Cultural Society

Studio 2880 is the facility of the Community Arts Council (see listing under Studio 2880). Provide a Fine Arts Award each year to a student graduating from High School who wishes to pursue a career in any of the areas of the Fine Arts. Meetings: First Wednesday of the month, 7.30 p.m. at Studio 2880. Membership fees: Group \$50.00, Individual \$20.00. New members welcome. (AGM - June)

**Island Mountain Arts**

School of Arts  
Wells, BC  
1-800-442-2787 - Claire Kujundzie

**Junior Pottery Club W**

c/o 2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
964-3907 - Sheryl

Clay work for children. The purpose of the club is to let 9-14 year olds explore the world of clay. Approximate cost \$72.00.

**Northern BC Woodcarvers W**

c/o 2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
963-7573 - Brenda Heft, President  
964-9678 - Grace Dyck

The purpose of the group is to help carvers get

started and promote woodcarving as an art form. Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday at Studio 2880. There is no age limit. Membership \$30.00 a year (AGM - October)

**Northern Wood Turners NW**

6571 Bench Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 4Z1  
563-3876 - Pat Baker  
563-1853 - Ron Clemmens  
564-0750 - Lionell Browne  
562-6858 - Roy Nagel  
563-3697 - Fax  
Email: nagelk@netbistro.com

This is a new group starting to share information about techniques, learn about their craft and exchanging ideas. The group plan to meet once a month in members' homes.

**PG Hand Knitters and PG Machine Knitters Club NW**

Studio 2880  
2880- 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
563-9367 - Evelyn Zetl  
964-8959 - Joan, Contact  
563-4360 - Fax

The Machine Knitters meet the 1st Wednesday of the month. Each group meets to offer instruction, share ideas, and explore new techniques. Hand Knitters phone for information.

**PG Native Art Gallery W**

1600 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6  
614-7726 - Samantha Charles  
564-3568 - Native Friendship Centre  
563-0924 - Fax

Gallery features Native artwork from interior and coastal regions of the province. Fur art, Birch Wood and Cedar Baskets, and Wood carvings are just a few samples of what you will discover. Open Tuesday - Friday 9.00 a.m. - 5.00 p.m., Saturday 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Phone for special summer and Christmas shopping hours.

## **ART (cont'd)**

### **PG Potters' Guild W**

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-4526 - Ann Christensen, President  
562-0436 - Fax  
Email: lunarayven@hotmail.com

*Beginner, intermediate and advanced wheel, as well as sculpture classes are held from Sept. through June. Six-week classes \$150.00 (includes one month free use of studio after classes have ended plus clay tools and firing). Materials approx. \$30.00. \$90.00 for classes without use of clay and tools. Held at Studio 2880. Publish newsletter. Public Raku Firing and Mother's Day Pottery Sale. \$35.00 membership, studio fees extra. Meet 2nd Monday each month at Studio 2880, 7.00 p.m. New members welcome. Approximately 35 members.*

### **PG Quilters' Guild W**

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
962-6587 - Jean Weller, President  
562-4501 - Joan Forster, CAC Rep.  
563-1445 - Pat Sexsmith  
562-0436 - Fax

*Meet 4th Wednesday of every month at Studio 2880 at 7.30 p.m. Fees \$35.00 per year, \$25.00 for seniors. Meetings include guest speakers, mini workshops, demonstrations, show and tell, a bit of business and a lot of fun. (AGM - May)*

### **PG Stitchery Guild W**

c/o Studio 2880  
2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
964-0265 - Linda Schwab, President  
562-0436 - Fax

*Adults interested in learning or advancing their needle art skills. Beginner, intermediate or advanced Stitchers welcome. Learn new techniques in cross-stitching, Hardanger, Cutwork, silk embroidery, pulled thread beading and more. Meets the first Monday of the month September - June 7.30 p.m. at Studio 2880.*

### **PG Weavers' and Spinners' Guild NW**

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
964-9543 - Barb Loland, President  
963-3320 - Linda Raven, CAC Rep.  
564-4764 - Jean Walker  
562-0436 - Fax

*The third largest weaving guild in BC with approx. 80 members. Fees: \$32.50 full, \$20.00 associate, \$15.00 students, Age 75 years + free. Meet every 2nd Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. in the multi-purpose room at Studio 2880. Workshops and classes in guild room, displays and public demonstrations at local events, schools and library. Annual Fashion Show. Sale of work at Studio Fair each November. Closed during July and August for summer. Call for schedules on fall workshops and spring classes at Studio 2880. (AGM - June)*

### **Studio 2880 W\***

2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-4526 - Joy Sturgeon, Arts Co-ordinator  
563-2880 - Office & Ticket Sales  
Claudia Reich, General Manager  
562-0436 - Fax  
Email : claudia@studio2880.com  
Email: joy@studio2880.com  
\*Wheelchair Accessible on main floor

*Studio 2880 is the facility of the Community Arts Council of Prince George and District. As the arts centre for Prince George, it serves as a clearinghouse for information about the visual and performing arts, both locally and regionally. The Studio is situated in a building owned by the City of Prince George and leased by the Community Arts Council.*

*The Studio is home to 7 resident groups:*

- 2880 Artist Workshop
- Central Interior Regional Arts Council
- PG. Quilter's Guild
- PG. Potter's Guild
- PG. Symphony Orchestra
- PG. Weaver's and Spinner's Guild
- Spruce City Rock and Gem Club

*Studio 2880 plans special events, sells tickets and arranges rentals for its multi-purpose room, holds workshops, and organises the Studio Fair, an annual juried art fair. The Summer Day Camp of the arts is offered to school aged children in the summer months. We encourage arts in the schools with our Artists in the Schools program. Studio 2880 is a Town Ticket Centre outlet for Prince George and out of town events. The studio also sells tickets for Community Arts Council member groups. Information and phone orders for Arts Council member group events may be made at 563-2880. The Community Arts Council receives a commission from every ticket sold from Studio 2880.*

## **ART (cont'd)**

### **Two Rivers Gallery**

725 Civic Plaza  
Prince George, BC V2L 5T1  
614-7800 - Director/Curator  
614 7800 - Cindy Stanker Manager/Director  
644-7800 - Ann Martin, President  
563-3211 - Fax  
Website: [www.tworiversartgallery.com](http://www.tworiversartgallery.com)  
\*Wheelchair Accessible on Main Floor

*Public Art Gallery, dedicated to the advancement and understanding of visual arts through exhibitions, education and the maintenance and development of a permanent collection.*

*Hours: Tuesday -Saturday 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m., Sunday 1.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m. Summer hours include Monday. Admission by giving a donation.*

*Membership: business \$55.00, family \$30.00, individual \$25.00, seniors and students \$20.00. Members receive quarterly newsletters, 10% off gifts, updates on gallery events, access to the Art Rental Program, Lectures, workshops, summer children's programs. 18 art shows annually, Annual Art Auction display. (AGM - Feb.)*

### **UNBC Arts Council W**

3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-6603 - Ramona Rose, Library  
563-6447 - Annette Schroeder, Co-Chair (PG Art Gallery)  
960-6065 - Fax

*The Organisation was created to promote the arts in all its forms on campus and in the region. The group organises casual musical lunchtime performances. Casual amateur musician services can also be accessed through the council. Annual arts exhibition on campus provided by the Art Gallery in Prince George.*

## **ASTRONOMY**

### **PG Centre, Royal Astronomical Society of Canada W\***

c/o College of New Caledonia 3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
563-6928 - Dr. Bob Nelson  
563-9869 - Jon Bowen  
562-0403 - Fax  
Email: [self@attcanada.net](mailto:self@attcanada.net)  
Website: [www.pgweb.com/~astronomical/](http://www.pgweb.com/~astronomical/)

\*Meeting place is wheelchair accessible, but the Observatory is not.

*The Society is a non-profit organisation dedicated to the advancement of science and astronomy, in Prince George and neighbouring communities, for the amateur study of astronomy. We also promote science education through school visits, public viewing sessions and special events. Observatory classroom holds 50 visitors. Slides, video presentations and demonstrations are part of the classroom activities offered.*

*The Observatory is located west of town on Tedford Road. Open viewing on Friday nights from sunset to midnight March, April, May, August, September and October. People are also welcome to phone the Observatory (964-3600) any evening to see if anyone is there to host a visit. For Group bookings call Jon.*

*Meet last Wednesday of each month at the Observatory or at the College, Room 2-223 at 7.30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Fee \$30.00 family, \$20.00 individual, \$10.00 student. (AGM - October)*

## **CARD GAMES**

*See also GAMING; SENIORS*

### **PG Bridge Club W\***

PO Box 81  
Prince George, BC V2L 4R9  
564-6235 - Bill Lim  
562-2971 - Glenn Ponto, Manager  
Email: [wgl@bc.sympatico.com](mailto:wgl@bc.sympatico.com)  
\*Wheelchair accessible at Parking Lot Entrance

*The club invites all bridge players to try an evening of fun, duplicate bridge. Regular games are held every Tuesday and Thursday evening 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. at the Senior Activity Centre, 425 Brunswick St. Lessons are available. Bring a partner or phone to have one arranged. NOT a seniors club, all adults welcome. Fall and Spring tournaments. The membership fees are \$10.00 per year and \$4.00 per evening. (AGM - November)*

## **CARD GAMES (cont'd)**

### **PG Grass Roots Cribbage Club W**

2876 Range Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 1M2  
562-4827 - Linton Walker  
564-1986 - Elinor Arnold  
563-1980 - Gene Pfliger

*Meet Thursday 7.00 p.m. at Fir St Address. Nine games of Singles \$5.50. Membership is \$21.00 annually, due September 1st. Couples \$32.00. Cash prizes. Visitors welcome. 36 weeks of games. Season Sept 1 - May 31. (AGM - Sept.)*

### **PG Peggers**

17<sup>th</sup> & Fir Street  
Prince George, BC  
561-1228 - Bob Townsley, Director  
962-6240 - Clifford Quaw

*Meetings: Sundays and Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.*

## **COMMUNICATION**

### **Community Speech Arts and Drama festival**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

*See also COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES; COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS; SPORTS & RECREATION*

### **Bear Lake & District Community Association NW**

PO Box 1918  
Bear Lake, BC V0J 3J0  
972-4402 - John Elmquist  
972-4495 - Cathy Evert  
972-4304 - Sharon Mosser

*The association meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 7.00 p.m. at the community hall. Special events may include Halloween dance and fireworks, Christmas Supper and dance, and Family day in June with Logger Sports and Horseshoe Tournament.*

*The hall is for rent and seats 200 people. There is a fully equipped kitchen with heating trays. There are also horseshoe pits and a tennis court available in the summer, and outdoor and indoor (Curling) ice rinks in the winter.*

### **Beverly West Leisure Society W**

Site 101, 9777 Western Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 6M9

964-1511 - Office  
561-7646 - Doug Hofstede, Leisure Services Liaison

*Meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at Beverly Elementary School ground, at Beverly West Portable. Everyone welcome. For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school - Beverly Playskool (3-5 years), Kids Karate (5-7 years). Youth - Kids Club Licensed Day Care (6-12 years), Kid's Karate (8-13 years), Gymnastics (5-10 years), Boys Floor hockey (7-13 years). Adult - Toole Painting Classes, Total Fitness (18 years +), Men's Floor Hockey (AGM - May)*

### **Blackburn Community Association W**

2451 South Blackburn Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6C1  
963-3292 - Sandra - Office (also fax)  
963-7942 - Eric Quorum  
963-9552 - Fax  
Email: blackbur@pgonline.com

*Meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. at the Blackburn Community Centre. (See Community Centre for office hours etc.) For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services Directory, published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school - Blackburn L'Rascals (3-5 years), Sept.- June. Youth - Rovers/Ventures (16-20 years), Scouts (11-15 years), Cubs (8-10 years), Beavers (5-7 years), Floor Hockey (8-10 years + 11-14 years). Adult - Volleyball, Ladies Keep Fit (16 years +). Special Events: Annual Fall Fowl Supper, Hollyberry & Mistletoe Fair, Joe Boudreau Memorial Crib Tournament, Palm Sunday Brunch, Senior Activity Event, Giant Community Garage Sale, Family Fun Day.*

*A variety of other activities take place in the Blackburn Community Centre (see listing under COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES). (AGM - November)*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Buckhorn Recreation Commission W**

P.O. Box 3064  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T8  
963-8537 - Larry Mann, President  
963-9763 - Perry Slump  
963-3132 - Fax

*The commission meets the second Wednesday of the month 7.30 p.m. at Buckhorn fire hall. Programmes may include men's and boy's floor hockey, baseball for children from kindergarten – grade 7. Special events may include fireworks on Halloween night.*

### **Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre W**

2579 Victoria Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2M3  
563-0858 - Cathy Wiegand, Director  
563-0858 - Yvonne Rodriguez, Programmer  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton, Leisure Services Liaison  
563-0864 - Day-care  
563-0858 - Marla Graham  
563-0807 - Fax

*Our mandate is to enhance the life of families in the neighbourhood through providing advocacy services and family support programs. Open 8.30 a.m.-5.30 p.m. and evenings for special programs. Society Board meeting is held monthly.*

### **Carney Hill Neighbourhood Centre (cont'd)**

*Pre-school: Storytime (1-5 years), Music Club (1-5 years), Pre-school Playtime (1-5 years)  
Youth: Homework Club (7 years +), Arts and Science Club (8-10 years), Senior Girls Club (9-13 years), Youth Floor Hockey, Beginner Karate (7 years +), Gymnastics (8 years +), Teen Night (10 – 14 years).  
Adult: Social Club, Parent Support Group (14 years +), Employment Services (18 years +), Men's floor Hockey (18 years +), Yoga (18 years +), Intro to Computers & Search the Net.*

### **Central Fort George Community Association W**

370 Ewert Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2N9  
562-6673 - Gaylene Kawinsky, Chairperson  
562-6673 - Alison Bell - Programmer  
561-7645 - Sandi Van Den Heuvel  
562-1405 - Allyson Lindemann  
Email: allylin@telus.net

*This is a new community association, usually meeting the second Monday of the month, 7.00 p.m. - 8.30*

*p.m. at the school. The association's goal is to focus on family and community activities. For full details on program offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Gym (3-5 years). Youth: Floor Hockey (mixed) (5-7 years, 8-10 years), Outdoor/Indoor Soccer (mixed) (5-7 years, 8-10 years), Outdoor/Indoor Flag Football (mixed), (8-12 years), basketball (mixed) (9-12 years). Adult: Badminton (Mixed) (16 years +), Volleyball (mixed) (18 years +), Craft classes with Thanksgiving- and Christmas themes. (16 years +). Special Events: Community barbecue in June.*

### **City of Prince George Leisure Services**

#### **Department W**

1100 Patricia Boulevard.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7647 - Office (weekdays)  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

*The Department liaises with Community Associations in Prince George to offer residents a full range of recreational programs and services. The Dept. manages public facilities such as the Civic Centre, Four Seasons Pool, Coliseum, Exhibition arena, etc.*

*Skating, Hockey and Swimming programs are offered throughout the year, for all ages. For full details on programs offered, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

### **Cluculz Lake Community & Recreation**

#### **Association W**

Comp. 20, Site 16, R.R. 1  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0  
441-3598 - Katherine Crystal  
441-3533 - Colleen Shelton  
Email: [tshelson@mag-net.com](mailto:tshelson@mag-net.com)

*"For the betterment of Cluculz Lake community." Ball diamonds, indoor sports and stage. Hold Cluculz Lake fall fair end of August, Writer's Evening in April, Craft fair in late November. Has Bingo Thursday night once a month. Membership fee \$7.50 adults, \$3.00 children, and \$1.00 seniors. (AGM – January)*



## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS** **(cont'd)**

### **College Heights Community Association W**

Box 2662

Prince George, BC V2N 4T5

964-2662 - Cheryl Vanderlinde,

Operations Manager

964-2662 - Ed Shearer, Chair

962-2668 - Jean Petrovic, Kool Cats Kid Care

561-7646 - Pat Culham, Leisure Services Liaison

564-7646 - Doug Hofstede

964-7718 - Fax

*Meets on the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at Kool Cats Kids Care Building (Gladstone). Activities are offered at various locations, including the College Heights Secondary School, College Heights Elementary School, Columbus Community Centre, Gladstone Elementary, Malaspina Elementary, Southridge Elementary, College Heights Community Association Activity Centre, Kin Centre Complex, Kool Cat Kid Care Centre.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Parent and Tot (6 months –4 years) Pee Wee Gym (Walking-Kindergarten), Little Rascals (2-3 years, 3-5 years), Skate (3 years), Jazz (4-5 years), Soccer (4-5 years), Skate (4-5 years), Gymnastics (4-5 years)*

*Youth: Co-ed Soccer (6-8 years), Boys Floor Hockey-5 age groups (5-13 years), Red Cross Babysitting (11 years +), Jazz Dance (6-8 years), Youth Skating (6-12 years), Ice Hockey (5-7 years), Kids Crafts (7-12 years) Judo (7-12 years), Beginner Gymnastics (6-11 years), Home Alone (10 years +), Co-ed Mini-chefs (9-12 years), Kids Night Out (6-9 years), Climbing Adventure (6-adult) Boys Volleyball (8-10 years), Girls Volleyball (10-12 years)*

*Teen/Adult: Judo (13 years +), Men's Floor Hockey (30 years +), Adult co-ed Badminton (17 years +), Adult Skate (13 years +), co-ed Low Bounce Fitness (16 years +), Volleyball (19 years +), Dog Obedience, Sign Language level I (15 years +), Sign Language Level III (15 years +)*

*Special Events:*

*Fall - Volunteer Dinner/Dance*

*October - Haunted Halloween Journey and Halloween Fireworks, Kid's Good As New Sale*

*November - Craft Sale and Tea*

*December - Breakfast with Santa*

*Mars/April - Easter Bunny Tea & Craft Sale, Kid's*

*As Good As New Sale.*

*The Association maintains 4 ice rinks and welcomes volunteers to help with their maintenance. The rinks are located at Eton Tennis Courts, College Heights Secondary, St. Mary's Park and Malaspina Elementary Tennis Courts. (AGM – September)*

### **Connaught/Millar Community Association W**

c/o Ron Brent School

1401 - 17th Avenue

Prince George, BC V2L 3Z2

564-7396 - Katherine Lindstrom

561-7646 - Doug Hofstede, Leisure Services Liaison

561-8024 - School Community Program

*This newly re-established association tries, together with Ron Brent Parent Advisory Committee, to raise funds for a new playground when the school reopens in September after renovations! They are looking forward some interesting and fun programs. They are presently looking for volunteers to assist with several programs. Interested people should call for details. The association meets every second Thursday of the month from 7.00 p.m. – 9.00 p.m. at the Ron Brent Elementary.*

### **Crescents Community Association W\***

2044 - McBride Crescent

Prince George, BC V2N 1Z4

562-2114 - Douglas Jeffrey (fax as well)

562-0932 - Patricia Wick-Thibault

561-7646 - Doug Hofstede, Leisure Services

\*Partially Wheelchair Accessible

*Meets on the 1st Monday of each month at 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. at KGV. Activities are offered at Duchess Park Secondary School and at KGV Elementary School. The community association focuses on neighbourhood appreciation of heritage. The Association in co-operation with the RCMP is actively supporting Block Watch in the neighbourhood. (For Block Watch, see the entry under SAFETY). Volunteers are welcome.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school - Kid's Gym (3-7 years). Youth: 2nd Fort George Overlanders Scout group: Beavers (5-7 years), Cubs (8-10 years), and Scouts (11-14 years).*

*Adult/Family: Badminton (10 years + with adult), Floor Hockey (15 years + with adult), Adult:*

*Aerobics, Volleyball (19 years +). (AGM – March)*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

**(cont'd)**

**Ferndale Community Association W**

3595 Upper Fraser Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5C8  
963-8512 - Shelly Zenzen (fax as well)  
963-8330 - Laura & M Skaar - Hall Rental  
963-8512 - Zenzen  
963-8562 - Esther Perry, President

*Meets at Ferndale Community Hall, 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. Annual events include Summer Playground, Harvest Dance in September, Family Halloween Party on October 31, Craft fair in November, Annual Christmas Breakfast or Dinner, and General Meeting, 4H Club and Newsletter.*

*The hall seats approximately 120 people and has a little stage, kitchen and main hall with a small annex.*

*Programs may include:  
Pre-school (2-4 years), Teen Floor Hockey (13-16 years), Line Dancing (all ages), T-Ball (4 years +), Soccer (4 years +), After school Karate Class (5 years +), Adult Volleyball, Monthly Craft Night (all ages). (AGM – September)*

**Foothills Community Association W**

c/o 4375 Eaglenest Cresc.  
Prince George, BC V2M 5P3  
564-1824 - Wynne Widdis  
561-7647 - Robin Aesie, Leisure Services Liaison  
562-0035 - Fax

*Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m. in Foothills Elementary School Staffroom. Volunteers welcome.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:  
Parent Participating Pre-school: Gym (3- 5 years).  
Youth: Boys Gym Night (grades 4,5,6), Inter Lacrosse (6-8 years, 8-10 years)  
(AGM – April)*

**Haldi Road Community Association W**

c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services Department  
1100 Patricia Blvd  
Prince George BC V2L 3V9  
964-1955 - Janis Arner  
964-0948 - Brenda Daly, Contact Person  
561-7646 - Doug Hofstede, Leisure Services Liaison

*Meetings are held on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 8.15 p.m. in the Haldi Road Elementary Library. Everyone welcome.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services Directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:  
Pre-school: Gym time (0-5 years, parent participating), Children's Theme Art  
(AGM – October/November)*

**Hart Highway Community Association W**

c/o 2805 Wildwood Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 3Y4  
962-7030 - Fred Clendenning, Chairperson  
561-7646 - Doug Hofstede, Leisure Services Liaison

*The Chairperson calls monthly meetings. Meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at the Austin Road Elementary School. Activities are held at various locations, including local elementary schools (Austin Road, Glenview, Hart Highlands, Hart Highway) and Kelly Road Secondary School. More leaders required.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:  
Pre-school: Play-school (3-5 years). Youth: Floor Hockey (6-8 years, 9-10 years), Indoor Soccer (6-8 years, 9-12 years, open). Adult: Floor Hockey (25 years +), Mixed Floor Hockey, Low Impact Aerobics, Step Aerobics, Indoor Soccer, Women's Lacrosse.  
(AGM – September)*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Harwin Community Association W**

3145 18th Avenue c/o Central Fort George  
Prince George, BC V2M 2E4  
562-6673 - Gaylene Kawinsky, Chairperson  
562-1405 - Allyson Lindemann, Contact  
Email: allylin@telus.net  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton, Liesure Service Liaison

*PUBLIC NOTICE: The present Harwin Community Association Executive has resigned. Therefore, we are looking to establish a new board to ensure that inexpensive recreation programs are offered at the local school. If you are interested in becoming a member of the team to become a registered society, please call Sandi.*

### **Heritage-Meadow Community Association W**

Box 2991  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T7  
562-7149 - Jo-Anne Freimuller, Chairperson  
561-7646 - Douge Hofstede, Leisure Services Liaison

*Meets every 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.00 p.m.- 9.00 p.m. in Heritage Elementary School Library (September-January) and Meadow Elementary (February-June). Programs are offered at Heritage Elementary, Meadow Elementary, and D.P.Todd Secondary Schools.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Tiny Tot Gym (walking-5 years), Stories & Crafts (3-5 years)*

*Youth: Mixed Floor Hockey (7-9 years, 10-12 years), Mixed Soccer (5-6 years, Jazz Dancing (7-16 years), St. John's Babysitting Course (11 years +), Grade 3 and 4 Mixed Basketball (8-9 years).*

*Adult: Mixed Basketball (19 years +), Indoor Walking, Indoor Walking and Running (16 years +), Food Safe. Special events: Craft Fair.  
(AGM – September)*

### **Highglen Community Association W**

c/o Highglen Elementary School  
290 Voyageur Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 4P2  
564-9630 - Pat Michel  
564-2571 - Edmee Rosin  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton, Leisure Services Liaison  
561-0234 - Rhonda McMillan, Contact

*This executive is stepping down at the end of this term and **REQUIRES VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY.** The group meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in Highglen Elementary Library.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Youth: Dance (3-13 years)*

*Special events: Halloween Dance, Dance Recital.  
(AGM – September)*

### **Highland Neighbourhood Association W**

c/o Highland Elementary School  
155 McDermid Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 4T8  
or c/o 119 Parker Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 4S7  
561-0234 - Rhonda McMillan, Contact  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton, Leisure Services Liaison

*Meets on the third Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the school. For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Little People's Playtime (walking-5 years). Youth: Co-ed Indoor Soccer (Kindergarten – Grade 7), Indoor Floor Hockey (k - Grade 6), Girls' Crafts (K-Grade 3). Adult: Co-ed Aerobics (16 years +), Ladies Night Out, (19 years +), Family Fun Night.*

*(AGM – September)*

### **Hixon Community Association W**

Box 445  
Hixon, BC V0K 1S0  
998-4676 - Dean Mackay, President  
998-4676 - Colleen Gagnon, Secretary (h) 998-4788

*The group meets 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of the month 7.00 p.m. at the Community Hall. Special events may include Fall Fair (August) with parade, Winter Carnival (February), Halloween Fireworks and Children's Party, New Year's Eve Dance, Easter Egg Hunt, and usually 3 other dances throughout the year. Bingo is played once a week in winter.*

*The hall is for rent and seats 250 people. It is used for AA, square dancing and for a soup kitchen for the elderly. Slo-pitch and Fastball tournaments are held*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Hixon Community Association (cont'd)**

*every weekend in the summer. There are 15 horseshoe pits and a community camping site available. A horse club is using the legalised sanctioned horse arena.*

### **Lakewood/Spruceland Community Association W**

c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
563-0222 - Jean Brien, Contact  
563-1241 - Tech Beng Fu  
561-7647 - Robyn Aesie, Leisure Services Liaison  
564-3136 - Fax  
Email: stormy@mybc.com

*Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 pm. in Lakewood Junior School Library. Programs are offered at Lakewood Elementary, Spruceland Elementary, and Lakewood Secondary Schools.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*PLEASE NOTE! If you volunteer to lead or co-lead any of our programs, your child's cost will be covered for that program. So please volunteer for our community.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Parent-Participating Pee Wee Gym (0-5 years)*

*Youth: Floor Hockey (7-9 years, 10-12 years), Indoor Soccer (7-9 years, 10-12 years), Mini Volleyball (9-12 years), Basketball (7-9 years, 10-13 years), Girls Night (9-12 years), Card/Board games (7-13 years).*

*Adult: Low Impact Fitness (19 years +), co-ed Volleyball (16 years +), co-ed Badminton (16 years +), co-ed Basketball (16 years +), Step Aerobics (19 years +), Ladies Fun Sport Night (19 years +), co-ed Floor Hockey (16 years +), Ultimate Frisbee*

*Special events: Halloween Fireworks (AGM – September/October)*

### **Longworth Recreation Commission NW**

General Delivery  
Longworth, BC V0J 2B0  
996-2263 - Bob Schroeder, President  
966-2335 - Grace Apps, Contact

562-3098 - Karla Rabien  
Email: karla@solution-4U.com

*Meetings as required at the Community Hall. Programs may include badminton, volleyball, table tennis and floor hockey. Special events may include potlucks, Christmas party, New Year's party and Halloween party.*

*A hall seating at least 200 people and including a kitchen, is for rent. Longworth Mountain Lookout Trail, a 4 mile long trail, is close by.*

### **McLeod Lake Centennial Club W**

General Delivery  
McLeod Lake, BC V0J 2G0  
750-4503 - Wanda Fesette  
750-4577 - Sharon Dugan, Secretary  
750-4548 - Fax (attention Wanda)

*Meetings are held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 7.00 p.m. at the community hall. No meetings are held in the summer.*

*Programmes may include Ladies Walkathon once a week, Moms and Tots twice a week, Darts every Thursday and Quilting once a month. Special events may include Halloween Party with fireworks for children and adults, New Year's Eve party, Love Connection in February, and Family Fun Fair in spring.*

*The community hall is 1600 square feet and includes a kitchen.*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS** **(cont'd)**

### **Miworth Community Association W**

13510 Flint Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7B9  
563-8698 - Elizabeth van Noort, President  
564-1274 - Craig De Long  
564-3511

*Meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month 7.30 p.m., September-June, at the Community Hall. Special events may include Fall Barbecue, Halloween Fireworks, Christmas Brunch, and Cabin Fever Day.*

*Ball team and field, children's picnic site and skating rink. Wilkinson Provincial Park is part of community and available for day use: picnics, swimming and boat launching. Hall rental available (approx. 75 people). Volunteers are always welcome. (AGM – November)*

### **Nadsilnich Lake Community Association W**

23495 West Lake State Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6H8  
964-9639 - Bob Grey, President  
964-4281 - Keith Monroe, Contact  
964-6302 - Barbara Laveck, Regional District Rep.

*The association meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 7:15 p.m. at the community hall. (No meetings in the summer.) Special events may include Halloween Party, Christmas Eve Santa, and Snowmobile Poker Run. Cribbage is played once a month.*

*There is a nice hall including a kitchen, for rent seating approximately 70 people. There is a tennis court and paved parking next to it. (AGM - April)*

### **Ness Lake Recreation Commission W**

24300 Sycamore Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 5M5  
967-4605 - Laura Bernhardt  
967-4661 - Barry Huber  
967-4424 - Dennis Dornbush

*The commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month 7:00 p.m. at the Ness Lake Community Hall. Special events may include fireworks at Halloween and New Year's Eve Party. The commission has a newsletter.*

*The Ness Lake Community Hall seats approximately 80 people. A small kitchen and facilities are available. There is a baseball diamond and tennis court next to the hall and in winter an ice rink. There is a swimming area down the road at Ness Lake*

*Provincial Park.*

### **Nukko Lake Recreational Commission W**

23485 Chief Lake Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5K8  
967-4455 - Sharman Thompson  
967-4876 - Jane Everall  
967-4252 - Kelly Taylor

*The group meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month at the Nukko Lake Community Hall. The commission oversees the upkeep and rental of the Hall and special events: New Year's Eve Dance, July 1st Celebration, and summer programs. The group supports any local community programs, e.g. Junior Forest Warden. Weekly programs may include Playskool, aerobics and judo.*

*The hall seating 140 people and including a kitchen is for rent. The hall is next to the lake and has a biffy and picnic tables. (AGM – February)*

### **Peden Hill Community Association W**

c/o Peden Hill Elementary School  
3500 Westwood Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 1S1  
563-1507 - Margi Hoffman-Sandberg  
562-6911 - Evelyn Lloyd  
561-7645 - Robyn Aesie, Leisure Services Liaison

*Meets on the 3rd Thursday of the month at 7.00 p.m. in the Peden Hill Elementary School Staff Room.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Floor Hockey (5-8 years, 9-13 years), Craft Night (5-8 years, 9-12 years), Indoor Soccer (5-8 years, 9-13 years), Volleyball (9-13 years), Basketball (9-13 years old), Teen centre (pending), Men's Floor Hockey*

*Special Event: Annual Antique Fair 1st weekend in October 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. at The Prince George Roll-A-Dome.*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS** **(cont'd)**

### **Penny Community Association NW**

General Delivery  
Penny, BC V0J 2K0  
961-1508 - Richard

*The group meets monthly in conjunction with Pot Luck Dinners, at the Community Hall or at member's homes. Special events may include Halloween Dinner, Christmas Dinner, New Year's Eve Party and Valentine Dinner. Programs may include a social craft night. The Community Hall, which includes a kitchen, is for rent. The Community now runs a Craft Store, hosted by Lyn Smith.*

### **Pilot Mountain Recreation Commission NW**

7700 Chief Lake Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5J1  
962-2998 - Charlotte Burley  
962-8511 - Stacey Milliner  
962-2974 - Fax  
962-9051 - Bette, Contact  
Email: barbur@mag-net.com

*The commission usually meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at the Pilot Mountain Fire Hall. Special Events include pancake breakfasts and socials. A small hall for rent (50 people for sit down). (AGM – December)*

### **Pineview Recreation Commission W\***

6470 Bendixon Road  
Prince George BC V2N 5V5  
963-7047 - Hall, at 6470 Bendixon Rd (corner of Pooley & Bendixon)  
963-7047 - Lois Keim, Chairperson  
\*Partially Wheelchair Accessible (no special washroom facilities)

*Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m.-10.00 p.m. at the Pineview Elementary School. Features ice rink (paved and used for roller-blading in the summer). There is also an arena and a playground. Hall is available for dances, weddings and parties. Tennis Court.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:  
Teddy Bear Pre-school (age 3-5 years)  
Clubs - Brownies and Scouts, North Country 2 Steppers Dancers, Medieval Club, 4H Clubs,*

*Timberline Trail Riders, Old Time Fiddlers.*

*Special events: Annual Children's Halloween party (with fireworks), Christmas party, New Year's Dance for Adults.  
(AGM – March)*

### **Pinewood Community Association W**

c/o Pinewood Elementary School  
4140 Campbell Ave.  
Prince George, BC V2N 3A9  
562-0860 - Anna Daniels, Contact  
562-0567 - Marguerite Parsons  
561-7647 - Robyn Aesie, Leisure Services Liaison  
563-9580 - Fax

*Meetings are held every 4th Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m.-10.00 p.m. in Pinewood Elementary Foyer.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Pee Wee Gym (2-5 years),  
Youth: Co-ed Rec. Night (7-10 years, 11-14 years, Co-ed Basketball (9-13 years), Girls Rec. Night (9 – 13 years), Co-ed floor Hockey (5-7 years)  
Adults: Co-ed Badminton (18 years +), Co-ed Volleyball (19 years +).  
(AGM – October)*

### **Quinson Community Association W**

c/o Quinson Elementary School  
251 S. Ogilvie Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3M4  
563-3355 - Sandi Turner, Leisure Services Liaison  
Email: rturnerpg@home.com  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton

*NOTICE: Due to the small number of members presently on the board, it was decided to offer a few special events during the year instead of weekly recreation programs. If however, you are interested in becoming a member of the board so those weekly recreational programs could be offered at Quinson School then please attend a meeting. Positions are open and training is available. Many hands make light work. Meetings are held 3rd Tuesday each month at the Quinson Elementary School library.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS**

**(cont'd)**

Quinson Community Association (cont'd)

*Ice Rinks: Once again the Community Association will be flooding an ice rink at Quinson Elementary School. If you can assist in maintaining the rink during the winter, please phone Keith at 564-3319. (AGM – September)*

**Red Rock Community Association W**

23515 Red Rock Road West  
Prince George, BC V2M 5Z1  
330-4327 - Anna Mason, Secretary  
330-4331 - Lana McMaster, President

*This is a newly started association. Contact the Secretary for meeting dates. A playground program for a week in August is being planned. Volunteers welcome.*

**Reid Lake Community Association W**

23505 Isle Pierre - Reid Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5P1  
967-4698 - Laurie Devereux, President  
967-4351 - Donna Jarvis, Contact  
967-4316 - Fax

*Meetings are held 2nd Wednesday of every month at 7.30 p.m. at the Reid Lake Community Hall.*

*Special Events may include: Various Dances, Pancake Breakfasts, Kids Halloween, and Kids Christmas Party, Pub Night third Saturday of the month during winter. (AGM – September)*

**Ron Brent Community Support Project NW**

1401 - 17 Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3Z2  
561-8024 - Joel Warner, Community Coordinator  
563-3876 - Fax  
564-7396 - Katherine Lindstrom  
Email: klindstrom@sd57.bc.ca  
563-2903 - Dev Ewen  
Email: dewen@sd57.bc.ca  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton, Leisure Services Liaison

*The purpose of the project is to promote a stronger community by building partnerships and creating many links between the school and the community, develop low cost projects and programs and provide services and recreation for the entire community. Also operates a Community House in the neighbourhood.*

**Salmon River Recreation Association W**

17737 Hart Highway

Prince George, BC V2K 5W4  
971-2454 - Debbie Darbon, President  
971-2492 - Pat Holzworth, Secretary  
971-2568 - Fax

*Meetings are held third Tuesday of the month 7.30 p.m. at the Salmon Valley Hall.*

*Curling Club, Gymkhana Club (contact Colleen Selshanko, 971-2465), Farmer's Institute (contact President Amy Cheramy, 971-2234), Craft Fair early Dec., Spring Dance, Fireworks at school on Halloween Night, Santa's Breakfast Mid December, Bingo Monthly, TaeKwonDo Monday & Wednesday evenings, Soccer, Hockey Club, Spring Garage Sale, Mothers Day Breakfasts, New Years Eve Dance. Hall Rental. (AGM – January)*

**Shady Valley Community Association W**

c/o 1824 - 9th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1L7  
Location: 6144 Old Summit Lake Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5R2  
962-0613 - Lily Bachand, Secretary  
962-9249 - School/Sec  
962-2243 - Fax

*The association meets last Monday of the month at the school.*

*Programs may include: Brownies, Sparks, Hockey Club, and Pre-school Gym Time.*

*Special Events: Barbecue (September), Christmas Concert (December), Fun Night (games) or Cake auction/Potluck dinner (February). (AGM - June)*

**Shell-Glen Improvement Society W**

10640 Glenmay Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5E8  
963-9011 - Barb Bellshaw (w) 564-7577  
963-9726 - Aaron Andrist  
564-8665 - Fax

*The society meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month 7.00 p.m. at the Fire Hall. Special events include Halloween Party with fireworks, Christmas Party, and Easter Egg Hunt. The group is presently planning a community park with a playground area, picnic shelter and barbecue area with tables, baseball diamond, tennis and basketball courts.*

## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS** **(cont'd)**

### **Sinclair Mills Education and Recreation Club W**

General Delivery  
Sinclair Mills, BC V0J 3M0  
966-2242 - Linn Mueller, President  
966-2459 - Carol Moore, Vice President

*Special events may include Fall Bazaar, Halloween party, Christmas Party, Spring Bazaar and Mother's Day Celebration. A quilting bee is held January to Mother's Day.*

*The hall, which includes a kitchen, is for rent and seats approximately 50 people. There is a small playground outside. (AGM- January)*

### **South Fort George Community Association W**

c/o South Fort George Elementary School  
1200 Lasalle Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4J8  
564-7396 - Katherine Lindstrom, Contact  
Email: klindstrom@sd57.bc.ca  
561-7649 - Geoff Paynton, Leisure Services Liaison  
564-2903 - Deb Ewen, Programmer  
Email: dewen@sd57.bc.ca  
562-0925 - Fax

*Meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. in the Community Portable on school ground.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Clubs include: Scouts Canada, Beavers (5-7 years), Wolf Cubs (8-10 years), Guides, Venturers (14-16 years), TOPS, and Society for Creative Anachronism (offshoot of Shire of Cold Keep, Medieval jousting), Teen Night  
(AGM – January/February)*

### **South Fort George Community Program W**

c/o South Fort George Elem. School  
1200 Lasalle Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4J8  
562-0925 - Deb Ewen, Co-ordinator (fax as well)  
Email: dewen@sd57sd.bc.ca  
564-7396 - Katherine Lindstrom  
Email: klinstrom@sd57.bc.ca

*The board meets quarterly in school. The group is also a liaison between school and community. Open 9.00 a.m. – 5.00 p.m. and after school programs. Clothing exchange, book exchange, Parents and Tots*

*Program, programs for seniors, Kids Zone. (AGM – June)*

### **Summit Lake Community Association W**

P.O. Box 57  
Summit Lake, BC V0J 2S0  
965-7748 - Jerry Witter, President  
965-0007 - Joellen and Terry Burgess, Treasurer  
965-7780 - Fax  
Email: trapper@pgonline.com

*Special events may include Wild Game Dinner in January (community only), July 1st Celebration, Summit Stump Dance Labour day weekend, Guy Fawkes Celebration on first Saturday in November (bonfire, fireworks, dance), Christmas dinner with visit of Santa, and Cross Country Ski Day and Dance in February. Once a month whist is played in the hall.*

*The hall seats 100 people (no kitchen or running water). Outside the hall there is a tennis court, horseshoe pits and in the winter ski trails. (AGM – September)*

### **Tabor Lake Recreation Commission W**

c/o 1715 David Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 6V7  
963-9440 - Jenny Virtue, Secretary/Treasurer  
963-8325 - Ron Byman, Park Director

*Phone for more information*

### **Van Bien Community Association W**

137 McKenzie Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4N5  
563-5645 - Michelle Hadley, Contact  
561-7647 - Robyn Aesie, Leisure Services Liaison

*Meets every month at 7.00 p.m. at the school staff room.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services Directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Youth: co-ed Floor Hockey (5-6 years, 7-9 years, 10-12 years), co-ed basketball (13-14 years).*

*Adult: Men's Floor Hockey.*

*Special events: Halloween Fun Night.  
(AGM – June)*



## **COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Vanway Community Association NW**

c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
964-1971 - Andrea Metcalfe, Contact  
561-7646 - Doug Hofstede, Leisure Services Liaison

*The Community Association meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. in Vanway Community Hall. For full details on programs offered by this association see the leisure services Directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programmes may include:*

*Pre-school: Toddlers Gym (2-5 years)  
Youth: Gymnastics (4-8 years), co-ed indoor Soccer (8-12 years), Boys Floor Hockey (7-13 years)  
Adult: Men's Floor Hockey (18 years +)*

### **Westwood Community Association W**

c/o Westwood Elementary School  
2633 Vanier Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 1V1  
563-4532 - Gill Bennet, Programmer  
561-7647 - Robyn Aesie, Leisure Services Liaison  
563-3319 - Sandy Therrien, Contact  
614-9062 - Klaus Wagner  
562-8065 - Steve Lamble

*Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. - 9.00 p.m. in the school staff room. Volunteers needed. Everyone welcome.*

*For full details on programs offered by this community association, see the Leisure Services directory published 3 times a year.*

*Programs may include:*

*Pre-school: Parent Participating Gym Night (4-6 years).  
Youth: co-ed Soccer (8-10 years), co-ed Floor Hockey (5-7 years, 8-10 years, 11-12 years), Red Cross Babysitting Course (11 years +), Girls Basketball (grades 3-5, grades 6-7), Boys Team sports (grade 6-7).  
Adult: Adult Craft Night*

### **Willow River Recreation Association NW**

Box 17  
Willow River, BC C0J 3C0  
568-2281 - Heather Suvee, President  
568-2384 - Marion McKenzie, Vice-President

*The association meets first Monday of the month 7.30 p.m. at the community hall. Special events include annual Fishing Derby usually in August, Willow River Day in September, Halloween Fireworks, and Santa Claus Breakfast. The association has published a cookbook.*

*The community hall seats approximately 30 people. There is a playground next to the hall. Another site has a ball diamond.*

## **COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES**

*See also references under specific types of facilities, e.g. ART, COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, MUSIC, SPORTS & RECREATION*

### **Blackburn Community Centre W**

2451 Blackburn Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6C1  
963-3292 - Sandra Goodkey  
963-9552 - Fax  
963-7942 - Eric Quorum

*Site of programs offered by Blackburn Community Association. Various other activities also occur in the Centre. School District #57 uses the Centre as an extra classroom when necessary and has also used the Hall for Zone Pro-D Days seminars and award days. The Blackburn Junior High School hosts their year-end Banquet and Dance here. Weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, parties, reunions, church socials and banquets, seminars, rummage sales, etc. are also held. The facility has a fully equipped, modern kitchen. Catering available. Seats up to 250 people. Large paved parking area. Building air-conditioned.*

## **COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES (cont'd)**

### **Civic Centre W**

Location: 855 Dominion Street  
c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services Department  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
961-7723 - Office  
562-9341 - Gina McDonald, Contact  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca/civiccentre.htm](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca/civiccentre.htm)

*Downtown multi-purpose meeting and convention centre. Full food and beverage services available. The centre is suitable for tradeshow, banquets etc. and has various room sizes.*

### **Coliseum W**

Location: 888 Dominion Street  
c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services Department  
1100 Patricia Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7635 - Office  
561-7761 - Linda Parker, Facility Scheduler  
612-5611 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

*This is a downtown sports and public performance arena. Concession services. Home of Prince George Spruce Kings.*

### **Columbus Community Centre W**

7201 Domano Blvd., PO Box 355  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
964-2744 - Lee-Ann Mitchell (Fax as well)  
964-2722 - Daycare  
964-2901 - Fax

*The centre is available for bookings to non-profit and private groups. Events regularly held there include a New Year's Eve Ball, and Northern Twisters Dance Club dances. The College Heights Community Association and other groups make regular use of the facility.*

### **Connaught Youth Centre NW**

1491 - 17th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3Z2  
561-1467 - Office  
964-9507 - Bob Whipps

*The centre makes space available on a rental basis to community youth groups. Regular users include the*

*Air Cadets, Army Cadets, Navy League Sea Cadets, Karate and Tai Chi clubs, boxing club, ladies morning badminton and PG Academy. Space available for special events.*

### **Elk Centre W**

Location: Heather Road  
c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services Department  
1100 Patricia Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7761 - Linda Parker  
561-7718 - Fax, Community Arena  
Email: [lparker@city.pg.bc.ca](mailto:lparker@city.pg.bc.ca)

*Single ice surface for hockey. Bleacher seating for approximately 300 people. Available for rent for commercial and non-profit use.*

### **Elks Hall NW**

1116 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-2333 - Office - Judy, Manager  
964-7477 - Jed Dukourt  
562-2333 - Flo  
564-6461 - Fax

*Seats 220 people, full meal catering available. Welcomes weddings, meetings and offers party rentals.*

### **Exhibition Park W**

Multiplex  
KIN Centre Complex  
Livestock Arena  
Sport Centre Building  
Rodeo Ground  
Race Track Arena  
4109- 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
18th & Ospika Boulevard  
Inquiries:  
c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services Department  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7761 - Linda Parker  
561-7718 - Fax

*6000 seat Multiplex, 3 ice arenas, livestock arena, horse stalls, exhibit areas. Sport Centre building houses Gymnastic Club, PG Exhibition Society and Central Sports Association.*

## **COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES (cont'd)**

### **Family Y W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Colin Reid  
562-9341 - Adrienne Labonne  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: pgymca.bc.ca

*Community activity centre. Full range of memberships available. Hours from September-April are Monday-Friday 5.45 a.m.-11.00 p.m., Saturday 9.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m. Summer hours slightly reduced.*

*Fitness classes, weight training, racquetball, squash, dancing, day-care, children's programs & classes, and meeting place for various community groups.*

*The "Y" operates a Volunteer Development Program, where a person can become a Program Leader in exchange for free use of facilities or services.*

### **Hart Community Centre W\***

4900 West Austin Road  
Box 343, Station A,  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
962-6260 - Office - Teresa Derkson (also Fax)  
962-6263 - for Registration  
564-6415 - Betty - Catering  
\*Hall downstairs is wheelchair accessible; upstairs not

*The Centre offers a variety of programs for all ages. There is an extensive list of youth programs such as Pepin's Pooch Academy, Girl Guides, St. John's Babysitting Courses.*

*Special events may include:  
October - Adult Halloween Dance, Holistic Arts Fair,  
November - Home-based business Market  
December - New Years Eve "A Party to Remember"*

*Hartland Preschool is available 1, 2 or 3 days per week, providing your child with a well rounded pre-school program. (Call Donna, 962-5288). Meeting place for T.O.P.S. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly).*

*The Hall and Facilities can be rented to the public with a capacity of 400 persons for dinner/dance occasions. Complete Catering and Bar service. Upstairs newly renovated lounge area suitable for small weddings, family or company parties. (90)*

### **Kinsmen Community Centre W**

777 Kinsmen Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 6Y7  
562-8767 - Office  
562-8762 - Fax

*A 450 square feet hall available for rent for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Also use of kitchen.*

### **Miworth Community Hall W**

13510 Flint Road  
c/o Site 6, R.R. 6, comp. 1  
Prince George, BC V2M 7B9  
564-3511 - Contact Office  
564-5707 - Rupert Mann, President  
564-6294 - Brenda McDougal, booking, rental

*Seating capacity 75. Next to a full sized baseball diamond which would be available for use. In winter a skating rink nearby may also be used.*

### **Masonic Hall**

*See SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Multiplex**

*See Exhibition Park*

### **Nukko Lake Hall W**

23485 Chief Lake Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5k8  
967-4415 - Sharmon Thompson  
967-4876 - Jane Everall  
967-4252 - Kelly Taylor  
967-4223 - Contact

*The Nukko Lake Recreation Commission operates this hall, which holds approximately 145 people, has a kitchen and stage and is next to lake and beach.*

### **Patricia Hall W**

933 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V6  
960-2227 - Jean

*The hall is licensed for 120 people and is a beautiful hall with stained glass windows, lots of wood and a very high arched ceiling. Bar, stage and a small kitchen are also available for rent any day of the week. Huge parking area. Prince George's only private day-care owns the hall.*

## **COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES (cont'd)**

### **PG Playhouse W**

2833 Recreation Place  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
563-8401 - Joanne Merkel, Theatre Administrator  
563-5727 - Fax  
Email: pgtw@pgonline.com

*The Playhouse seats 295 + 4 wheelchairs. There is a spacious lobby, paved parking. All the amenities of a first class theatre are available e.g. lights, sound etc. The new building is available for rental to business, schools and non-profit associations. Special rates for schools and non-profit associations. Concession stand available.*

### **Pineview Recreation Commission Community Hall W\***

Pineview Community Hall  
6470 Bendixon Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V5  
963-7047 - Hall  
963-7683 - Zak Jean  
\*Hall wheelchair accessible, washroom not.

*Hosts Pineview Snow Frolics, annual Christmas and Halloween fireworks parties for children, New Year's dance for adults, and Spring Seniors Social. Features Ice rink (paved and used for roller-blading during the summer), Horse Riding Arena, tennis court and enclosed Playground. The Hall is home of the Teddy Bear Pre-school (ages 3-5 years), Brownies, North Country Dancers, Medieval Club, 4H Club, Karate, Timberline Trail Riders & Old Time Fiddlers.*

*The Hall is available for dances, weddings, banquets, etc. Regular monthly meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m.*

### **Pipers Hall NW**

1905 Hemlock Street,  
Prince George, BC V2L 1J3  
562-5415 (w) - Marvin Hawke  
563-2804 - Sheldon Claire

*The hall seats maximum 50 people. Bar, fireplace and deck.*

### **Roll-A-Dome NW**

Location: 2588 Recreation Place  
Mailing Address:  
8385 Columbia Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6E2

564-6795 - Roll-a-dome  
963-9298 - Home

*Book for floor hockey, softball, soccer, ball hockey, spring training for baseball, banquets. Roller-skating \$2.00-\$4.50 (includes rentals). Open weekends and school district holidays.*

### **Royal Canadian Legion**

*The Legion Hall is available for booking. See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Vanier Hall Society W**

Hall location: PG Secondary School  
2901 Griffiths Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 2S7  
562-6441 - booking, Linda Manning  
562-4526 - Ticket Sales, Studio 2880  
564-4085 - Fax  
Paul Andreas Mahr - Chair

*Promotes use of and does fundraising to improve Vanier Hall performing arts auditorium, host to concerts and performances. Contact Studio 2880 for information on events and ticket sales. School District 57 operates and rents out the hall.*

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS**

*See also COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Community Volunteer Income Tax Programme W**

Canada Customs & Revenue Agency  
280 Victoria St  
Prince George, BC V2L 4X3  
561-7891 - Shelly McDonald  
1-800-959-5525 - Business Enquiries  
1-800-959-1953 - General Enquiries  
1-800-387-1193 - Child Tax Credits  
1-800-959-2221 - Forms  
1-250-561-7869 - Fax

*We train individuals to assist the public to complete their returns, and we target seniors, low income students, disabled individuals and new Canadians. Free of charge service to people who can normally not afford to pay to complete their returns. Volunteers can give as many or as few hours as they want. January to April are the busiest months, but it is a year round service. The main training is in January/February with different sessions at different times. The bigger centres have local co-ordinators.*

## **COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS (cont'd)**

### **PG Crisis Intervention Society W**

1306 - 7th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3P1  
563-1214 - Crisis Line  
564-8336 - Teen Line  
564-5736 - Business Line  
563-0851 - Fax  
Email: pgcrisisCentre@telus.net

*Crisis line is a 24-hour telephone line with volunteer listeners for those coping with difficulties. Gives referrals to community groups and agencies. The Teen Line is open from 4.00 p.m.-11.00 p.m. daily and the Business Line is open from 9.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m. daily. Publishes annual "Community Resource Directory."*

### **PG United Way W**

1306 - 7th Avenue  
P.O. Box 494  
Prince George, BC V2L 3P1  
561-1040 - David Coflin  
562-8102 - Fax  
Email: pgunited@netbistro.com

*This is a funding organisation for various charitable agencies. Has a major campaign every year in the fall to raise money for all of its member agencies. Provides resources for social services. Promotes volunteerism and offers volunteer leadership development programs, including Board training for non-profit organisations.*

### **Volunteer Prince George NW**

#34 1306 7th Avenue  
Box 544, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S8  
564-0224 - Office  
562-8102 - Fax  
Email: vpg@mag-net.com

*Virtually anything is possible. Go on an adventure, venture into the unknown--become a volunteer! Without volunteers thousands of support and special interest organisations would not exist. Our mission is to promote, enhance and support volunteerism in Prince George. (AGM - September/October)*

## **COMPUTERS**

### **PG Public Library W**

*The library offers on occasion Internet training. See main entry under LIBRARIES*

### **PG Seniors Council**

*Computer training given. See main entry under*

## **SENIORS**

## **COOKING**

### **Community Kitchen W**

325 Beech Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 1K8  
563-1090 - Lisa Hughes, Community Development Worker  
565-7226 - Fax

*Parent Mutual Aid Support Group for low-income families. Provides affordable, nutritious meals \$3.00 per family member to take home 5 meals. Free transportation and childcare.*

*Community House on Beech Crescent offers social and recreation programs as well as arts and crafts. No fee is charged. Everyone welcome.*

### **Harbour Light Family & Community Service Centre**

*The organisation operates a Community kitchen. See main entry under RELIGIOUS GROUPS--Salvation Army.*

## **CRAFTS**

*See ART*

## **CULTURAL GROUPS**

*See also FIRST NATIONS GROUPS;  
SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Atlantic Provinces Association of Northern BC W**

Box 2456  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
963-7135 - Emily Parnell, President  
562-3037 - Connie Graham  
563-9440 - Fax

*The group consists of about 50 families from the 4 Atlantic Provinces. Fee \$20.00 per family, \$10.00 single. Social get-togethers, June's annual lobster supper (open to public), participate in parades, and Christmas party. Monthly meetings, 2nd Wednesday of the month, at Multicultural Heritage Society building on 6th Avenue. (AGM - March)*

## ***CULTURAL GROUPS (cont'd)***

### **Bosnia-Herzegovina Association W**

#33-1000 Invernes Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 4V3  
561-0409 - A. De Dovic

*Phone for details; may not be running at the moment.*

### **Canada/China Friendship Association W**

1344 Hutchison Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 5J8  
562-1655 - Dietrich Elias, President  
563-8382 - Fax

*Non-political Canadian-Chinese culture sharing club. Meets bi-monthly. \$10.00 membership fee. Lectures, films and tours to China. Welcoming of Chinese guests to the community.*

### **Central Interior Highland Dance Association**

*See main entry under DANCE*

### **Chee Duch Tong Society NW**

197 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1W1  
564-3828 - Club  
562-8209 - Harry Chow, President (Fax as well)

*The club meets the last Sunday of every month at 197 Quebec Street. The clubhouse has a pool table, television, Chinese newspapers and magazines, and is open every day in the evenings. Approximately 25 members take part in the group. The club has barbecues and potluck dinners and takes part in the Canada Day celebration in Fort George Park. The society has a Chinese school.*

### **City of Prince George Intercultural Committee W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7600 - General information  
561-7724 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

### **Community Volunteer Income Tax Programme**

*Offers assistance to new Canadians in completing their tax returns. See main entry under COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS*

### **Filipino Community Association W**

7623 Mountain Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3M2  
964-7633 - Jo Arocena, Contact  
962-9322 - Nita Sburr, Info

*A cultural/benevolent group. Does fundraising for charitable projects and arranges special events such as Philippine Independence Day Celebrations. Meets first Sunday of the month at 2.00 p.m. Place rotating among members. Potluck lunch. Approximately 15-20 members belong to the group. No fee is charged. Future projects include providing public library with Philippine cookbooks, travel books, music, children's books, etc. Also holds a Valentine Dance where the proceeds go to the PG Rotaract's Water Park in Fort George Park. Everyone welcome.*

### **Immigrant & Multicultural Services Society W**

#4 - 1633 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L4  
562-2900 - Baljit Sethi, Executive Director  
562-2900 - Marius Curteanu, Employment Counsellor  
563-4852 - Fax  
Email: [imss@mag-net.com](mailto:imss@mag-net.com)

*Provides settlement services to all refugees and foreign immigrants. Information orientation, translation orientation, Cross cultural counselling, English to computer classes. Senior's, youth and women's programs. Employment assistance programs. Anti-racism programs for youth and community. There are Multicultural and Anti-racism programs year round, also a newsletter. Membership is open to all interested Canadians. Cost is \$10.00 from January 1 to December 31. Board meets once a month at the IMSS office. (AGM September)*

### **Immigration and Visible Minority Women**

*See main entry under WOMEN*

### **Italian Club NW**

533 Dominion Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1T7  
562-4722 - Office  
564-9439 - Paul Canino, Past President  
564-7967 - Rino Fornari, President

*Promote Italian culture with monthly social get-togethers, New Year's dance. Partake in Canada Day and Summer Festival. Membership \$30.00 annually. 50 members belong to the group. (AGM - February/March)*

## ***CULTURAL GROUPS (cont'd)***

### **Jamaica Integrated Benevolent Society NW**

6273 Crown Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K V29  
561-0439 - Cecile Bedowsky  
962-5418 - Cynthia Golden

*Takes part in Canada Day Celebration and downtown Summer Fest. Special events include Jamaican New Year's Eve Party. Irregular meetings are held in member's homes. The group is member of the Multicultural Heritage Society of Prince George. Membership fee is \$5.00*

### **Japanese Yohkosa Club NW**

964-7826 or 563-6369  
*This club is presently not active.*

### **Le Cercle des Canadiens Francais de Prince George W**

1752 Fir Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1E7  
561-2565 - Pauline Clortier, Executive Director  
561-7319 - Fax  
Email: leclercle@netbistro.com  
Website: franconoid.bc.ca

*A non-profit society established in 1960 to preserve the language and culture of Francophones. Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month at 7.00 p.m. New members are always welcome. About 100 families, annual fees \$30.00 per family. The group has social and cultural activities such as Maple Sugar Hut, La Fete de la Saint-Jean-Baptiste, fundraisers, pre-school French immersion and Francophone programs from September-June. Courses in conversational French. Beginner - Tuesdays and intermediate -Thursdays. Registration fee \$15.00, class fee \$90.00. Also advanced English classes for Francophones. The Francophone Community Centre is open from 8.00 a.m. – 3.00 p.m. daily. (AGM - May)*

### **Malaysia group NW**

134 Fern Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 1V2  
562-5057 - Lucien de Silva, Office

*This is an informal social group.*

### **Mexico/Canada Link W**

R.R. 2, Site 1, Comp. 158  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9  
962-7984 - Celia Schreiber

*Promotes exchange of ideas, speakers, artists, crafts,*

*and culture between Mexico and Canada. Exchanges have been done including 4H, Rotary, UNBC Forestry, Tourism Prince George. Do tutoring in Spanish and translations.*

### **Multicultural Heritage Society of PG W**

1209 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L3  
563-8525 - Marlies Greulich, Executive Director (Office)  
563-9440 - Fax  
Email: mhspg@hom.com

*Promotes multiculturalism by community events and awareness workshops. Sponsors yearly Canada Day celebration on July 1st. Offers workshops and conferences on multiculturalism and race relations. (AGM - June)*

### **PG Celtic Club W**

P.O. Box 2514, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
563-0642 - Kevin Aldridge, President  
562-3209 - Terry Fedorkiw

*This is a cultural group whose purpose is to further interest in the culture of the 6 Celtic nations (Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Isle of Man, Britain and Normandy) through song, dance, music and poetry. Membership is open to anyone who wishes to learn more of our heritage. Active participation is welcome. Meetings held monthly September-June. Current membership: approximately 90 families. Membership fees: \$20.00 (AGM - January)*

### **PG Celtic Dancers**

*See main entry under DANCE*

### **PG Chinese Benevolent Association**

*See SERVICE CLUBS*

### **PG Hellenic Community Society (Greek Orthodox Community) W**

511 Tabor Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 6W7  
561-7179 - Luis Ntapas, President

*The purpose of the Society is to preserve and perpetuate in their true form the Greek Orthodox faith and tradition. Also to inspire love and dedication to Canadian laws and ideas and promote friendly relations with all Canadians. Monthly meetings are held. (AGM - March)*

## ***CULTURAL GROUPS (cont'd)***

### **PG Hindu Cultural Society W**

2620 Parent Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 4J3  
964-2464 - Nisha Muchalla, President  
562-2900 - Baljit Sethi  
964-2467 - Fax

*The club's purpose is to explore Hindu and Canadian communities and culture. The members input to them and develop themselves in all aspects of life including the Canadian economy. The group endeavours to install Hindu family values and culture in their children. A bursary is given out every year. The society has approx. 75 family members. A small membership fee. Social meetings and prayer meetings are each once a month. Festivals are celebrated every month by wearing costumes, sharing a meal and praying.*

### **PG Pipers Association**

*See main entry under MUSIC*

### **PG Spanish Speaking Community NW**

1616 Redman Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2L 2S8  
562-7198 – Marina  
964-0775 – Maria  
Email: marina@netbistro.com.

*This informal group for Spanish speaking people and their families meets for special events like independence days in the different Spanish speaking countries, New Year's Eve party, potlucks, barbecues and outings. They usually have an event every second month, often in member's homes. Approximately 35 people take part on a regular basis, but there may be as many as 50 people coming to the dances. Spanish language classes are given by one of the members.*

### **Philippine Cultural and Dance Club NW**

c/o #6 - 2007 Upland Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5B3  
562-6540 - Chony Uy

*A group to promote Philippine culture through social get-togethers and dances. Help Philippine newcomers to Prince George. Mixed marriages welcome. The group has a Food booth at Canada Day and Summer Festival. (See also Filipino Community Association).*

### **Polish Interest Group NW**

315 Clark Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4W3

563-2752 - Margret Zabielskia (fax as well)

*A contact for newcomers of Polish descent in Prince George.*

### **Portuguese Catholic Community NW**

P.O. Box 2924  
Prince George, BC V2H 4T7  
562-5436 - Louie Branco, President  
564-1838 - Silverio Raposo

*Affiliated with the Sacred Heart Church. Lady Fatima Festival each May and October. Mass and procession followed by dinner and dance.*

### **Portuguese Cultural Society NW**

1953 S. Olgvie Street  
Box 2454  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
564-3360 - Virgeilio, President  
564-8447 - Carlos Santos, Secretary and Information  
564-3360 - Clubhouse  
Email: carlos.santos@bc.sympatico.ca

*This is a social group that meets monthly for special events including dinner parties. Approximately 65 members belong to the club. Club open daily 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. (Closed in July/August.) Cards, newspapers, pool table. Special events include Portugal Day, celebrated on weekend closest to June 10<sup>th</sup>. Everyone welcome. (AGM - March)*

### **Race Relations Youth Group**

*See main entry under YOUTH*

### **Reseau Femmes Prince George W**

Columbie Britannique  
1852 - Fir Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1E7  
960-4155 - Francine Laflamme  
960-1144 - Fax

*Des femmes Francophones interessees rencontrer d'autres femmes Francophones afin de partager et echanger nos idees et experiences. Rencontres sociales, sportives et culturelles ainsi que des activites educatives. Pour plus de renseignements, telephoner au Cercle des Canadiens Francais, 561-2565.*



## ***CULTURAL GROUPS (cont'd)***

### **Rheingold Club (German/Canadian) NW**

P.O. Box 752  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
563-8525 - Marlies Greulich  
964-4675 - Egon Schlick  
564-9575 - Clubhouse  
563-9440 - Fax  
Email: mhs@mag-net.com

*Social club for German-speaking people and others interested in the German culture. Mixed marriages welcome. Two or three dances each year at club on 3rd Avenue. Stage Oktober Fest, choir, soccer team, and card playing. Ladies Auxiliary offers crafts for annual Christmas sale. Business is conducted in German as well as in English. Also German language classes offered in conjunction with Wilhelm Bush School. (AGM - May)*

### **Serbian Association NW**

202 - 660 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2C1  
562-6599 - Radosav Gajic  
562-8592 - Fax

*A cultural group, which meets informally once a month (no set time). Special events include June 28 Serbian National Day Celebration, and Christmas (January 7). House parties, potluck dinners and barbecues. Approximately 17 families take part. No fees are charged.*

### **Shannon Gallagher Highland Dancers**

*See main entry under DANCE*

### **Slovenian Club NW**

7665 Chilcoltin Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V9  
963-9060 - Regina Vohar  
964-3266 - Henry Novak  
998-4513 - Fax

*A cultural/social club with approximately 100 members. Celebrate special events such as Mother's Day, Father's Day, picnics, Masquerades, New Year's Party, Octoberfest. No fees are charged.*

### **Sons of Norway Lodge NW**

Box 772  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
962-7654 - Egil Lindquist, Contact  
992-7654 - Elsa Olson, President (also Fax)  
964-9664 - Garry Petterson, Secretary

*Norwegian heritage program, and related activities.*

*Cross-country skiing, Ski For Light program for blind skiers. Language programs, handicrafts, and orienteering. Meets 3rd Thursday 7.30 p.m. at Spruce Capital Senior Centre at Rainbow/Liard. See also SPORTS & RECREATION—SKIING for information on the Ski Club; and SERVICE CLUBS for information on Women's Auxiliary. (AGM - November)*

### **United Croats of Canada, Branch Drina W**

Box 776  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V4  
564-4674 - Mirko Kalanj  
562-8462 - Ivan Udovicic  
Email: matiga@bc.sympatico.ca

*Croatian cultural and social club that meets for dances, socials and dinners. Membership \$30.00 annually. (AGM - January)*

### **Vietnamese Society NW**

2934 Barker Court  
Prince George, BC V2N 5J2  
964-3043 - Anh Minh Vo  
562-5450 - Fax

*This is a social club whose members get together for Christmas and Vietnamese New Year (early February). No fees are charged.*

### **Yalenka Ukrainian Cultural Society W**

933 Patricia Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2M 3C3  
564-9102 - Diane Bihun, Dance Co-ordinator  
563-4974 - Liz Folwark, Contact

*Aims to promote and develop Ukrainian culture through language, dance, embroidery, songs, customs, etc. Holds regular classes including cooking and Easter egg classes Wednesday evenings 4.00 p.m.-6.30 p.m. at Yalenka Hall, 1804 Central Street. Membership of approx. 40 families at \$30.00 annually. Language and dance classes available. Membership includes Ukrainian newspaper. Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers take part in Folk Fest, Telethon and community and private events as well as annual competitions in Alberta and elsewhere outside of BC. Public performances advertised in the media. New members welcome. (AGM - June)*

## **DANCE**

*See also CULTURAL GROUPS;  
EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS; MUSIC*

### **Ballet W**

2020 Massey Drive  
Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca).

*This program is an introduction to ballet for 5-10 year olds. Classes will cover basic ballet positions and steps, bar work and fun interpretive dances.*

### **Ballroom Dancing W**

2020 Massey Drive  
Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*Learn the Waltz, Swing, Cha Cha and Rumba. Ideal for couples, but singles welcome to register and we'll try to pair you up. 5 weeks course. Tuesday 8.30 p.m.- 10.00 p.m. or Friday 7.00 p.m.-8.30 p.m. Members \$50.00 + GST. Non-members \$70.00 + GST.*

*For those who have previous experience in Ballroom Dancing learn new and advanced steps in Advanced Ballroom Dancing Class on Wednesdays 6.30 p.m.- 8.00 p.m. (8 weeks). Members \$25.00 + GST. Non-members \$35.00 + GST.*

### **Belly Dancing W**

4923 North Meadow Court  
Prince George, BC V2K 5E9  
960-6366 - UNBC Aerobics Room  
Email: [Silky\\_spyder@hotmail.com](mailto:Silky_spyder@hotmail.com)

*This is a dance that fits any age and any body shape. It promotes flexibility of the body and is all about movement of the hips, the bust, the belly. "You will discover body parts you did not know you had and it frees you to be proud of your sensuality, and femininity." Classes are held at the UNBC Fitness Centre for beginners Wednesday 7.00 p.m.- 8.30 p.m. and for intermediate students Friday 7.00 p.m. – 8.30 p.m. from late September until late April. Fees are \$100.00 for a full season (30 lessons) for students and \$130.00 for non-students.*

### **Central Interior Highland Dance Association NW**

4321 Grouse Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S7  
964-1460 - Debbie Page, President  
964-0578 - Robin Mattis

*Aims to promote interest in Highland Dancing through the sponsorship of annual competitions in June and November. Meetings held 3rd Wednesday, September through June. Membership \$20.00 per year. New members welcome. (AGM - Nov.)*

### **Christian Performing Arts Academy W**

c/o 2880 -15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
563-1003 - Audrey (also fax)  
562-9139 - Marja Kostamo  
564-6800 - Fax  
Website: [gatewaychristianministries.com](http://gatewaychristianministries.com)

*Offering classic ballet at Studio 2880 September to June. Syllabi are of Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing. Classes are held Monday 4.30 p.m.-6.00 p.m. (pre-primary), Tuesday 4.00 p.m. - 5.00 p.m. (primary-grade 10) and Youth Dance Friday 4.00 p.m.-5.30 p.m.*

### **Elder Citizens Recreation Association's Dance**

*The Old Time Fiddlers play music at dances on a regular basis. For more information see SENIORS-- Elder Citizens Recreation Association.*

### **Excalibur Performing Arts NW**

1648 S. Olgivie Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1W9  
564-6326 - Studio  
614-0484 - Dean Leach, Office Manager  
562-0066 - Bonnie Mathers  
562-1583 - Fax

*For recreation or prepare for competition. Classes available from children to adults. Highland, swing, musical theatre, ballet, jazz, modern, pre-school dance, acting, hip-hop, adult Joga and contemporary dance. Summer workshops and camps. Phone for more information.*

### **Hart Community Centre Association Dance NW**

4900 W. Austin Road  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
962-6260

*Dance classes offered by Judy Russell's Enchainement Dance Studio at different times throughout the year.*

## ***DANCE (cont'd)***

### **Judy Russell's Enchainement Dance Studio W**

3540 Opie Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2P9  
563-2902 (studio) - Tracy Bowers, Office Manager  
563-1323 - Fax

*Classes in dance for all ages: R.A.D. Ballet, Commercial Jazz, Tap, Highland, Stage, Song and Dance, Lighting, Sound and Special Event Productions, Creative Movement, Aerobic, Stretch & Strength. Also teaches at other venues.*

*Dance'n Things: Dance and theatrical supply shop and costume rental.*

*Home of Performers North Entertainment Company.*

### **Le Colons Biens W**

1752 Fir Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1E7  
563-4313 - Claire Green, President  
561-2565 - Pauline Cloutier (Office)  
561-7319 - Fax  
Email: lecercle@netbistro.com  
Website: franconord.bc.ca

*This group is presently not active... The group was formed in 1984. The performance consists of many parts one being the traditional "Veillee" (evening gathering). The social dances come from all corners of the province of Quebec. The "gigue" is an exuberant part of the tradition. It is often the most spectacular part of the show and understandably the most appreciated by the audience. Dance seemingly knows no cultural boundaries which explain the mixture of Irish, Scottish, English and French influences in the French-Canadian dance. The group gets together normally once a week. No fee is charged. Anybody interested is welcome.*

### **Lorna Carbutt's School of Dance W**

163 Kingston Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1C4  
562-9243 - Lorna Carbutt

*This is a family operation teaching Tap, Jazz, Highland, Ballet and musical theatre. Private lessons available. Exams offered in various disciplines. Ages 3 years to Adult.*

### **North Country Dancers W**

806 Faulkner Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 5E2  
564-5265 - Kathy Matwick  
564-4078 - Shirley Whyntott

562-9341 - Family Y  
564-9988 - Bill Van Helvoirt (also fax)  
Email: w\_vanhelvoirt@bc.sympatico.ca

*Purpose is to promote country dancing. The group offers 2-step lessons on Tuesday or Thursday 6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. through the Family Y in October and January for a duration of 6 weeks Members \$50.00 + GST. Non-members pay \$70.00 +GST. The Club also gives lessons in line dancing and does performances at private parties, public functions, schools, conventions, etc. All proceeds are donated to Children's Charities. We meet every Tuesday night for line dancing at the Cadillac Ranch.*

### **Northern Twisters Square Dance W**

c/o 1659 Nicholson Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1V7  
563-4828 - Gys & Lynn Koops  
962-7578 - Marita & Don Hollis  
564-2403 - Fax

*Promote square dancing for the purpose of exercise, non-alcoholic, social fun. Beginners welcome. Approximately 120 members take part. Dancing and membership fees are approx. \$70.00 annually per person. New lessons starting each September, age 13 years & older. Intermediate dances every Tuesday 7.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. till the end of May at Knights of Columbus Hall, Beginners every Monday and Thursday 8.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. at the Knox United Church. 3 major dances per year: Snowflake (2<sup>nd</sup> week in November), Robbie Burns (last Saturday in January), and Major Jamboree Spring Fling (first weekend in May). Participate in annual Telethon, Canada Day, Homestead Day at Huble Homestead, and perform periodically at all seniors' residences.*

### **Odyssey Dance Centre NW**

315 Dominion Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1T6  
562-6222 - Sandy Stewart, Director (also fax)  
Email: Odyssey@mag-net.com

*Children's and adult classes in tap, ballet, jazz, modern and men's rhythm class, aerobatics, highland, and vocal training. Come enjoy dance as recreation or prepare for competition, exams optional.*

## ***DANCE (cont'd)***

### **Performers North Entertainment Company W**

3540 Opie Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2P9  
563-2902 - Tracy Bowers, Office Manager

*Groups of experienced dancers age 8 and up do jazz ballet, musical theatre, sing, dance and act. Managed through Judy Russell's Enchainement Dance Studio. Acceptance is by audition.*

### **PG & District Senior Citizen's Activity Centre**

*Dances held. Anyone over 19 years old is welcome. The entrance fee of \$8.00 includes lunch. The dances start at 7.00 p.m. For more information see SENIORS--PG & District Senior Citizen's Activity Centre.*

### **PG Caledonia Dancers W**

562-6887 - Val Wight  
962-2475 - Lesley McVey  
964-2452 - Fax  
Email: fearon@bc.sympatico.ca

*Promote Ceilidhish country dancing for adults. Classes begin in September and January on Mondays at 7.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m. at dance studio at UNBC. First half for beginners, second half for intermediate. Do demonstrations at public events. Fee per session \$32.00-Non-students, \$25.00-students.*

### **PG Celtic Dancers NW**

2472 Ewert Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 2R9  
964-1969 - Julie Sexsmith  
Email: carol@bcgroup.net

*This group does a variety of Celtic sets, Scottish country and Ceilidhish. Affiliated and sponsored by the PG. Celtic Club. Approximately 24 members take part. Fee \$10.00 a session (members of PG. Celtic Club) or \$30.00 (non-members). The dancers meet at the Pipers Hall every Tuesday 7.30 p.m.*

### **PG Dance Festival Association**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

### **PG Medieval Club**

*Medieval dancing is taught. See main entry under HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTERESTS*

### **Philippine Cultural and Dance Club**

*See main entry under CULTURAL GROUPS*

### **Ribbon of India Dance Group NW**

338 S Olgvie Street - Dosti Club

Prince George, BC V2M 3M3  
564-8215 - Purnama Sharma  
Email: Sharma@home.com

*This is a new group that is planning to perform at local cultural events within the town area. Diwali-Festival Of Lights, East Indian Cultural Dinner & Dance, Fashion Show, Ethnic Dancing in November (call to confirm date). Open to the Public. Approximate age is 13-24 years old. The group is open to both sexes. In September the group is planning to give classes. Phone Purnama for place, fees etc.*

### **School of Timeless Dance (School of Ballroom Dancing) NW**

133-1000 Inverness Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 4V5  
564-9156 - Hans Jensen (fax as well)  
Email: hansp\_jensen@telus.net

*Cost is \$135.00 per couple (10 hours. lessons). Beginner & advanced classes: waltz, foxtrot, tango, etc. Lessons are from October-April at UNBC.*

### **Shannon Gallagher Highland Dancers NW**

1606 Cedar Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1B7  
564-5090  
564-8811 - Fax  
562-0725 - Ann Bailey

*Instruction in Highland Dancing is given. Prepares students for competitions locally and internationally.*

### **Spurs & Jingles Dancers (Northern Interior) W**

7422 Cranbrook Hill Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7V4  
962-9542 - Alma Cunningham, Instructor  
964-9388 - Dora Wheele

*Exercise to music; take part in line dance performances. Meets 3 times a week at basement at the Royal Canadian Legion. Provide entertainment for special needs groups.*

## ***DANCE (cont'd)***

### **Wandering Rebels Dance Society W**

1420 Manson  
Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4A6  
561-1350 - Mary Allen (fax as well)  
563-3998 - Mrs Martin

*This society is not active at present... The purpose of the dance troupe is to promote "country" and to raise funds for children's charities. Practice in homes. Open to anyone \$2.00 a month for children 5-18 years old. Fee is \$5.00 a month for adults. Rental of costume is \$30.00 for women and \$15.00 for men. (AGM – January)*

### **Whispering Pines W**

2335 Laurier Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 2A9  
565-8688 - Peter Weeden  
563-7895 - Peggy-Jo Zettle  
Email: gramjca@yahoo.ca

*A country and Western music dance group that practice Monday night 8.00 p.m. at the Kinsmen Community Centre (Scout and Guide Hall) off of 5th Avenue. Membership fee is \$15.00 a month or \$5.00 drop-in. Juniors 11-17 years old and Seniors 18 years old and up.*

### **Yalenka Ukrainian Dancers**

*See main entry under CULTURAL GROUPS*

## ***DISABLED***

*See also SPORTS &  
RECREATION—DISABLED;  
TRANSPORTATION, DISABLED*

### **City of Prince George Special Needs Advisory Committee W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7600 - General information  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: www.city.pg.bc.ca

### **Handy Circle Promotions Society W**

107 - 490 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
563-1852 - Lorraine Young  
964-4004 - Geri Angus, President  
563-1855 - Fax  
Email: hcps@canada.com  
Website: www.hcpspg.homestead.com

*The purpose of the group is to provide information and referral services for people with disabilities. Annual events include a Spring Variety Show. Membership is \$6.00 for disabled, \$10.00 for others. Cost is \$15.00 per families, \$25.00 for business. Regular meetings are held 4 times a year at the Kiwanis Resource Centre. (AGM - April).*

### **Meals on Wheels**

*See main entry under SENIORS*

### **Western Institute for the Deaf**

*See main entry under EDUCATION*

## ***DRAMA***

*See CULTURAL GROUPS; FIRST  
NATIONS GROUPS; THEATRE*

## ***EDUCATION***

*See also ART (for art classes), COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS (for community education programs) and CULTURAL GROUPS (for language classes etc.)*

### **Academy of Learning**

198 Kingston Street  
Prince George, BC V1L 1C3  
960-1441 - Office

*Career training, diploma programs.*

### **Cedar Christian School W**

701 North Nechako Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 1A2  
564-0707 - Office (Rose)  
564-0729 - Fax  
Email: office@email.cedar.bc.ca

*Parents under the Lordship and by the authority of God have established Cedar Christian School to provide a Christ centred, child oriented environment that will nurture a child academically, spiritually, emotionally, aesthetically, and physically. All instructors recognised by BC Ministry of Education, is taught by BC certified teachers and supported by an active parent society to incorporate a Christian perspective in every aspect of daily education. Both staff and parents unite to help the child to develop their unique potential and internalise spiritual values to live a life of service, fellowship, stewardship, discipleship, and obedience to God.*

## ***EDUCATION (cont'd)***

### **College of New Caledonia W**

3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
561-5818 - Counselling  
561-5811 - Library  
562-7415 - Student Association  
562-2131 - Human Resources  
561-5864 - Fax (admissions)  
Email: askcnc@cnc.bc.ca  
Website: www.cnc.bc.ca

*The College offers a wide range of part-time and full-time university credit, career/technical and vocational programs. Course calendars are available from the Counselling office. Call the Student Association office for information on their many clubs and special interest groups.*

*The Community and Continuing Education Division offers a variety of professional and personal development courses. Designs and develops custom education programs for industry sector and community groups. Publishes a fall and winter catalogue of public courses and services. For more information, call 561-5846 (Cathe Wishart).*

*First Nations Support Services provides assistance and a supportive environment for First Nations students at the College. Call 562-2131 (Marlene Erickson)*

*The Home Support/Resident Care & Attendant Program prepares people to work in long term care facilities, home support agencies and group homes. For more information, call 562-2131 local 223 (Gloria Heinzman)*

### **Community Futures Development Corporation W**

1566 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, B.C. V2L 3P4  
562-9622 - Don Zurowski, General Manager  
562-9119 - Fax  
562-9622 - Tandra Masse, Office Coordinator  
Email: tandram@cfdc.bc.ca

*Please contact CFDC for upcoming events.*

### **Continuing Education, School District 57 W**

2955 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1H4  
564-6574 - daily 8:30 a.m. 9:00 - Chris Boyle  
Email: chris\_boyle@fc.schdist.57.bc.ca

*Continuing Education, School District 57 also partner with PG. Community Skills Centre (565-4431), Hart Learning Centre (962-7535), College Heights Plaza (964-8968) to deliver upgrading*

*programs.*

*Programs include Night School, Evening classes for adults, upgrading for grade 12, literacy, English as a Second Language mornings and evenings. The school offers technical and vocational programs on a cost recovery basis. Operation hours 8.30 a.m. - 9.00 p.m. Monday - Thursday and 9.30 a.m. - 4.00 p.m. Fridays. Tutors available during operating hours.*

### **Direct Care Training Services Society NW**

230-1990 S. Ogilvie Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1X1  
564-2477 - Dan Stefanson, Office (h) 564-1477  
564-2454 - Fax  
Email: dct@mindlink.bc.ca

*The Society co-ordinates training for the human service and health care sector in BC's central interior. It aims to be responsive to all caregiver-training needs by co-ordinating delivery through public and private trainers. Other services include a monthly training newsletter and a resource library. The Society is a strong advocate for training solutions to human resource development needs in the sector.*

### **Early Childhood Educators of BC NW**

P.O. Box 1351  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V4  
960-5720 (w) 964-0188 (h) - Anne Marie Prediger, President  
960-5507 - Fax  
Email: prediger@cnc.bc.ca

*Group of early childhood educators who meet bimonthly for professional development and networking. One of the group's goals is to promote quality childcare in the north. Branch of Provincial Association.*

### **Education Foundation for Foreign Study NW**

Prince George, BC  
564-0955 - Linda Llwelllyn  
962-6812 - Andrea Simmons  
1-800-263-2825 - Head office  
561-5816 - Fax

*International non-profit organisation offering foreign students a high-school year in Canada & vice versa. For ages 15-18 years.*

### ***EDUCATION (cont'd)***

### **Global Education Program W**

1399 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, B.C. V2L 5L6  
564-6566 - Sarah White, International Services

Coordinator  
564-2688 - Fax

*Trained volunteers facilitate sessions with high school and university classes, groups and others that are interested in learning about global issues. The focus of the sessions is to work with participants to increase knowledge, make links, develop empathy and guide the way to personal involvement.*

*Workshop sessions are free of charge, humanitarian focused, participatory and interactive. A full facilitator-training course is provided to all volunteers who are interested in becoming Global Educators.*

*Annual Events include a youth conference. Membership entails a volunteer position. Regular meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 4:30 pm. Subject to change. Meeting place is at the Red Cross Office.*

#### **Learning Difficulty Centre of Northern BC W**

144 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P9  
564-8011 - Tracy Harrison  
564-8055 - Fax

*Support for people with learning disabilities and their families. Lending library. Study skills and information on multi-sensory learning. Membership \$5.00. Summer School training for tutors and students. On site tutoring centre.*

#### **Native Learning Centre**

*See FIRST NATION GROUPS--PG Native Friendship Centre*

#### **Northern Lights Chapter of BC Therapeutic Recreation Association W**

PO Box 3986  
Vancouver, BC V6B 3Z4  
960-2291 - Tami Halstead, Vice Chair  
Email: tamihalstead@hotmail.com  
565-2578 or 565-2619 - Lynn Aucoin, Chair  
Email: laucoin@pgrhosp.net.bc

*The BCTRA is a governing body that represents Therapeutic Recreation Professionals across B.C. Our Chapter meets regularly to share ideas, to maintain our continuing education requirements and to network.*

*Annual events include TR week, February 3-9<sup>th</sup> 2002, Christmas potluck in December. Meets monthly on Wednesday evenings, usually at Rainbow Adult Day Centre. Contact Tami Halstead, membership & Regional Development Director. Cost: Students \$50.00, Professional \$110.00, Supporting*

*membership \$30.00. (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Academy W**

2055 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1W6  
563-8585 - School  
564-6800 - Fax  
Email: fgcfadmn@mag-net.com

*Individual curriculum grade K-12 (Accelerated Christian Education). Develop Christian character with educational excellence through self-discipline. Open to everybody.*

#### **PG Community Skills Centre W**

1445 - 10th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L2  
565-4428 - Office  
565-4441 - Fax  
Email: infopg@da.bc.ca

*The centre is a jointly funded initiative of Canada, British Columbia and community partners. Provides academic upgrading via individual computer; training in using educational technology, including interactive video, satellite and computers; and workplace training consultation for business and government concerning their training requirements. Will modify equipment for disabled needs including paraplegic. Video conferencing is offered as well.*

#### **PG Home Schooling Association NW**

5029 Crest Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7C5  
562-7788 - Coleen Hein  
963-0110 - Karen Henkel

*Support group for home schooling families. Provides field trips and activities and Coffee nights for mothers. The association gives general information on where to buy curriculum and newsletter is available for a nominal cost.*

## ***EDUCATION (cont'd)***

### **PG Laubach Literacy Council W**

1600 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J6  
563-4405, ext. 207 - Office, Jackie Rawlings  
964-9615 - Darcy Allen  
564-0658 - Fax  
Email: allene@netbistro.com

*The key mandate of Laubach Literacy of Canada, which is a grassroots, not-for-profit volunteer organisation, is to help people achieve their complete reading and writing abilities.*

*In 1930, Dr Frank C. Laubach created a system whereby adults can learn to read and write with the aid of a tutor, on a one-to-one basis. Laubach is Canada's largest volunteer organisation, bringing exceptional training and leadership to its tutors.*

*There are many ways to help with the program. Tutors are currently in short supply, as many students need to improve their skills. People are needed to become Laubach trainers, or to join the council's executive committee, contribute articles to the newsletter, and give financial support. Tutoring is for free.*

### **PG Montessori Education Society W**

Highglen Elementary School  
1309 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3P1  
564-2111 - Meg Meints, Executive Director  
562-8102 - Fax  
Email: pgmes@hotmail.com  
563-1117 - Pre-school  
562-3236 - John MacKay, Principal  
562-6560 - Childcare Centre  
(located at Knox United Church)  
564-0378 - Fax

*To promote and enhance the understanding of Montessori Education, to provide classroom materials to provide professional development for teachers, to raise funds to enable the society to carry out its stated purposes. Annual events include a Dinner Dance & Auction, Parent information nights. Cost is free!*

*Regular meetings dates are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm. at the Highland School Library, 290 Voyageur Drive, September-June. (AGM - September)*

### **Project Parent North NW**

2020 Victoria Street

Prince George, BC V2L 2L8  
562-9805 - Cindy Ignas  
562-4694 - Fax  
Email: cignas@pg.hosp.ca

*Open 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Provides information and training in parenting skills, child development, etc. Parents attend with their children age newborn to kindergarten, two days a week.*

### **Project Refocus**

*See main entry under FIRST NATIONS GROUPS-- PG Native Friendship Centre*

### **School District No 57 W**

(Prince George)  
1894 Ninth Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1L7  
561-6800 - Office  
561-6801 - Fax  
Email: SD57@fc.schdist57.bc.ca

*We believe that:*

- *Everyone can learn.*
- *Each school will promote academic achievement as its primary goal.*
- *Everyone has the right to equal opportunity and access to a complete public education.*
- *Each student has the right to an individually challenging education.*
- *Each student must learn to think critically and constructively and assume responsibility for participating in society.*

*The school district has:*

- *64 schools in its district, including 11 secondary schools.*
- *Flexible Boundaries*
- *Program Cadre*
- *French Immersion (Spruceland Elementary, Austin Road Elementary, College Heights Elementary)*
- *Montessori Schools (Highglen Elementary: K-grade 7, Seymour Elementary: K-grade 3)*
- *Advanced Placement (accelerated single courses, Kelly Road Secondary, Duchess Park Secondary, College Heights Secondary, Valemount Secondary)*
- *Work Experience*
- *Apprenticeship Programs*
- *International Baccalaureate*
- *Alternate Education*
- *Community Based Special Programs*
- *Home Educators' Support Program*



## ***EDUCATION (cont'd)***

### **School District No 57 (cont'd)**

- *A Community Fine Arts School (Dunster Elementary)*
- *Traditional Schools (Highglen Elementary, Central Fort George Elementary)*
- *Aboriginal Language / Culture Support Programs*
- *Second Language Programs (French, Spanish, Japanese, German, Russian, Punjabi)*
- *Accelerated Academic Program (John McInnes Junior Secondary, Duchess Park Secondary, and Seymour Elementary).*
- *Student Support Programs*
- *Career Preparation Programs*
- *Enrichment Programs*
- *Continuing Education for mature learners featuring Highschool Completion (adult and regular Dogwood) Language Instruction for new Canadians (LINC), Language Courses, and Computer courses.*
- *Distance Education*

### **University of Northern British Columbia W**

3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-5555 - Switchboard  
960-5620 - Office of Communication  
960-5543 - Jennifer (also fax)  
960-6424 - Bookstore  
Website: [www.unbc.ca](http://www.unbc.ca)

*The University of Northern British Columbia was officially opened by Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II in August 1994.*

*In its fourth year of full classes, the University enrolled over 3,000 students. About half of the students originated from northern British Columbia, which UNBC primarily serves, but almost as many came from the lower mainland, and a significant number originated from the rest of Canada and from countries around the world. The university has two academic divisions: Science and Management, and Arts, Social and Health Sciences. A total of 22 undergraduate, 12 masters programs, and two doctoral programs are being offered*

*UNBC has a clear mandate, with regional offices located in Quesnel, Fort St. John, and Prince Rupert and courses being offered in 14 communities outside of Prince George. More than 200 students are taking courses in the Region. The 500,00 square foot, \$137,000,000 campus includes a number of core buildings clustered around the Agora the linking*

*building which houses such services as the Food Court, Bookstore, and Registrar Office. The core buildings are the Library, the Laboratory/Research Centre, the Conference/Fitness Centre, and the Administration/Faculty Building. Adjacent to these are two 274-bed residences, the power Plant and a day-care centre. Notable features of the campus are the abundance of natural light provided by atriums, light scoops and large windows, and a widespread use of natural stone and wood.*

*The 800-acre Prince George campus is situated on Cranbrook Hill overlooking the City. On a clear day, it offers a spectacular view of the Rocky Mountains to the east. The campus is connected to the Forests for the World by cross-country ski, cycling and walking trails.*

*Student Services co-ordinates a large number of interest groups, including:*

- *UNBC Caving Club*
- *Environmental Club*
- *Equestrians Club*
- *Fencing Club*
- *Film Club*
- *UNBC First Nations Club*
- *UNBC Timber wolves Football Club*
- *UNBC Free Blade Fencing Club*
- *Gay & Lesbian Club*
- *Indoor Soccer Club*
- *UNBC Intersarsity Christian Fellowship*
- *Mountain Bike Club*
- *Outdoors Club*
- *Men's Rugby Club*
- *UNBC Women's Rugby Club*
- *Squash Club*
- *Tai Chi Club*
- *Toastmasters Club*
- *UNBC Women's Centre*

## ***EDUCATION (cont'd)***

### **Western Institute for the Deaf – Northern BC W**

PO Box 957  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
562-8001 - Office  
562-8003 - Fax  
Website: www.widhh  
964-7577 - Katherine Hazelwood  
964-3778 - Fax  
563-3561 - Caroline Stock  
562-8003 - Fax

*To provide educational resources to Deaf, Deafened and Hard of Hearing individuals and their families in Northern British Columbia and to promote community awareness of their needs. Annual events include: Workshop provided by Vancouver/Richmond Health Board; Deaf, Hard of Hearing and Deaf Blind Well Being Program; social events for the deaf and hard of hearing; and local workshops. Members receive a provincial newsletter and attend the workshop free of charge. Membership fee: \$25.00 per year. Meets 4 times a year in the United Way Building Boardroom. (AGM - April)*

### **Westside Family Fellowship Academy W**

3791 Highway 16 West  
Prince George, BC V2N 5P8  
964-9600 - School, Marlo Johnson, Principal  
964-9604 - Fax  
Email: westside@bc.sympatico.ca

*A Christian School that offers classes from kindergarten to grade 12. The school year reflects that of the public school system.*

### **Zion Lutheran Christian School W**

180 S Ospika Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 5T4  
562-2777 - Church  
562-3744 - Fax

*This is a new school, starting in September 1999. Responding to the word of God, we shall educate our children as whole people by placing Christ in the centre of every part of their lives. The school caters to children from kindergarten to grade 3 (School year 1999/2000). The fee for first child is \$100.00 for kindergarten and \$150.00 for elementary per month. Reduced rates for second and third child. The school follows a modified provincial curriculum.*

## ***ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION***

*See also FORESTRY, PARKS and SPORTS & RECREATION - Camping, Hiking, Outdoor Recreation, Hunting, Firearms*

### **Allied Rivers Commission W \***

c/o 2503 Abbott Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2L 2X6  
562-8214 - Paul Sanborn (fax as well)  
Email: paul\_sanborn@bc.sympatico.ca

*The Commission was not active at the date of publication... Non-profit organisation for studying water management issues in the Central Interior. Primary focus is to educate the public rather than lobby governments. The Group's recent focus has been future management of the Nechako River.*

### **BC Conservation Foundation NW**

202 – 1940 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1G7  
562-6684 - Office, Karen Geertsema, Regional Manager  
562-7855 - Fax  
Website: www.bccf.com

*We are a non-political, not-for-profit association that manages various conservation projects on behalf of both the public and private sector. It is not a government agency.*

### **BC Wildlife Federation W**

# 303-19292 - 60th Avenue  
Surrey, BC V2S 8E5  
1-800-533-2293 - Ivar Larson, President  
Website: www.bcwf.bc.ca

### **Omineca Region**

4573 Bauch  
Prince George, BC V2M 583  
561-2415 - Dennis Bell, Regional President  
Website: www.bcwf.bc.ca  
Email: dennis\_bell@bc.sympatico.ca

*The Federation is the largest conservation organisation in the province. Through membership in your local Wildlife Association, you help strengthen the voice speaking for your interests regarding angling, hunting and the environment. We, your volunteer Board of Directors and Provincial Committees, lobby government representatives face-to-face, expressing your Club's concerns at a provincial level. (AGMs January-Regional, April-*

## ***ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION (cont'd)***

### **BC Wildlife Federation (cont'd)**

Provincial)

*BCWF programs include "Wilderness Watch" observing, recording and reporting infraction against wildlife and habitat, "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman" teaching hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreational skills and sound conservation principles, and "Fishing Forever" which encourages the community to take seniors and people with special needs fishing.*

*BCWF committees include: Forestry, Land Access, Inland and Tidal Fisheries, Wildlife, Endangered Species, Artist of the Year, Communications/Awareness, Awards, Conservation Education, Hunting/Fishing Regulations/LEH, Harvest Allocations, Mining, Native Affairs, Parks & Wilderness, Resolutions, Game Farming, Environmentally Sound Packaging, Enforcement/Rewards.*

**Ducks Unlimited of Canada W**

1925 S. Ogilvie Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1X2  
561-0008 - Office  
564-9924 - Fax

*International, private, non-profit conservation organisation dedicated to the perpetuation and increase of North American waterfowl resources through restoration, preservation and creating of prime breeding habitat in Canada. Development of this habitat on a multi-use concept benefits wildlife and the general environment and creates water for agriculture, domestic and recreational uses. Sponsor of Sporting Clay Shoot usually 3rd Sunday of August. Fundraising dinners in March and November.*

**Ecology Circle W**

375 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3T9  
563-5390 - Carolyn Linden  
Email: elinden@netbistro.com

*Environmental interest group concerned with urban issues, such as energy and air quality. The circle endeavours to search out facts and to educate the community on environmental issues. Lobbies local government. Meets bimonthly, approximately 25 members. No membership fee.*

**Eco-village North at Prince George NW**

404 Peardon Road  
R.R. 6 S18 C17  
Prince George, BC V2M 7C6  
564-7790 - Bart/Lorna Craig  
964-0100 - Gail/John Curry

564-7793 - Fax  
Email: gaia@solutions-4u.com

*This group was inactive at date of publication... The group's vision is to build an eco-village that will model environmentally responsible living. The village will provide safety and caring for women, children and seniors. Enquiries welcome.*

**Fraser Basin Management Program W**

c/o UNBC  
3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-5678 - Info Line  
960-5827 - Joan Chess  
960-5538 - Fax  
Email: chess@unbc.ca

*Pursues economic, environment and social sustainability of the Fraser River Basin. Their charter includes a vision which sees the Fraser Basin as a place where social well-being is supported by a vibrant economy and sustained by a healthy environment, and goals focusing on understanding sustainability, caring for ecosystems, strengthening communities and improving decision-making. Some of the functions the new Council will be engaged in are Charter Implementation, Progress Reports, Conflict Resolution and Communication representing 60 towns, villages and cities, 8 First Nation Groups, the 5 geographic regions and 4 representatives at large reflecting the Basin's social, economic and environmental sections.*

**BC Wildlife Federation**

## **ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION (cont'd)**

### **Heritage Farming Committee W**

Box 842  
Prince George, BC V2M 7C6  
564-6585 - Roy Tweedle  
562-4271 - Fax

*This group is presently not active... The committee was formed to organise a seminar that would bring together the ideas of:*

- 1. Saving those breeds of livestock and poultry that are in danger of extinction, through the Rare Breeds network.*
- 2. Using ecological and Perma-culture principles to design sustainable living systems.*
- 3. Ensuring the ongoing security of these works via the Community Trust Methods.*

*The long-term goal is to establish a "Caribou Heritage Farm," a permanent home for research and development combined with sustainable and practical methods of living and farming in a northern climate.*

### **McMillan Creek Watershed Stewardship Group**

**W**  
c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7612 - Gena Liad  
962-7537 - Mandy Henderson  
960-5827 - Joan Chess  
564-5809 - Fax  
Email: llewellyn@city.pg.bc.ca

*The McMillan Creek Watershed Stewardship Group is composed of staff from government agencies and volunteers from the community and local organisations who are interested in a stewardship project for the creek and its watershed. The members see the potential for people from the community, volunteer organisations, businesses and all orders of government to work together to ensure the well-being of the creek (the largest fish bearing creek in our urban area), so that residents may continue to enjoy this natural amenity. Public meetings are held on an occasional basis. Everyone welcome.*

### **Nechako Environmental Coalition (N.E.C.) NW**

P.O. Box 805, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
Location: #301 - 1448 Sixth Avenue  
562-0501 - Office  
565-1181 - Greg Doucette

564-6585 - Roy Tweedle  
562-0519 - Fax  
Email: nec@bcgroup.net

*Non-profit, non-partisan society whose purpose is to educate the public on the importance of environmental issues affecting Prince George and area, conducting research and voicing our concerns to government and industry, and advocating changes where needed. We fulfil our aims through educational forums on pollution and relevant topics.*

### **Ness Lake Environmental Protection Society W**

11530 - Lakeside Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 5M6  
967-4424 - Dennis Dornbusch, President  
967-4413 - Mary-Jo Floria

*The purposes of the Society are:*

- 1) To protect Ness Lake water quality, indigenous plants, fish and wildlife from potential harmful domestic and recreational practices;*
- 2) To promote safety & co-operation in recreational activities on and around Ness Lake;*
- 3) To educate permanent and summer residents, property owners and the general public on how to minimise their impact on Ness Lake's physical environment;*
- 4) To promote co-operation amongst government agencies, interest groups and citizens in any planning and enforcement affecting the Ness Lake environment; and*
- 5) To encourage the reduction of all forms of waste and pollution in the Ness Lake area.*

*Regular monthly meetings, 4th Monday, at the Ness Lake Fire Hall and Recreation Commission Hall (Ness Lake Road and Lakeside Drive). New members always welcome. Annual membership fee is \$5.00.*

## **ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION (cont'd)**

### **North Central Guides and Outfitters Association**

#### **W**

Box 2536  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
996-7352 - Kirk Nielsen, President (Long Distance number to Fort. St. James)  
996-7818 - Fax  
563-0058 - Judy Maida

*The Association's main purpose is to upgrade and standardise the quality of professional services offered by the province's guiding industry. The group is an affiliate of the Guide Outfitters of BC. The organisation has approximately 200 members and annual fees and insurance are \$50.00. Meets quarterly at the Fish Hatchery. Hosts the annual "Hunter's Harvest Ball" wild game banquet 3rd Saturday in November. Tickets available through local merchants. Donations sponsor Wilderness holiday for Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Prince George, and conservation efforts. Also co-ordinates "Hunters against Hunger" by donating wild game meat to the Salvation Army. (AGM - April)*

### **Omineca Wildlife Patrol W**

1384 River Road  
Prince George, BC V2L 5S8  
962 - 9320 - Larry Nahornoff  
962 - 0684 - Darred Lewis, Co-Chair

*The group consists of members from the ranks of the Spruce City Wildlife Association and are also members of the BC Wildlife Federation who have taken a dedicated approach to the conservation of wildlife fish and the environment. The group goes on patrols, observe, record and report to the conservation officer's service violations of the laws for the protection of wildlife.*

### **PG Barter Society W**

PO Box 805, St. A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
562-0501 - Office (Attention PG Barter Society)  
562-0519 - Fax

*This is a wealth recycling community programme. Potluck is held last Saturday of the month at Fort George Park near the museum in the summer or at the Family Y in the winter. A barterbulletin is produced once a month that lists what people are offering and requesting. These are in the form of "barteringhours". Cost \$1.00 to advertise in the bulletin. Membership fee \$10.00 a year. Four free hours are given when joining. Every potluck earns*

*one hour for coming. There are 300 clubs across the continent. Approximately 500 members take part in Prince George.*

### **PG Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society (REAPS) W**

Box 444  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S6  
561-7327 - Office - Terry (also fax)  
561-7327 - Wade Dunbar  
Email: reaps@bcgroup.net  
Website: www.geocities.com/rainforest/canopy/2330

*Approximately 70 members belong to the group. Fee: \$8.00 individual, \$15.00 family. Publishes newsletter quarterly. Meets 1st Tuesday of each month.*

*Primary mandate is to educate the public on recycling and environmentally friendly products by collecting and distributing information on these issues. Participates in Earth Day celebration by co-ordinating Art poster contests, recycling sculptures and paper-mache. Activities may include workshop on composting, vermi-composting, organic gardening and recycling, spring plant sale, Holiday recycled Toy-drive and composter program. Operates compost demonstration garden at Fort George Park, open every day 12.30 p.m.-4.30 p.m. from May-October. (AGM - January)*

### **PG Trappers Association W**

Box 3022, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T8  
964-2257 - Paul Trepus, Director  
967-4269 - Berni McKay, President  
562-5428 - Brenda or Kirk, Contact  
Email: don\_wilkins@fc.schdist.57.bc.ca

*Goals are to promote the understanding, ideas and knowledge of wildlife habitat, the nature of wildlife and trapping amongst trappers. Group has approximately 60 local members. Meets bimonthly. Membership fees \$35.00 (\$5.00 towards Canadian Association). Meet at the Fish Hatchery. (AGM - March)*

## **ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION (cont'd)**

### **Spruce City Wildlife Association W**

1384 River Road  
Prince George, BC V2L 5S8  
962-6455 - Denice Collett, President  
962-0684 - Darren Lewis, Co-Chair  
Website: www.scwa.bc.ca

### **Fish Hatchery**

1384 River Road.  
P.O. Box 1077  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
563-5437

*A member of the BC Wildlife Federation, SCWA is an environmental conservation and enhancement association. Club projects include:*

*Fish Hatchery: April-May salmon clipping and releasing; Aug. catch salmon for eggs. Also, erect fish fence on the Chilako River to count wild and stocked Chinook. Restocking local lakes with trout.*

*Stream/River Enhancement: Cottonwood Island back channel, McMillan Creek, Chilako (Mud River) to increase salmon, trout, and bird habitats.*

*Omineca Wildlife Patrol: Works to discourage poaching in the Omineca region. Organises patrols and offers rewards for the conviction of criminal acts against wildlife.*

*Wildlife Projects: SCWA works in conjunction with the Ministry of Environment, provincial and federal biologists, conservation officers and wildlife managers in conservation efforts. Projects may include assisting research, radio tagging of wildlife and habitat restoration:*

*-Grizzly Diversionary Feeding Project: Three year MOE research project, designed to sustain moose populations by feeding predators during moose calving seasons. SCWA members collect road kill, provide freezer storage over the winter and deliver it to designated drop sites.*

*-Tabor Mountain Moose Viewing Tower: SCWA maintains a moose viewing structure east of town on Highway 16.*

*-Omineca Bear/Human Conflict Committee: To promote conservation and responsible management in reducing bear/human conflicts in the Omineca region, through preventative education, research, creative strategies and a community team effort.*

*Education: Hosts Elk, Bear and other Wildlife*

*symposiums. Sponsors CORE and FAC courses. Sponsors "Becoming an Outdoors-Woman," a training skills workshop for women, focusing on outdoor experiences in Angling, Hunting, and outdoor recreation. Includes survival, orienteering, wilderness first aid, rifle marksmanship, canoeing, archery, and much more.*

*Fundraising: Wild-game banquet and auction February/March. Raising funds for conservation projects.*

*SCWA has approximately 250-300 members. They meet the third Tuesday of each month at 850 River Road, the Fish Hatchery. Individual members \$30.00, Family \$40.00, Corporate \$50.00. Members receive bimonthly newsletter, and a magazine from the BC Wildlife Federation, "The Outdoor Edge." (AGM April)*

### **Steelhead Society, PG Branch NW**

7501 Jullaird Place  
Prince George, BC V2N 2Y7  
964-2401 - Doug Dalziel, Branch Chair  
562-4406 - John Erwin

*Lobby group for salmon preservation. 25-30 local members, 980 provincially. \$25.00 membership fee. For persons interested in conservation and preservation of wild steelhead and salmon stocks and their habitat. Call for more information.*

### **Wildlife Forever NW**

Bag Service 10,000  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J4  
563-2898 - Mike Bell  
562-0581 - Fax  
Email: m\_bell@netbistro.com

*The group was inactive at date of publication... The purpose of the group is to promote hunting, fishing conservation and habitat enhancement in our region through annual conferences on wildlife resource issues.*

## **ETHNIC GROUPS**

*See CULTURAL GROUPS*

## ***EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS***

### **Art Fest**

*See main entry under ART--Central Interior Regional Arts Council*

### **Bavarian Oktoberfest NW**

Box 752

Prince George, BC V2L 4T3

964-4673 - Egon Schlick

563-8525 - Marlies Greulich

563-2689 - Marlies Greulich (Evenings)

564-9575 - Clubhouse

563-9440 - Fax

*This festival, which is organized by the Rheingold club and usually takes place the second weekend in October, started as a celebration in Germany of the wedding of King Ludwig II to a princess of Bavaria. The celebration is 140 years old. Volunteers are needed and welcomed.*

### **Canada Day Celebration W**

c/o Multicultural Heritage Society of PG

1209 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Prince George, BC V2L 3L3

563-8525 - Marlies Greulich, Executive Director (Office)

563-9440 - Fax

Email: mhs\_pg@home.com

*This yearly festival takes place at Fort George Park. Some of the activities may include Canada Day Youth Award, PG Citizen of the Year Award, Great Northern Duck Race, Dunk Tank, entertainment (dancing, singing, bands), children's activities including facepainting, craft fair and fireworks. Ethnic foodbooths are situated on site.*

### **Canadian Northern Children's Festival Society W**

c/o 2880 15th Avenue

Prince George, BC V2M 1T1

562-4526 - Studio 2880

562-0436 - Fax (Attn. Canadian Northern Children's Festival)

*Organises and promote a major children's festival of visual and performing arts in the city of Prince George, which is designed to provide a non-exploitive environment where children can experience and participate in all forms of the living arts in order to enhance their cultural development. Approx. 40,000 people attend from all around northern BC and enjoy internationally renowned entertainers. The Festival is held usually the end of May in Fort George Park. Volunteers or assistance of any kind in festival preparation is very much*

*appreciated. (AGM – September/October)*

### **Cluculz Lake Bluegrass and Country Festival W**

R.R. 1 Site 21 Comp. 29

Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0

441-3365 - George Re: Info

964-3365 - Ross Gould

Jwj@mag-net.com

*This festival takes place at the Cluculz Lake Community Hall on Lund Road twice yearly, usually first weekend in March and third weekend in October. It starts Saturday 12.00 noon-12.00 p.m. and on Sunday 10.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. Entrance fee \$7.50 per person. Family Rates. Camping free. Heated accommodation at Lakeside Resort (441-3344) and Bednesti Lake Resort (441-3313). Approximately 7 bluegrass and country bands. Open mike for the novice. Band scrambles. Potluck Dinner is held on Saturday. Everybody is encouraged to bring a dish. Pancake breakfast/mixed grill Sunday morning. During shows concession including homemade soups and buns. Records on sale. Gospel Hour is on the program for Sunday morning. The festival is sponsored by the Cluculz Lake Recreation and Community Association, a member of the BC Bluegrass Association. The events are regularly hosted by Lakeside Ramblers Bluegrass Band. To perform, call George. No smoking or drinking allowed on the premises. This is a family event.*

### **Community Speech Arts & Drama Festival NW**

2692 Ridgeview Drive

Prince George, BC V2K 4C5

962-7682 - Carol Chanter, President

962-5356 - Debbie McGladdery, Director

962-2558 - Pat Paul, Publicity Chairman

*The Speech Arts Festival is held in early spring usually at end of April and beginning of May with the purpose to increase confidence in addressing groups of people, developing knowledge and ability to communicate. Classes include choral speaking, sight reading, poetry, story telling, prose, mime, dramatic presentation, choir drama, reader's theatre and are open to all members of the community. A syllabus will be available in late fall. Participants can be selected for the BC Festival of the Arts. Meetings are held in members' homes. Membership fee \$2.00 per year. (AGM -September)*

## ***EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS (cont'd)***

### **Elks May Days Parade and Carnival W**

1116 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-2333 - Office, Judy Shule  
563-6057 - Wayne Scoville  
964-7477 - Jed Dukourt  
564-6461 - Fax

*This yearly event take place in downtown Prince George (parade) and at Exhibition Park (carnival) in the middle of May.*

### **Event-Co**

117 Willard Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 4T3  
564-1713 - Marlo Waldi, President  
564-1732 - Fax  
Email: [www.event-co.org](http://www.event-co.org)

*Event-Co is a full service event production company. Corporate events, local, provincial and national events, weddings, stage productions, conference services, church banquets, themed events, fundraisers, fashion shows, trade events, anniversaries, birthdays. Annual events: Christmas Frolic Fashion Show.*

### **Festival of Trees W**

2000-15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1S2  
565-2515 - Office, Shirley Jean  
565-2301 - David Wharrie, Development Coordinator  
565-2595 - Fax  
Email: [pross@pgrhosp.hnet.bc.ca](mailto:pross@pgrhosp.hnet.bc.ca)

*The Festival is held last week in November and is a fund raising event for the Spirit of the North Health Care Foundation. Funds are used to support equipment purchase for the PG. Regional Hospital. Designer trees, wreaths, raffles, gingerbread, and excitement are all part of the week.*

### **Fete d'Hiver (Winterfest) W**

1752 Fir Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1E7  
561-2565 - Pauline, Executive Director  
561-7319 - Fax  
Email: [lecercle@netbistro.com](mailto:lecercle@netbistro.com)

*This is a festival taking place the second part of February. Some of the events include sleighrides, maple snow toffee, dancing, snowfrisbee, snow sculptures and many other sub-zero activities. There*

*are games for kids, storytelling, brunch and a lot of socialising. Most events are free-everyone welcome.*

### **Forest Expo**

*See PG Regional Forest Exhibition Society*

### **Hixon Fall Fair W**

Box 445  
Hixon, BC V0K 1S0  
998-4696 - Colleen Gagnon, Secretary  
993-9272 - Dean Mckay, Governor

*This fair is a yearly event sponsored by the Hixon Community Association. There is a parade, a hall exhibit for vegetables, flowers and crafts, horseshoe tournament, horse show, concession, bingo, crib tournament, horse poker ride, harvest supper, teen dance, harvest dance, reining competition, dunk-tank etc.*

### **Homes, Hobbies and Horsepower Trade Show W**

PG Chamber of Commerce  
770 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2C2  
562-2454 - Office, Lori Tataryn  
562-6510 - Fax  
Email: [louisel@pgchamber.bc.ca](mailto:louisel@pgchamber.bc.ca)

*The PG Chamber of Commerce and PG Homebuilders' Association brought this new show to Prince George October 22-24 (1999) at the Multiplex. The show includes the latest car models sponsored by the PG Automobile Dealers' Assoc., renovation and home improvements, hobbies including anything from skiing to quilting as well as a travel section. Attendees get chances to win many prizes. The show is sponsored by 620 CJCI/FM94 & PG Citizen.*

### **Mardi Gras of Winter Society W**

1529 - 8th Avenue  
P.O. Box 383, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 3R3  
564-3737 - Office, Bill Updahl  
564-5514 - Contact  
563-1616 - Fax

*Annual winter festival in February with over 50 adult and family events. A week of fun including Mr. Mardi Gras Pageant, Cool Cold Cash, The Kids Fun Fair and numerous other family and community events. Monthly general meetings are held for members. Membership fee: \$15.00. Volunteers are extremely welcome. (AGM - May)*

## ***EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS (cont'd)***



**Music Mountain Gathering W**

4210 Giscome Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6W6  
563-0642 - Kevin Aldridge, Contact  
963-9736 - Larry Flavel

*This project has been taken over by the Celtic Group. A yearly folk music festival at Tabor Lake Park early in July with 2 full days of entertainment. Focus is on regional entertainers from BC/Alberta. A family and non-alcohol event. Fees \$20.00 per person for the weekend or \$30.00 per family. Camping and a few RV spaces are available. There are food vendors, art and craft tables, children's area on site. Open air stage. Jam sessions are a popular part of the gathering.*

**Northern Native Artist's Festival Association W**

3026 Killarney Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 2B1  
962-9566 - Heather Potts (fax as well)  
964-4856 - Peter George, Contact  
564-3568 - Massey Place Stadium

*The group started in 1993 to promote and sell work of Native artists (Carrier, Metis, Cree, etc.) from PG and the surrounding area. Forms of arts including birch bark biting, prints, beadwork, clothing with native design, and westcoast carvings. The festival is held at the PG Native Friendship Centre, 1600 Third Avenue usually the first part of October. (AGM - September/October)*

**Northern Native Youth Arts Festival W**

3026 Killarney Drive  
Prince George, V2K 2B1  
962-9566 - Heather Potts (fax as well)  
964-4856 - Peter George, Contact

*The festival takes place in the spring in many schools in Prince George. There are lots of cultural activities, including dancing, traditional food, elder mentoring and an exhibition of juried native art from the different schools. Open to everybody with the focus on native art.*

**Ol' Sawmill Bluegrass Jamboree W**

121 Freeman Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2P6  
564-8573 - Jim and Judy Wanner  
562-1489 - Fax (attn. Glen)

*The Bluegrass Jamboree was started in 1995 and is held annually at the Ol' Sawmill site on the banks of the North Nechako River, 16 miles west on the North Nechako Road in the city of Prince George. The event has grown into a fun-filled family oriented bluegrass jamboree and ranks at the top with the best*

*in North America. The festival usually takes place second weekend in July (weekend following Canada Day weekend). Free camping, putting green, soccer-field, sand-volleyball, basketball hoops, horseshoes, softball area, miniature golf, dance area, arts and craft booth, food and concession stall, informal jam-sessions, parking lot guitar picking, workshop with the masters. Approximately 10 featured groups. 4 Day Pass: \$60.00 per person for advanced tickets, at gate \$70.00 per person.*

**Parade of Homes NW**

110-1705 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G7  
563-3306 - Office, Sharon Slager  
563-3815 - Fax  
563-3308 - Contact  
Email: sharon@pghba.net

*This event is held biannually usually first week in June. Builder-members build the whole Street of "Open Houses". Some are professionally decorated.*

**Peden Hill Community Association Annual Antique Fair**

*See COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS--Peden Hill*

**PG & District Music Festival Association W**

Box 1533  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V5  
962-2693 - Ann Scott, Contact  
563-9357 - Susan Tindale, President  
962-8511 - P G Playhouse  
Website: www.pgmusicfestival.com

*Meetings are held 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 8.00 p.m. at the Coast Inn of the North. The Membership Fee is \$5.00. The association hosts events at Prince George Playhouse. Music Festival includes keyboard, strings, vocal, choral, instrumental, ensembles, original compositions, melody writing, mixed ensembles, orchestra, family groups and community groups. The syllabus is available in October at Studio 2880, Sight and Sound and B. and B. Music. Deadline for the entry is September. The festival takes place in February/March. (AGM - September)*

## **EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS** **(cont'd)**

### **PG Agricultural & Industrial Association (PGX)**

**W**

4199 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1W1  
Exhibition Grounds:  
18th Avenue & Ospika Boulevard  
563-4096 - Sandy Switzer, office manager  
Office open 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. (winter) and 8:00  
a.m.-6:00 p.m. (summer)  
563-3088 - Fax

*Facilities include three ice arenas, the Multiplex, a livestock arena, horse stalls, a sports centre and extensive display areas. The exhibition is held annually 2nd weekend in August and features a variety of agricultural, horticultural, corporate and community displays, as well as a midway, live entertainment and sports events. Inquire for the Exhibition Price Book in May. (AGM – November)*

### **PG Airshow Society NW**

#107 - 1693 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3N5  
564-9820 - Marianne Hoffart  
564-9823 - Fax

*This society is not operating at present.*

### **PG Dance Festival Association NW**

c/o 2481 Lisgar Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 1C4  
562-8581 (h) - Pat Krebs, President  
562-8404 - Maureen Kidd  
562-8550 - Fax

*All forms of dance (Ballet, Jazz, ethnic dancing, musical theatre, Stage & Highland) included in the festival, held annually during Spring Break at Vanier Hall. Meetings are held 2nd Tuesday of the month. For location where events are held, phone Pat or Anne. New members welcome. (AGM - June).*

### **PG Exhibition**

*See PG Agricultural & Industrial Association*

### **PG Fringe Festival**

*See main entry under THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS*

### **PG Home Show W**

110 - 1705 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G7  
563-3306 - Office, Sharon Slager  
563-3815 - Fax

Email: sharon@pghba.net

*Annual home-products-Expo, held the closest weekend to May 1st. The second largest "home show" in the province with over 300 booths and an attendance of over 20,000 yearly. The PG Homeshow has been held for twenty-one years.*

### **PG Hospice Society Antiques and Collectibles Fair**

**W**  
2534 Ridgeview Drive  
Prince George, BC V8K 4A2  
962-5541 - Avril and John Briggs  
563-2551 - Denelda Carson  
Email: jabirggs@home.com

*This is a yearly fair taking place the first weekend in May at the PG Golf and Curling Club. Vendors come from Western Canada, mainly Alberta and BC and sell anything from jewellery to furniture. Opening hours are usually from 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. on Saturday and 12.00 noon-4.00 p.m. on Sunday. Fees are approximately \$2.00 (\$1.00 for seniors). Proceeds go to the Hospice Society.*

### **PG Iceman Relay**

*See main entry under SPORTS & RECREATION-- Skiing*

### **PG Native Friendship Centre Pow Wow W**

1600 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6  
564-3568 or 564-3003 - Office, Bobby Cole,  
Programme Director  
563-0924 - Fax  
Email: accounts@netbistro.com  
Webpage: www.pgnative.org

*A yearly event taking place in the last part of July. Includes craftbooths, dancing and drumming competition, food etc. Approximately 1000 dancers take part.*

### **PG Regional Forest Exhibition Society (Forest Expo) W**

850 River Road  
Prince George, BC V2L 5S8  
563-8833 - Trudy Swaan, Co-ordinator  
563-8833 - John Tigchelaar, President  
563-3697 - Fax  
Email: trudy@forestexpo.bc.ca  
Website: www.forestexpo.bc.ca

*This is a biannual forestry exhibition. (AGM – October)*

## **EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS**

**(cont'd)**

**PG Rodeo**

*See main entry under SPORTS & RECREATION -- Equestrian*

**PG Sandblast**

*See main entry under SPORTS & RECREATION-- Sandblast*

**PG Town Centre Business Association Summer & Winter Festivals W**

1055 D - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 5K7  
563-7275 - Office  
564-0955 - Penny Brown

*Goals of the Association are to promote the development of the downtown area with all available means; and to foster community spirit and good citizenship through participation in physical and social planning.*

*Co-ordinates community events, including Summer and Winter Festivals. Festivals include entertainment, Food Fest, Farmer's Markets, visual and performing arts. Open to everyone. Volunteers welcome.*

*Also, we liaise with community organisations to promote the health and welfare of downtown. We offer public and business information support, host monthly business lunches with guest speakers.*

**PG Triathlon**

*See main entry under SPORTS & RECREATION-- Triathlon*

**Pineview Snow Frolics W\***

6470 Bendixon Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V5  
963-7047 - Pineview Hall  
963-7047 - Lois Kiem, Chairperson  
564-6840 - Fax

*\*The hall is wheelchair accessible, but not the washrooms.*

*Usually held first weekend in February at Pineview Community Hall. Events for adults include world championship snowshoe volleyball, logger sports, wine and beer garden, dance for adults, and outhouse races. Events for children include sleigh rides, a family dance and various games. Snow Bunny Mascot, Children's bingo and karaoke.*

**Studio Fair W**

2880 - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Prince George, BC V2M 1X1  
563-2880 - Info & Tickets  
562-4526 - Joy Stergeon, Arts Co-ordinator  
964-0561 - Liv Butow, Chairperson  
562-0436 - Fax  
Email: cac@pgonline.com

*This is a yearly fair that usually takes place the first weekend in November at the Civic Centre. It is hosted by The Community Arts Council of Prince George and District and is a juried art Fair. A panel of experts in many different visual arts is convened to critique every application so that only the best of the best are represented at Studio Fair. The mission is to give the public an opportunity to experience originality and uniqueness of art in the marketplace.*

*Approximately 75 artisans take part including all the resident groups: 2880 Artists' Workshop, PG Weavers' and Spinners' Guild, PG Potters Guild, PG Quilters' Guild, and Prince George Symphony Orchestra.*

***FESTIVALS***

*See EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

***FIRST NATIONS GROUPS***

**Apehtaw Kosisan Metis Children & Family Support Society W**

730 - 2nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3A3  
564-5353  
564-5352 - Fax

*Support, referrals and advocacy for Metis families. The society employs a family-care worker and an aboriginal therapist. Open Monday-Friday, 8.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Closed 12.00 noon-1.00 p.m.*

**Carrier Sekani Family Services W**

1112 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-3591 - Office  
562-2272 - Fax

*Provides family-care workers to visit in homes and provides information and counselling not only for the child but the whole family of Carrier Sekani descent. (Health, social and legal services.) Referrals to other resources where appropriate.*

## ***FIRST NATIONS GROUPS (cont'd)***

### **Carrier Sekani Tribal Council NW**

1460 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3N2  
562-6279 - Office, Mavies A Erickson, Tribal Chief  
562-8206 - Fax

*Deals with land claims, housing services, legal counselling programs and other matters for people of Carrier/Sekani ancestry. Provides educational opportunities. Services 8 member bands in the area.*

### **Central Interior Metis Women's Association NW**

730 - 2nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3A3  
564-5353 - Bev Traynd  
564-5356 - Dodney Ross

*Assisting women experiencing family violence, offering crisis intervention, support, accompaniment, information and referrals.*

### **College of New Caledonia First Nations Support Services**

*See main entry under EDUCATION--College of New Caledonia*

### **Lheidli T'enneh Band W**

1041 Whennun Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5X8  
963-8451 - Office, Barry Seymour, Chief  
963-6954 - Fax  
963-8480 - Treaty Office

*Organise municipality type services for band members.*

### **Metis Elders Society W**

1600 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6  
562-2771 - Office, Leona Neilson, Co-ordinator  
562-2771 - Margaret Jaffrey, Vice President  
563-0924 - Fax

*This is an informal social group for Metis people 50 years and older. Meetings include potluck, bingo, arts and crafts, picnics, workshops and trips. Meets biweekly, every 2nd Saturday at 12 o'clock at the Native Friendship Centre. The group has 70 members. The annual membership fee is \$5.00. Also Cree Language Course available to seniors on Mondays. Annual event: Lac Ste. Anne Pilgrimage. Coordinates outreach program. (AGM - June)*

### **Native Bible Fellowship**

*See main entry under RELIGIOUS GROUPS, PROTESTANT--Native*

### **Native Court-Workers and Counselling Association of BC W**

1257 Suite 4 - 4rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J5  
562-9513 - Archie Patrick  
564-1134 - Fax  
Email: a.patrick@shaw.com

*Provides counselling, representation and rehabilitation for native individuals in conflict with the law.*

### **Native Pentecostal Church**

*See main entry under RELIGIOUS GROUPS, PROTESTANT--Pentecostal*

### **Nechako Fraser Junction Metis Association W**

1046 - 4th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J1  
564-1167 - Office  
564-1541 - Fax

*Purpose is to advance at all possible occasions the interests of the Metis people and to co-ordinate the efforts of the Metis people, for the purpose of promoting their common interests through collective actions. In excess of 700 members take part. National Metis Day is celebrated each year third week in November. Meetings are held second Thursday of each month at 6.30 p.m. (AGM - February)*

### **PG Metis Housing Society W**

730 - 2nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3A3  
564-9794 - Office  
563-2183 - Fax

*This is a non-profit society that supplies low-income aboriginal families with low cost housing rentals.*

### **PG Native Art Gallery**

*See main entry under ART*

## **FIRST NATIONS GROUPS** **(cont'd)**

### **PG Native Friendship Centre W**

1600-3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6  
564-3568 or 564-3003 - Dan George  
563-0924 or 563-2183 - Fax

#### Men's Hostel:

160 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1W2  
563-1982 - Linda Young

#### Aids Clinic:

564-1727 - Linda Keith

#### Healing Centre:

564-4324 - Mary Clifford

#### Health Centre

1110 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 564-4422

#### Friendship House:

563-5085 - Mona Aldoff

#### Head-Start Day Care Program:

1943 - 3rd Avenue  
563-3884 - Tina Fraser

#### Employment Centre:

5644-7440 - Zandra Wycotte

#### Project Refocus:

562-5124 - Barbara Ward Burkitt

#### Project Refocus:

563-4405 - Peter Martin

#### Smokehouse Kitchen Program:

564-3568 - Restaurant  
564-3568 ext. 243 - Laurie Henry

*The Smokehouse Kitchen Program is a 6-month program where students learn preparation, cooking and serving. The restaurant is open Monday-Thursday 8.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.*

*The Centre is a non-profit, non-sectarian organisation dedicated to servicing the needs of Native people residing in the urban area and improving the quality of life in the community as a whole. Fundamental to this is improving relationships between Natives and non-natives, and recognising inherent worth of all people regardless of race or culture and promoting this view in the community at large.*

*Offers an Activity Centre. Monday 6.30 p.m.- 8.30 p.m.: family nights, crafts for kids 2-12 ages, native dancing and drumming, coffee and donuts for adults. Tuesday 6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m.: Native dance and drumming. Thursday and Sunday 6.15 p.m.-9.15 p.m.: Tae Kwan-Do. For monthly fees contact Mitch Verde. Includes Friday once a month Grand Entry dances in regalia.*

*The Native Friendship Centre host an annual golf tournament (10th year) at Aspen Golf Course usually held two days in June. Many prizes are given. Open to everybody.*

*A Native Healing Centre also offers programs in health, education, social services, economic development and employment for youth and adults. (AGM – September)*

### **Tsay Keh Dene Band W**

#11-1839 Fifth Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2Y8  
562-8882 - John Pierre, Chief  
562-8899 - Fax

*Organise municipality type services for band members.*

### **United Native Nations W**

#200 - 1600 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6  
562-6555 - Office  
562-6552 - Fax  
Email: unn@netbistro.com

*Represents BC natives on a political level. Sponsors educational, recreational and cultural activities.*

### **University of Northern BC First Nations Club**

*See main entry under EDUCATION--University of Northern BC*

## **FOLK GROUPS**

*See CULTURAL GROUPS*

## **FORESTRY**

*See also ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION and PARKS*

### **Camp McInnis Society NW**

P.O. Box 2342  
1301 Kelliher Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
563-0427 - Office (h) 564-1847 (Don Caddan,  
Chairman)  
564-3989 - Fax

*This is a non-profit educational society for teaching environmental forest studies. The society operates John McInnis Forestry Centre for the purpose of providing the opportunity to enjoy, interact with, and understand the forest and its environment. The centre is located 60 km south-east of Prince George and has a capacity of 74. (Maximum 40 for children's summer camp). Highlights include experiential forest and environmental education activities. Outdoor recreation includes nature trail, swimming, canoeing, archery, skating, and tobogganing. Totiniz Lodge with dining rooms. (Capacity 74), 10 electrically heated sleeping rooms (capacity 20), and washrooms with hot showers. Five cabins with bunk beds (capacity 54) and wood stoves. Heated wash house, 2 heated and 1 non-heated classroom. Electricity and running water.*

*Offers day trips, overnight trips, 2 ½ day educational sessions through May and June. Also summer camps, ages 6-14 years. The centre is available for retreats and educational seminars by the public. (Rates are negotiable).*

### **Canadian Institute of Forestry, Caribou Section NW**

P.O. Box 992, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
564-4115 - Steve Henderson  
962-1995 - Keith McClain  
563-9679 - Fax

*A group of forestry individuals who promote sound ecological forestry management practices. The group also oversees the Willow River Demonstration Forest. (AGM – April/May)*

### **City of Prince George Forests for the World Commission W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7633 - Blaine, Leisure Services  
561-1637 - Ray Roer, Parks Manager

Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

*The Commission, which includes professional representatives from government and industry, maintains a demonstration forest on Cranbrook Hill. Open to the public during the day; school tours; self-guided brochure for the public is available (phone or obtain at City Hall). Also organised tours for the public during summer months. Summer Day Camps.*

### **Independent Orders of Foresters**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **McGregor Model Forest Association NW**

P.O. Box 2130 Station A  
333 Becott Place (in Exploration Place)  
Prince George, BC V2L 4W2  
612-4060 - General Manager  
612-6050 - General Info  
962-3364 - Fax  
Website: [www.mcgregor.bc.ca](http://www.mcgregor.bc.ca)

### **McGregor Group**

P.O. Box 2130  
Prince George, BC  
612-4080 - Bruce MacArthur  
Email: [bruce.macarthur@mcgregorgroup.com](mailto:bruce.macarthur@mcgregorgroup.com)

*Subsidiary company of the Association, applying partnerships, technology and knowledge for a sustainable forest future. Organisations who share vision should apply to Bruce MacArthur.*

### **PG Regional Forest Exhibition Society**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

## **GAMING**

*See also CARD GAMES; SPORTS*

### **BC Gaming Commission, Northern BC Region W**

1044 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3H9  
565-6997 - Office  
565-6983 - Fax  
Website: [www.ei.gov.bc.ca/bcgaming](http://www.ei.gov.bc.ca/bcgaming)

*Regulates gaming, issues licenses to charities and non-profit societies so that they can provide volunteers for Bingo and Casino events, and receive a portion of the proceeds for local community use.*

## **GAMING (cont'd)**

### **Casino Hollywood W**

c/o Ramada Inn  
494 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1R6  
561-2421 - Holly, Manager  
562-2148 - Fax

*Provides casino nights. Local charities can apply provincially for parts of profit. Open 11.00 a.m.-2.00 a.m. seven days a week. Games include Roulette, Black Jack, Keno-board, break-open tickets and Slot Machines. Full concession.*

### **Diamond Bingo (Bonanza Charity Association) W**

Hall located at: 1395 - 6th Avenue (also mailing address)  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M9  
563-5594 - Mel McMillian  
564-2047 - Hall  
564-7079 - Fax

*Funds raised to support 31 charities in PG for local community use. There are Smoking and Non-smoking areas. Three Bingos daily: Monday-Thursday. 12.00 noon & 2.45 p.m., and 6.45 p.m. Saturday-Sunday 2.45 p.m., 6.15 p.m. nightly, Friday & Saturday 5.20 p.m. 10.00 p.m. Home of Starship Electronic Bingo.*

### **Good Time Bingo Association W**

Box 1824  
Prince George, BC V2L 5E3  
Hall location: 490 Vancouver St.  
562-9224 - John Majors, Hall Owner/Manager  
962-7970 - Perry Slump, President

*Represents 78 charities that conduct Bingo events at the Good Time Bingo Hall to raise money for local interests. Smoking and Non-smoking rooms. Three Bingos daily: Monday-Thursday 11.45 a.m.; 6.30 p.m.; 10.00 p.m. Friday and Saturday: 12.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 10.15 p.m. Sunday: 12.45 p.m. 6.30 p.m. 10.00 p.m. (AGM - January)*

### **Teletheatre BC (Off Track Horse Betting) W**

Days Inn  
600 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1W7  
563-5863 - Brian Taylor (also fax)  
562-3181 - Days Inn

*Race days Wednesdays through Sundays. "Holiday Mondays." Phone for times as they fluctuate.*

## **GARDENING**

*See also PARKS*

### **Community Gardens, Prince George Society W**

Mail: 420 Tofield Street,  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X8  
Location: 1540 Milburn Avenue  
564-3859 - Jovanka Djordjevich (fax as well)  
565-6215 - Lisa Hughes,  
Community Development Worker

*Organizes community garden for anyone in the community that needs garden space. \$10.00 membership fee includes a plot rental for the season on first come, first served basis. Plots are 20 feet x 5 feet raised beds. Promote organic gardening.*

### **David Douglas Botanical Garden Society W**

Box 1305  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V3  
563-8924 - Grace Morrice, President  
563-0022 - Ann Martin, Past President  
Website: [www.oldbotgarden.bc.ca](http://www.oldbotgarden.bc.ca)

*A non-profit group incorporated in 1991 to promote the establishment of a Botanical Garden at the Prince George campus of UNBC. The group has approximately 80 members. Annual dues are \$10.00. Periodical newsletter of social events and general interest articles. Plant sales and tours of private gardens and a winter series of lectures (AGM - May).*

### **Northern Lights Bonsai W**

7162 Hartford Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2W1  
964-1082 - Dough

*Bonsai is miniature trees. Lessons are given in spring, usually in May, and in fall, usually in September. The fee of \$100.00 includes four 3-hour sessions, pot, tree, and dirt, wire handouts and all instruction. Anyone can take part and maximum 6 students per class. All supplies and complete bonsai trees are sold on premises. The teacher also designs gardens and ponds in the Japanese style.*

## ***GARDENING (cont'd)***

### **PG Farmers Market Association W**

1530- Elm Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1C8  
563-3383 - Nan Selkirk

*We sell produce and artisans' products at Saturday morning markets in Wilson's Square (outside Courthouse) on 3rd Avenue May-October. More vendors welcome. Please phone ahead. (AGM – February/March)*

### **PG Koi Water Garden Club NW**

7290 Dawson Place  
Prince George, BC V2K 2M4  
962-9420 - Norman Heitman, President  
962-8944 - John Dixon, Contact  
563-3053 - Melba King, Secretary  
Email: jdixonpg@home.com

*Examines various methods of building ponds and stocking them. Includes growing bonsai, water plants and Koi (carp) and where to obtain supplies. Yearly tours of water gardens and Koi competition are held. Meets first Sunday each month. The group has approximately 25 members. Annual membership per family fee \$25.00 (AGM – September)*

### **PG Recycling & Environmental Action Planning Society**

*For information on their Compost Demonstration Garden, see main entry under ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION*

### **Plant and Seed Exchange W**

4184 Speca Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 5L7  
964-8514 - Ruth Hill  
964-6557 - Fax

*The club has approx. 50 members that exchange everything from botanical specimens to common garden plants, heritage seeds, and to supply sources of information occasionally. Meetings are held at the library. The group has a quarterly newsletter.*

## ***GENEALOGY***

### **Family History Centre W**

Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints,  
Family History Centre  
4180 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1L4  
563-1490 - Family History Centre  
562-1603 - Phone/Fax, Heather Marks, Director

Email: dhmarks@telus.net

*The Family History Centre provides genealogical (family history) research materials and is open Tuesday 9-12, 7-9. Wednesday 7-9. Thursday 9-12, 7-9. Fridays Closed. Saturday 12-4 pm. Calls appreciated for scheduled times.*

### **PG Genealogical Society W**

Box 1056  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
963-7362 - Robin Fairservice, President  
563-0841 - Diane Topley  
564-0471 - Fax

*Meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 170 Third Ave. (Basement of Professional Buildings) at 7.30 p.m. \$20.00 membership fees. Information and support group for people who are tracing their family histories. The group has 2-3 seminars a year. Guest speakers from all over Canada and USA.*

## ***GIRL'S CLUBS***

*See YOUTH*

## ***HANDICAPPED***

*See DISABLED*

## ***HANDICRAFTS***

*See ART; COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS*



## ***HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTERESTS***

### **A-1 Custom Ceramics W**

810 Winnipeg Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5S9  
564-2882 - Office (Joyce Block)  
564-2462 - Fax  
Email: joyce@a1ceramics.com

*To provide Relaxation and Stress relief for the hobbyist & professional in ceramics. Students paint ceramics already moulded. It is fired on the premises. There is an option to fire on green-ware or on fired bisque. Classes and seminars are held. Students can drop in 11.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. every day. Classes are held Wednesday and Thursday 7.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. Children's classes are held Monday and Friday 6.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m. Teen night is being planned. Children's classes start from \$6.00. Please phone for more information on cost. Open House yearly in the spring. No Membership required.*

### **Fort George Philatelic Society NW**

(Chapter 95 of Royal Philatelic Society of Canada)  
Box 2333  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8

*The society is inactive, but any interested person can write to the above address.*

### **Joybox Ceramic Designs NW**

7678 Jean de Brebeuf Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3P2  
964-1876 - Rhea Woolgar  
Email: nortonO@unbc.ca

*This is a newly opened business, planning to give ceramics workshops.*

### **La Mode Modelling and Talent Agency NW**

#201 - 1389 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3E8  
561-2589 - Office  
561-2512 - Fax

*The group is a member of the Modelling Association of Canada, a not for profit organisation which works strictly for the placement of models on an international level. In Prince George, they have a school portion, which teaches modelling and acting classes for age 5 years and up.*

### **North Country Clayworks W**

100 - 1448 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3N2  
562-8060 - Office (fax as well)

*At this venue the participants paint pre-made bisque. There are a wide variety of pieces to choose from. The piece is then left for glazing and firing. The studio is open 11.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, and 12.00 noon-8.00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday. The studio is available for parties, bridal showers, children's birthdays etc. Price of pieces range from \$2.00 - \$40.00 and studio fee from \$4.00 - \$15.00.*

### **PG & District Doll Club W**

206 - Fern Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 1J4  
564-5781 - Sandra Hey, Past President  
967-4577 - Catherine Wilkens  
564-6608 - Mary Taschner, Contact

*A fellowship club for anyone interested in collecting or making all types of dolls and teddy bears and miniatures. Doll Club Motto: Learn from each other. Make new friends. Promote good fellowship. Have a mutual interest in dolls or Teddy Bears, but mostly warmth and a good fellowship at all the meetings.*

*Approximately 30 members, \$15.00 annual fee (reduced to \$7.50 for seniors and children younger than 12 years). Anyone can join. Meets from September-June on the last Wednesday of each month at 7.00 p.m. at Studio 2880 in the Kitchen. Meetings include Guest presenters, Show & Tell and coffee fellowship. Monthly newsletter is distributed. Annual doll exhibits, auctions, house sales. Donate dolls & toys to Elizabeth Fry Society twice annually; send dolls overseas on World Doll Day every June. Annual Christmas party. (AGM - April)*

### **PG Aero Modellers W**

381 Voyageur Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 4P1  
563-8629 - Brad Beigent  
564-0852 - Mel Melenka  
Email: mcmelenka@home.com

*For people interested in learning to fly remote control model aircraft or who just want to go where you can see some fly. Yearly membership \$50.00 + mandatory membership in Model Aeronautics Association of Canada which carries insurance, \$100 field fee paid once. Youth membership (19 years and over) free. (AGM - February)*

## ***HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTERESTS (cont'd)***

### **PG Medieval Club W**

R.R. 7, Site 25, Comp 13  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J5  
963-3182 - Maureen (Morag) & John Schulting  
963-9195 - Fax  
Email: doom@bcgroup.net

*Celebrating the age of chivalry with fencing, black work, fighting in armoire, dancing, black-smithing, and calligraphy. The group is 6 years old and consists of approximately 30 members. Events free. The club meets informally in members' homes. Do perform for charity.*

### **PG Model Railroad Association NW**

9710 Clover Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6W9  
963-6915 (h) 613-7654(cellular) - Ian Moonie  
562-1036 - Brian Freemantle  
Email: imoonie@mag-net.com

*This group was inactive at date of publication... Has offered workshops on maintaining and building equipment in the past. Permanent layout, which is operated 2 evenings a month with everyone's rolling stock and locomotives.*

### **PG Plastic Modellers Club NW**

c/o 311 Clark Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4W3  
562-5039 - DNS Hobbies Shop  
563-4063 - Steve Bathy  
562-5039 - Shawn

*The local group is a chapter of International Plastic Modellers Society (IPMS). For Plastic building and meetings contact Shawn or Steve. No fee is charged.*

### **PG Radio Control Car Club W**

283 Explorer Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 5R8  
561-0035 - Doug Waller  
561-1820 - Fax  
Email: dwaller@home.com

*For anyone interested in racing controlled cars and trucks, indoor and outdoor year around. Races are currently held every Tuesday night in winter at Civic Centre 7.30 p.m., and every other Sunday in summer at dirt track at Recreation RC Raceway, Ferry & Recreation Place. Trophies are given out. The club's categories are Junior and Senior and are open to all ages. Call for Schedule of events. This is a non-profit*

*club.*

*The group has approximately 20 members. Membership fee is \$30.00 for the Summer and \$55.00 for the Winter. \$5.00 drop in fee. New members welcome. Looking for volunteers. Compete with different clubs around the province. May long weekend is RC Dirt Challenge for Western Provinces. (AGM – September)*

### **Spruce City Rock & Gem Club W**

c/o Studio 2880  
2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
962-5976 - Kim Lentz, President

*This group is presently not active. Phone Kim for more information.*

## ***HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCATE GROUPS***

### **Active Support Against Poverty W**

1157 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3E4  
563-6112 - Income Assistance, Mon.-Fri. (9.30 a.m.-4.00 p.m.)

*Provide assistance to lower income people dealing with various government agencies including services for disabled. Act as a guide for the empowerment of education and self-determination of the poor and act as an agent of change for inclusive community. Access to clothing room. (AGM – September)*

## **HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCATE GROUPS (cont'd)**

### **Africa Development and Information Center of Northern BC (ADIC NBC) W**

PO Box 1725

Prince George, BC V2N 4V6

564-0715 - Arnissi Rehani Tundula (fax as well)

614-0273 - Nathaniel Bangira

Email: arehatun@bcgroup.net

Email: ban@bcgroup.net

*This is a new group starting in August/September 1999. The mission of this center is to reach out to the northern communities of British Columbia in order to promote understanding of international development issues of Africa with emphasis on social, political, economical, cultural and ecological realities of Africa, and provide them with opportunities for involvement through international solidarity and partnership with local groups and organisations from African countries.*

*The center is now seeking people who can help in various positions on its Board of Directors, and different standing committees such as Executive Committee, Finance Committee, Finance Committee, Organisational Committee, Volunteers Committee, and Fundraising Committee.*

### **Amnesty International PG Group W**

c/o Killoren Crescent

Prince George, BC V2M 6J8

563-6369 - Seko Watanabe

1-800-amnesty

Email: seko\_watanabe@telus.net

Website: www.amnesty.ca

*Human Rights monitoring organisation. Campaigns to abolish torture and to prevent instances of violation of human rights. The focus issue continues to be Human Rights of Refugee Children. Join us in our letter writing activity and planning of events. Meetings usually third Monday of the month at 7.00 p.m. Local membership free. Everyone welcome.*

### **Community Planning Council of PG W**

1306 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Prince George, BC V2L 3P1

562-2667 - Office

562-8102 - Fax

Email: complan@netbistro.com

*The council is a resource working with Prince George's individuals and organisations who are striving to build a dynamic community that is reflective of all who live here and where all may*

*thrive.*

*This is an independent non-profit association that does research, administrative services and training workshops. Publications and newsletters are available.*

*The general board meets on the fourth Wednesday of every month 11.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. at the United Way Boardroom. Membership fees are \$10.00 for individuals and \$25.00 for organisations. (AGM – November)*

### **Council of Canadians PG Chapter W**

c/o R.R. 3 Site 24 Comp 46

Prince George, BC B2N 2J1

360-5521 - UNBC Human Resources

967-4049 - Molly

564-5009 - Leanna

Email: eachern@unbc.ca

*The council is an independent non-partisan public interest organisation. The council provides critical advice on key national issues: safe guarding our social programs, promoting alternatives to corporate style free trade and preserving our Canadian environment. We meet at the Hospital Employee Union offices on 3rd and Dominion Street downtown Prince George every Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. Adult oriented, but children are welcome. Members fee \$35.00 or \$6.00 for students/seniors. Non-members welcome.*

### **Focus North Society W**

#226-3033 South Ospika Boulevard

Prince George, BC V2N 4L5

562-6858 - Roy Nagel

563-1810 - Ron East

563-9274 - Fax

Email: hwagner@netbistro.com

*A non-partisan society devoted to positive development of northern British Columbia. The society advocates a northern perspective for:*

- *The responsible development of Northern BC resources.*
- *Development of government policy that will have a positive impact on the people and the region of the north.*
- *The delivery of government services to the north.*
- *Research of issues relevant to the north.*

*Membership fees that cover annual dues are varied for different groups from \$50.00 for an individual to \$1,000.00 for corporate sponsor with over 100 employees.*

## **HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCATE GROUPS (cont'd)**

### **Handy Circle Promotions Society W**

102 - 490 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
563-1852 - Vivienne Candy  
563-1855 - Fax  
Email: hcps@pg.homestead.com

- *Has an Information Referral Service for people with disabilities.*
- *Publishes a quarterly newsletter, "The Communicator," which promotes all community services that assist people with special needs.*
- *Lobbies for better access to services for people with special needs.*
- *Prints a Special Needs Access Guide.*
- *Keeps a Housing Registry for Adaptable Modified Housing for people with special needs, and also prints a Wheelchair Accessible Accommodations Guide.*
- *Keeps a database of accessible services and programs.*
- *Holds public hearings on issues relevant to people with special needs, and workshops/seminars.*
- *Membership is open to anyone who has a disability or to those who wish to assist in improving community living for people with disabilities. Membership fees \$6.00 for services and others who have a disability or living on a senior pension. \$10.00 General, \$25.00 Organisations.*
- *An 18 passenger bus which can take up to 6 wheelchairs, is available to charter or to rent to community associations. Booking 563-6665 - Ted Yakemchuk, Pacific Western Transportation.*

### **Immigration and Visible Minority Women**

*Women's rights advocacy group. See main entry under WOMEN*

### **PG Bridgehead Committee W**

151 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3T7  
563-9975 - Dawn Green  
562-7644 - Kim Scofield  
Email: margot@unbc.ca

*Bridgehead is an Alternative Trade organisation whose purpose is to ensure that producers of the crafts and food products sold receive a fair wage. The local volunteer committee's purpose is to educate the public on fair trade issues currently focusing on just treatment of garment workers and*

*coffee growers and sell products from co-ops, self-help groups etc. where the producer is fairly paid. Meets 1st Monday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at 240 Wilson Crescent. Annual sale at St. Michael and all Angels Anglican Church in October. Let companies know your concern for the well being of the people who sew your clothes.*

### **PG Life Chain W**

11980 Highway 97 South  
Prince George, BC V2N 6B5  
963-9189 - Barb Gobbi  
963-3157 - Fax (attn. PG Life Chain)  
Email: rgobbio@cln.etc.ca

*Annual event happening on the first Sunday in October, 2.30 p.m.-3.30 p.m. The chain stretches from the bypass down 15th to Spruce Street. The chain is a peaceful, prayerful, Christian witness against abortion.*

### **ProLife Society W**

Box 2333  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
963-3157 - Barbara Gobbi  
963-3157 - Fax (attn. PG Life chain)  
Email: rgobbio@cln.etc.ca

*The Society's goal is to protect human rights from conception until natural death. Offer education and political pro-life support programs.*

### **SODA Overseas Development Association NW**

Box 27  
Summit Lake, V0J 2S0  
965-7715 - Hilary Crowley  
562-6194 - Sheila Fleming (also fax)  
964-7081 - Leslie Swab  
964-2464 - Nisha Muchalla  
Email: hcrowley@mag-net.com

*The group's purpose is to raise awareness of international development issues and to raise funds to support disabled children in South-India. Take part in Red Cross's International Film Festival and give talks to schools and other interested groups. Volunteers welcome.*

## **HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCATE GROUPS (cont'd)**

### **The Tenant Hotline W**

1-800-665-1185

(9.00 a.m.-1.00 p.m. Monday-Friday)

*The Tenant's Rights Coalition offers free legal information on repairs, rent increases and other Landlord hassles. If you have a problem, the Tenant Hotline may have the answers.*

## **LIBRARIES**

### **College of New Caledonia Library W**

3330 - 22nd Avenue

Prince George, BC V2N 1P8

562-2131 (day) - 561-5811 (eve)

*Open to any resident of the College region. Free borrower cards. Collection includes 160,000 books, journals, videos and other media. Services include interlibrary loans and computer/Internet searching. Public access to photocopiers, typewriters, audio-visual equipment, microcomputers, fax machine, and a variety of equipment for patrons with disabilities.*

### **Courthouse Library W**

250 George Street (Wilson square)

Prince George, BC V2L 5S2

614-2763 - Julie Loerke, Librarian

614-2788 - Fax

*Legal materials, photocopier, interlibrary loan service. Open 24 hours to members of the bar; open weekdays during regular office hours to the public. Please note that the librarian will not do legal research for the public.*

### **Northern BC Business Resource Centre NW**

c/o PG Region Development Corporation

201 - 1399 6th Avenue

Prince George, BC V2L 5L6

564-0282 - Office

563-6398 - Fax

Email: pgrdc@pgrdc.bc.ca

Website: www.pgrdc.bc.ca

*The Centre maintains a wide collection of specialised business information in the form of books, studies, reports, statistics, directories, or magazines for those who are seeking critical information on expanding or buying an existing business, starting a new business, home based business, franchising, exporting or importing, grants and government programs, and much more. Materials can be signed out for one-week period.*

## **PG Public Library W**

### **Central Library (Bob Harkins Branch)**

887 Dominion Street

Prince George, BC V2L 5L1

563-9251 - Edel Toner-Rogala, Director

563-9251 - Joan Jarman, Manager of Adult Services

563-0892 - Fax

563-2491 - TTY Phone For The Deaf

Website: www.lib.pg.bc.ca

### **Nechako Branch**

6547 Hart Highway

Prince George, BC V2K 3A4

962-9710

### **Public Library Board**

c/o City of Prince George

1100 Patricia Boulevard

Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

561-7600 - General information

563- 9251 - Doug Edgar, Board Chair

*Library membership is free to residents of the City of Prince George and residents of most areas of the Regional District. In addition to the circulation of library materials (books, magazines, videos, CDs), the library provides a variety of services: interlibrary loan service, Home Service, audio-tape and large print books for visually impaired, monthly displays (main library), programs for adults and children throughout the year. Contact the Library for Special Programs offered throughout the year. The Local History Committee also meets under the auspices of the Library.*

*The library offers on occasion hands on training for Internet. Please contact library for more information.*

### **PG Regional Hospital Library W**

2000 - 15th Avenue

Prince George, BC V2M 1S2

565-2219 - Anne Allgaier, Librarian

565-2251 - Fax

Email: allgaier@pghosp.hnet.bc.ca

*The library has an extensive medical collection. Open to hospital staff, accessible to patients and public by referral. For further information, phone librarian.*

## ***LIBRARIES (cont'd)***

### **University of Northern BC Library W**

3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-6613 - Circulation Desk  
960-6475 - Information

*The Library is open to any resident of the University region. To obtain a library card, a community borrower must have picture ID and proof of a current mailing address.*

*The Library collection has over 750,000 items, including 160,000 books, 1,500 current print journal subscriptions, 2,400 audiovisuals and 573,000 microforms. Microform collections include regional newspapers, government documents, Statistics Canada publications, ERIC documents, BC Archaeological Permit Reports, the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproduction (CIHM), and the Gerritsen Collection of Women's History. An extensive collection of online bibliographic and full text indexes is available. Archives & Special Collections includes material that documents the history and culture of Northern BC as well as UNBC theses and publications. Significant holdings include fonds from the Interior University Society, Cassiar Asbestos Mining Corporation, Barry McKinnon, Brian Fawcett, Mary Fallis, and the Carrier Sekani Tribal Council Genealogical Records.*

## ***MUSEUMS, HERITAGE SITES, HERITAGE ORGANISATIONS***

### **Alexander Mackenzie Voyageur Route Association NW**

1414 Ash Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1A6  
563-5787 (h) - Kent Sedgwick  
Website: [edu.yorku.ca/~amur/home.htm](http://edu.yorku.ca/~amur/home.htm)  
Email: [kent\\_sedgwick@shaw.ca](mailto:kent_sedgwick@shaw.ca)

*The Association furthers the concept of the proclaimed historic route between the old port of Quebec to Fort Chipewyan-Alberta, via the original Voyageur route of the North West Company, and thence on the route of Alexander Mackenzie's 1793 expedition to the Pacific Ocean - known together as the "Alexander Mackenzie Voyageur Route - Canada Sea to Sea." \$25.00 membership includes newsletter.*

### **City of Prince George Community Heritage**

### **Commission W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7600 - General information  
561- 0183 - Judy Dix  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

### **Fort George Railway Society W**

101 Freemon Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2P6  
564-4764 - Ron Walker, President (cell) 961-0204  
562-1612 - George Phillips, Contact  
562-1612 - Bookings, c/o FFGR Museum

*The Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum operates a mini railroad for public rides in Fort George Park, ½ mile track. Saturday & Sunday, 12.00 noon-4.00 p.m., \$1.00 per person from Victoria Day until Labour Day. Also operates on long weekends and at the Canadian Northern Children's Festival (weather permitting).*

### **Fraser-Fort George Regional Museum W**

333 Becott Place  
P.O. Box 1779  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-6395 - Fax  
562-1612 - Shanono Gilberg, Education Officer  
Email: [shannon@theexplorationplace.com](mailto:shannon@theexplorationplace.com)  
Email: [info@theexplorationplace.com](mailto:info@theexplorationplace.com)  
562-1612 - Amanda Tisseur, Education Officer  
Email: [amanda@theexplorationplace.com](mailto:amanda@theexplorationplace.com)  
Website: [www.theexplorationplace.com](http://www.theexplorationplace.com)

*To collect and interpret the human and natural history of this region through exhibits, hands-on programming and archival services. Call for our schedule of special exhibits and events. Museum Members receive free admission. General admission applies to non-members. Group tours available. (AGM –March)*

*Winter hours: 12.00 noon-5.00 p.m. Tuesday to Sunday. Summer hours: 10.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m. daily. Open most Statutory holidays.*

## **MUSEUMS, HERITAGE SITES, HERITAGE ORGANISATIONS (cont'd)**

### **Huble Homestead - Giscome Portage Heritage Society NW**

#202- 1685 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G5  
564-7033 - Office (fax as well)  
561-7614 - Office Phone Only - Dan Milburn,  
President

*The society is responsible for capital construction of Huble Homestead, a pioneer farm on Highway 97 North of the Fraser River, and for heritage displays and artefacts and sales and concession at the Huble Homestead.*

*Capital construction includes homestead, 2 barns, trappers cabin, warehouse, blacksmith shop, meat cache, machine shed and general store. Have published book of Huble Diaries and are involved in historical research projects on the Giscome Portage and area.*

*The society's goals are:*

- 1. To promote the historical significance of the Salmon Valley, Summit Lake and Bear Lake area.*
- 2. To develop a historical park on the Giscome Portage.*
- 3. To acquire, restore and maintain historical artefacts and buildings in good condition.*
- 4. To publish all known history of the Giscome Portage area.*
- 5. To operate and maintain the Huble Farmhouse and other buildings of historical significance.*

*Hold regular heritage fairs at historic site. Membership fees are \$10.00 annually. Monthly meetings third Wednesday of the month at 7.00 p.m. at 245 Quebec Street.*

### **Local History Committee W**

c/o PG Public Library  
887 Dominion Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5L1  
563-9251 - Joan Jarman, Manager of Adult Services

*Purpose is to raise public awareness of local history. Annual program each February, other special projects throughout the year. Resource material is accessible.*

### **PG Oral History Group W**

4241 Punchaw Crescent

Prince George, BC V2M 2E8  
562-4339 - Ernie Kaesmodel  
962-2639 - Theresa Healy  
Email: e\_kaesmodel@telus.net

*The purpose of the group is to record the history of this region as remembered by the people who lived it. They train people from the community and make recordings and transcripts available to the public through various libraries and museums in the region. The group meets third week of every second month at the Public Library. The group has approximately 20 members. No fee is charged.*

### **PG Railway and Forest Industry Museum**

850 River Road  
Prince George, BC V2L 5S8  
Location: 850 River Road (next to Cottonwood Park)  
563-7351 - Museum  
563-7351 - Daryl Moulder, President  
563-3697 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgrfm.bc.ca](http://www.pgrfm.bc.ca)

*Come and see fascinating history when the railway was the lifeline to our area. Enjoy hands-on experience with the sounds and smells, whistles and bells of genuine rail locomotive power, rolling stock, machinery and equipment. Tour Penny Station, heritage Fire Hall, a Yalenka Bunkhouse, Telephone Pioneer Building and forestry exhibits. Entrance fees are: Children (6-12 years) - \$ 2.00, students (13-17 years) and seniors (65+ years) - \$ 3.75, adults (18+ years) - \$4.50 and family (2 adults and maximum 3 children) - \$12.00. Special rates for groups. Self-guided pamphlets and gift-store are available.*

*The museum is operated by the Central BC Railway & Forest Industry Museum Society, whose purpose is to preserve and interpret the history of the railway, the industries and the culture that grew around it through:*

- Preserving, restoration and interpreting artefacts of historical significance related to the railways and industrial development in Central BC*
- Providing educational, hands-on experience to the public through static and operating displays*
- Displaying lifestyles of the people involved in the railways and industries developed in Central BC*

*We are dedicated to making our museum a place of activity, education, and enjoyment. Membership fee \$35.00, family \$30.00, full member associate \$15.00, student/senior \$10.00. (AGM – March)*

## **MUSIC**

*See also DANCE; EXHIBITIONS &*

*FESTIVALS (for musical performances);  
RELIGIOUS GROUPS (for choirs)*

**Bel Canto Children's Choir Association W**

Box 2678  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T5  
562-3743 - Cynthia Halliwell  
562-1835 - Gerda Wilson  
561-2353 - Lil Vardy  
563-7988 - Fax

*The purpose is to provide the finest choir repertoire and training for treble voices. Treble choir: grade 2-12, boy's choir 4.00 p.m.-5.30 p.m. Monday, girl's choir 4.00 p.m.-5.30 p.m. Tuesday. Senior choir 5.30 p.m.-7.00 p.m. Tuesday. Rehearsals are held at St. Giles Presbyterian Church. This is the 18th Season. Entry is by application and audition. Do community performances and competitions. \$175.00 per term: September to May season including Christmas and Spring concerts. (AGM – September)*

**BC Old Time Fiddlers W**

Box 416  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
963-7576 - Judy Feyer  
562-2705 - Ada Brown, Contact

*\$10.00 is charged for membership, approximately 125 members, all ages. Purpose is to promote old time fiddling in the community. Jam sessions Thursday nights 7.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. year-round at Yalenka Hall, across from Sacred Heart Church. Members enter competitions and perform at non-profit events. Also performs at all local Senior Facilities. Dances held at the Pineview Hall 3rd Saturday of each month. Bring your music instrument and join us. (AGM - January)*

**Cluculz Lake Bluegrass and Country Festival**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

**Elks Elastic Band W**

1024 Great Street  
Prince George, B.C. VX 2K8  
563-4678 - Jim Perry, Manager (h) 962-9582  
563-4745 - Fax

*Provides entertainment for the Handicapped Seniors Groups and Hospital. This group is open to anyone and meets every Tuesday at 7:00 pm in seniors' homes or hospital. Contact Jim for further information.*

**Fourth Avenue Blues NW**

1130 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J3

564-7787 - Club  
564-3293 - Kara Reed or Lauri Kristan  
562-6594 - Fax

*The purpose of the club is to bring out local musicians and talents especially as related to blues. Every Wednesday at 8.30 p.m. the club will host the Mud Cats' Blues Jam. Friday night is "Alternative" Music and Saturday is Blues Night. A small fee for admission. Also open 12.00 noon for lunch every day except Monday. (Licensed as a restaurant.)*

**Jamalot Avant Garde Music Society W**

325 Alward Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2E2  
564-5325 - Pam (fax as well)

*The group is presently not active... Phone for information. This is an informal group of music lovers with interest in all kinds of music. Family orientated.*

**Legion Pipe Band W**

1335 - 7th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3N9  
562-1292 - Office  
562-3378 - Fax

*Pipe and drum band that will perform at various local events. Must know how to play to join, but lessons on improvement given. Meets Wednesday 6.30 p.m. at the Legion Hall. No fees, but must provide own instrument.*

**Music for Young Children NW**

6050 Teichman Crescent  
or 1345 Scott Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 4J9  
1-800-828-4334 - Information Office  
962-6229 - Melanie McDonald (also fax)  
963-7330 - Heather Neuman  
962-8080 - Tammie Yunghans

*Music program for families with young children, aged 3-9 years. Includes singing, rhythm training, theory, composition, ear training and piano. Nursery school music program available.*



## ***MUSIC (cont'd)***

### **Northern Society of Musicians and Artists W**

2880 - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
564-8205 - Dale Acott, CAC Rep. (also fax)

*Supporting society promoting and encouraging local musicians and artists for the benefit of arts and entertainment in the community. Ongoing throughout the year with peak season from Sept.-May. Main venue is weekends at the Urban Coffeehouse at the lower gallery at the Legion. Membership is \$15.00 for one year and \$25.00 for two years. (AGM – November)*

### **Ol' Sawmill Bluegrass Jamboree**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

### **PG & District Music Festival Association**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

### **PG Cantata Singers W**

Box 2001  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J6  
563-6637 - Jim Brinkmann, President  
562-3806 - Barbra Parker, Musical Director

*Mixed adult choir 18 years and over. The group has approximately 60 members. Call for current fees. Rehearsals are every Wednesday 7.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. at St. Michael Church. Hold annual Spring and Christmas concerts, as well as periodic engagements to sing with The Prince George Symphony Orchestra. Sponsor choral workshops for local singers wishing to improve their vocal technique. New members are welcome. (AGM - Contact for date)*

### **PG Community Band W**

c/o 2880 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
564-8198 - Rosemary Dolman  
964-6284 - Greg Anderson  
964-3496 - Keith Bokvist

*The band provides an opportunity for adults who play band instruments to explore music together and perform in a non-professional environment. Meet 7.30 p.m. every Wednesday at Patricia Hall. Play for charities, special events and for fun. We supply the music but bring your own instrument. New members are welcome. Auditions are not required. (AGM – September)*

### **PG Concert Association W**

P.O. Box 2286  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
563-2880 - Studio 2880

*The Association is not currently active. Phone for details.*

### **PG Folk Society NW**

8224 St. John Crescent,  
Prince George, BC V2N 4H8  
563-8344 - Jo Beattie (563-1640)  
964-7903 - Ann Deagle  
Email: greg\_beattie@bc.sympatico.ca

*Activities are currently on hold... phone for information. The purpose of the society is to focus on bringing Canadian Artists who have been recognised nationally to Prince George audiences, to maintain an awareness of contemporary folk artists and to gain feedback from its members regarding future endeavors.*

### **PG Music In Motion Society's**

#### **Sound of the North Drum and Brass Corps W**

7778 Emerald Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 3M1  
962-1914 - Paul Brett, President  
962-1914 - Fax  
563-6900 - Bill Thorpe, Director  
614-2649 - Fax  
Email: sound@shaw.ca  
Email: william.thorne@ag.gov.bc.ca  
Website: www.members.shaw.casound

*The Sound of the North is an outdoor music and dance performance ensemble for youngsters to age 21. We participate in parades, festivals and pageants in Prince George as well as represent Prince George at other locations. Cost: by donations. Meeting locations and times vary depending on time of year. Call or visit the website for details. (AGM – November)*

## ***MUSIC (cont'd)***

### **PG Music School W**

Location: St. Andrews United Church  
3555 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1K8  
Mailing address: Box 2459  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
564-7467 - School  
564-7467 - Grace Bosma, Administrator (2-5 pm days)  
564-7485 - Mintenko Accounting

*Provides instruction in strings, woodwinds, piano, voice and theory for students aged 4 years and up. Group lessons are offered in Suzuki violin, string orchestra and theory, and also a flute-choir program. Members have varied levels of music expertise but all are committed to improving their skills. Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at St. Andrews United Church 7.30 p.m. (AGM - October)*

### **PG Pipers Association NW**

1905 Hemlock Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1J3  
964-6190 - Marvin Hawke, President (also fax)  
563-2804 - Sheldon Claire  
Email: hawke@netbistro.com

*This group, for Bagpipers and Highland Drummers, works for the promotion of Scottish culture by performing their music. The Piper's Hall (next to Roller Dome) is rented out as a fundraiser. Sponsor students to attend Piping and Drumming Schools in Canada and the United States. The club host the Robbie Burns & Ceilidh Dinner and Dance jointly with the PG Legion, Branch 43 on the 3rd weekend in January, and host jointly with the Celtic Club and Central Interior Dance Association, The Gathering of the Clans in the last week in May.*

### **PG Registered Music Teachers Association W**

1373 Porter Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4C6  
564-4129 - Wilma Romanin  
564-9234 - Maureen Nielson

*This is a group of teachers who teach both children & adults in piano and organ. Recitals and workshops are held during the year. Contact Association for the list of current registered music teachers. (AGM - June)*

### **PG Symphony Orchestra Society W\***

2880 - 15th Avenue

Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-0800 - Office: Wallace Leung, Music Director  
562-0800 - Perry  
565-6956 - Roberta Williams, President  
562-0844 - Fax  
Website: www.pgso.com  
\* Office not wheelchair accessible, but most performances are.

*Our purpose is to promote orchestral entertainment in Prince George and throughout Northern BC. This includes Main stage, and chamber series, as well as special offstage and family concerts. We also perform at numerous civic and community functions as well as private receptions and parties.*

*Concerts during season from Sept.-May. Season tickets are available, phone for prices. Regular performances at Vanier Hall are on Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons. (AGM – September)*

### **PG Youth Orchestra W**

c/o PG Symphony Orchestra Society  
2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-0800 - Robin Clegg  
562-0800 - Wallace Yeung  
562-0844 - Fax

*The orchestra has been created under the auspices of both the Prince George Symphony Orchestra Society, and the Prince George Music School to provide young people with an opportunity to play in an orchestra when otherwise they would not have a chance to do it. All those interested in becoming a member of the orchestra must be younger than 26 years and have at least one-year experience with their instrument (string, brass woodwind and percussion). No charge, but admission is by audition. The orchestra rehearsals are at the PG Music School (St. Andrews United Church) on 5th Avenue and Union, Thursday 7.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m.*

## ***MUSIC (cont'd)***

### **Rainbow Singers of the Elder Citizens W**

1692 - 10th Avenue Recreation Centre  
Prince George, BC V2L 3S4  
562-3585 - Janice Taylor  
564-5375 - Zella Taylor

*Seniors community choir which sings in schools, senior homes and at community events, September-June. Meets Thursday 1.00 p.m. at the Elder Citizens Recreation Centre. Association membership, \$10.00 required. (AGM – March)*

### **Spruce City Elementary Band NW**

c/o PG Symphony Orchestra Society  
2880 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
562-0800 - Office (attention Robin Clegg)  
562-0844 - Fax (attention Robin Clegg)

*The band's purpose is to foster musical growth and education for elementary school students, grade 5-7. Practice at Patricia Hall (Toys for Us). Membership fee \$150.00 per year. The band is for beginners and intermediates.*

### **Spruce City Youth Band NW**

2880 - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
c/o P G Symphony Orchestra Society  
562-0800 - Office  
562-0844 - Fax

*The band was founded in 1997 by Greg Prosser to provide a challenging musical outlet for the youth of Prince George. Rehearsals Tuesday evenings 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. at Patricia Hall (Kids for Us) on Patricia Boulevard. Approximately range is grade 9 to post secondary school. Membership fee \$25.00 in September and January. Members to provide their own instrument but music sheets supplied. (AGM – September)*

### **True North Choir W**

(Gala North)  
#104 - 1188 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-6253 - Info  
962-8619 - Darren Francks (Office)  
Email: fourpart@mostly.com

*A gay/ lesbian choir that get together for fun and to sing a variety of styles of music. Everyone welcome. Free.*

### **Urban Coffee House W**

c/o 2880 – 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T1  
564-8205 - Dale Acott  
562-2852 - Berry Keibel

*The Urban Coffee House is operated by the Northern Society of Musicians and Artists at 1188 – 6th Avenue. Performances from local performers, mostly music, other varieties of entertainment are welcome. Open stage Sunday. Doors open at 7.00 p.m. Entertainment 8.00-11.00 p.m. Membership \$15.00 for 1 year, \$25.00 for 2 years. (AGM – November)*

### **Vanier Hall Society**

*See main entrance under COMMUNITY CENTRES*

### **White Spruce City Chorus Sweet Adelines W**

210 Moran Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 6N2  
561-7424 - Ann Godon, President  
964-2216 - Judy Weib, Director  
561-9108 - Angela Mummery, Membership  
Website: [www.geocities.com/whitesprucecity/](http://www.geocities.com/whitesprucecity/)

*This is a group of women singers (Barbershop Harmony) belonging to an international organisation with a world- wide membership of 30,000. Purpose is to educate members in the art of singing 4-part barbershop harmony without accompaniment. Entertain at community and charitable functions. Meetings held every Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. at Studio 2880. New members welcome. (AGM – June)*

## ***NATIVE GROUPS***

*See FIRST NATIONS*

## **PARKS**

*See also ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION; SPORTS & RECREATION*

### **BC Parks, Prince George Parks District NW\***

Location:  
4051 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
PO Box 2045  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J6  
565-6340 - Office - Provincial Parks Info  
565-6940 - Fax  
Email: PGD@Victoria.gov.bc.ca  
Website: www.env.gov.bc.ca/parks  
\* Part of Eskers Provincial Park is wheelchair accessible

*There are 11 parks in the Prince George District. Crooked River, West Lake, Dahl Lake, Purden Lake, and Eskers Provincial Parks are within an hour drive from Prince George.*

*If family camping is what you are after, visit Purden Lake at the foothills of the Rockies, and Beaumont Provincial Parks along the Yellowhead, and Crooked River (Bear Lake), Carp Lake and Whiskers Point Provincial Parks on Highway 97 North. These parks have adventure playgrounds, horseshoe pitches, volleyball courts, picnic shelter and tables, and self-directed hiking trails and beaches. A more informal campground on Highway 97 North is Tudyah Lake Provincial Park.*

*Paarens Beach Provincial Park offers lakeside camping on Stuart Lake. Just a short drive away is the National Historic Park of Fort St. James where history buffs can visit the reconstructed fort and enjoy a guided tour by interpreters in period costume.*

*Mount Robson Provincial Park, near the Alberta border on Yellowhead Highway 16 offers superb mountain scenery. A popular destination for hikers and mountain climbers, this park has much to offer. The visitors may camp at three campgrounds, fish, swim, use the picnic area, beach, go for shorter walks or hike the Berg Trail.*

*West Lake Provincial Park, 22km southwest of Prince George, is a popular Day-use area with picnic facilities, beach, and a picnic shelter that can be reserved ahead of time.*

*Eskers Provincial Park is a day-use destination close to Prince George and offers hiking trails, viewing platforms, as well as canoeing opportunities on*

*several small lakes. Part of the trail is also wheelchair accessible.*

### **City of Prince George Parks W**

c/o City of Prince George Leisure Services Dept.,  
Parks Division  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
565-6135 - General Inquiries  
561-7600 - Service Centre  
561-7685 - Parks Yard  
561-7500 - Public Works answering service  
612-5612 - Fax

*There are a number of different parks in the City of Prince George's parks system and to direct the intended use of each park and to identify its level of maintenance, parks classifications are used.*

#### Aesthetic Parks

*Fort George, Connaught Hill and Rainbow Park: These are designed to provide visually pleasing surroundings, family-oriented activities and special events such as Canada Day celebration and weddings.*

#### Athletic Parks

*Blackburn, Carrie Jane Gray, Exhibition, Freeman, Heather and Recreation Place: These are developed to provide quality facilities for athletic activities and are often located near schools.*

#### Natural Parks

*Cottonwood Island, Ferguson Lake, L.C. Gunn Park, Wilson Park, Hudson's Bay Slough and Moore's Meadow Nature Park: Natural Parks provide city residents with the opportunity to visit small-scale natural areas without leaving town.*

#### Neighbourhood Parks and Tot Lots

*There are approximately 140 parks in these categories. Often located next to schools, neighbourhood parks are convenient for both parents and children. Depending on the area, these parks may include recreational ball diamonds, tennis courts, playground equipment and safe play areas. Designed along the same lines, tot lots are small playgrounds located in residential areas.*

*In addition to city parks, Forests for the World, located on Cranbrook Hill, is managed by the Forests for the World Commission.*

### **PARKS (cont'd)**

#### **Goodsir Nature Park NW**

R.R. 2 Site 14 Comp. 38  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9

971- 2337 - Jim Good

*This park is situated on Old Summit Lake Road approximately 20 miles (32 km) north of Prince George off Hart Highway-97 North. (Turn first left after Salmon River Bridge and drive 3 miles/5 km on gravel road to log house at Hydro Pole 45 on left side).*

*The 160 acres of gently rolling land in a second growth forest of pine, aspen and spruce, offers interesting inter-connecting loops from 15 minutes to 2 hours of easy walking on well maintained trails. Over 150 different kinds of trees, shrubs and wildflowers can be found. The Beaver Pond is home to beaver, muskrat, moose and waterfowl. The arboretum contains tree species from Canada's forest regions. Picnic tables with designated fireplaces and provided wood, are available. Admission is by donation.*

### **Kakwa Provincial Park**

c/o BC Parks Prince George  
District Office  
565-6759 - Office  
565-6940 - Fax  
Email: PGD@Victoria.gov.bc.ca

### **Regional District of Fraser-Fort George W**

155 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P8  
960-4420 - Martin Taylor, Deputy Secretary  
Email: mtaylor@rdffg.bc.ca  
1-800-667-1959 - Long distance within Regional District  
563-7520 - Fax

*The purpose of the Regional Park Program is to provide residents of (and visitors to) our region with a range of outdoor recreation opportunities within developed park areas which are designed primarily for day use, and which are representative of the region's natural environment, recreation and heritage resources.*

*The parks are:*

#### **Berman Lake**

*45 km. west of Prince George*

#### **Harold Mann**

*50 km north-east of Prince George and 20 km west of Upper Fraser*

#### **Huble Homestead - Giscome Portage Historical Society**

*50 km north of Prince George*

#### **McMillan Creek**

*Located within City of Prince George*

#### **Ness Lake**

*32 km north-west of Prince George*

#### **Wilkins**

*14 km west of Prince George*

*Other regional parks located further away are John Dahl at Mackenzie, George Hicks at Valemount, Cedarside at Valemount and Koeneman at McBride. Brochures describing the parks are available at the offices of the Regional District of Fraser-Fort George.*

*Monthly Board meetings every 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, Board Room 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 155 George St.*

## **PERFORMING ARTS**

*See THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS*

## **PETS**

*See ANIMALS*

## **PHOTOGRAPHY**

### **Photography Interest Group NW**

c/o 483 Gillett Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2T6  
1-888-377-4686 - Elmer Geisbrecht 963-3205 (H/O)  
962-2418 - Don McLeod  
564-4522 - Lance Morgan

*Seminars and field trips. Open to everyone.*

### **PG Photographic Society NW**

15430 Buckhorn Lake Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6A6  
1-888-377-4686 - Elmer Giesbrecht (fax as well)  
962-8476 - George Anderson

*Promotes all aspects of photography. Meets every 2nd and 4th Thursday evening (and some Tuesday evenings) at 7.00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, 5th and Gillet Street. Approximately 25 members, anyone interested welcome. \$25.00 individual membership, \$25.00 family, \$15.00 seniors & students. Informs members of slide and print competitions. Regular exhibits as well as group projects. (AGM - June)*

## **POLITICS**

*See also FIRST NATIONS GROUPS  
HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCATE GROUPS*

### **BC Liberal Party NW**

214 - 1811 Victoria Street

Prince George, BC  
564-7771 - Office  
564-6224 - Fax

*We are open to all individuals. Our purpose is to promote the BC Liberal Party in the ridings in Prince George region.*

**Monarchist League of Canada NW**

647 Peardon Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7C6  
563-3456 - Mrs. Allgaier

*The group's aim is to promote the monarchy. Yearly fee is \$10.00. Occasional meetings are held. Everyone welcome.*

**New Democratic Party of BC W**

310-1268 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
563-9886 - Office

*New Democratic Party Principles:*

- *Social and economic justice for all*
- *Accepting collective responsibility for each other*
- *Responsible management of our resources through balanced present and future needs*
- *Providing equal access to health care, education and economic opportunities.*

*Executives of the 3 PG ridings meet monthly. General membership meets 3 or 4 times per year. Open public functions are announced periodically. (AGM – January/February)*

**Reform Party of BC W**

P O Box 2866  
Prince George BC V2N 2J6  
961-3307 - Even Tingle (h) 963-7301  
971-2203 - Sven Serup  
971-2203 - Fax

*What you want is what we'll do. Starting at the top. Some of the goals are citizens' empowerment, affordable government, and safer streets. A party with a clear vision and a common sense approach to government. Membership fee \$10.00 per annum. Membership is open to anyone who subscribes to the principles of the party. (AGM – September)*

***PUBLIC SPEAKING***

**New Dimensions Toastmasters Club W**

c/o 4892 Zimmaro Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 6C3  
564-2399 - Bob Larmour (also fax)  
563-6149- Steve Johnson

564-7678 - Bob or Dawn Miller  
564-3983 - Fax

*The purpose of the club is to provide excellent toastmasters an opportunity before experienced speakers to receive comprehensive evaluation. Membership fee 75.00 per year. Visitor's welcome.*

*Advanced Speakers Club that meets 3rd Friday of every month, 6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. Dinner meetings at Pantry Restaurant, Downstairs Management Room.*

**Toastmasters International W**

c/o 4892 Zimmaro Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 6C3

*Toastmaster's is a non-profit public speaking organisation, which promotes better speaking, better thinking, better listening, impromptu speaking skills and time management. Practice parliamentary procedure. Open to all walks of life including disabled, new members are welcome and invitations are not required. Most clubs meet year round. Phone to confirm.*

**Area 49**

566-4179 - Governor Pat Bennet

- *Caribou, Elksclub 1116 6th Avenue, Monday 7.30 p.m. Darlene De Marco 563-6144 or Bill Jones 612-0230*
- *Northwood, Northwood Pulp Mill, 5353 Pulp Mill Road, Tuesday 12.05 p.m. Kerry Deschamps 962-3276*
- *Teletalkers, Pantry Restaurant, Thursday 7.00 a.m. Randy Visser 964-3291 or Kathy Abernathy 964-7277*
- *Prince George, Sandra Hill 962-7098 or Paul Strickland 562-7432*
- *Canfor, Ruth Sawyers 964-7129*
- *Hart, Julia Law 962-2131 or Delora 962-9000 or Charlie 562-5645*

## **PUBLIC SPEAKING (cont'd)**

### **Toastmasters International (cont'd)**

#### Area 41

562-2479 - Governor Shirley Shorter

- City Centre, 2nd floor of City Hall, 1100 Patricia Boulevard, Tuesday 12.05 p.m. Dale Kronebush 964-8639 or Kerry Pateman 564-7136

- College, C.N.C. Student Lounge, 3330 - 22nd Avenue, September-April, Thursday 12.05 p.m. Howard Karps 564-2625 or Dave Boyle 562-1317

- Spruce Capital, Parkside I. Care Home, 788 S. Ospika Boulevard, Tuesday 7.30 p.m. Kate Kyearstein 962-7703 or Frances Mantler 562-8960

- Talking Circle, Native Friendship Centre, Wednesday 12.05 p.m. Margaret Schmidt 563-4405 or Marlene Erikson 562-2131

- U-Speak, UNBC, Room 7-102, Conference Centre, September-April, Wednesday 9.00 p.m. Ray Zukanovic 563-0799

#### Area 42

Charles Herger - 562-5645

#### Area 45 & VPPR Committee

John Braagar 562-3920

## **RADIO**

### **PG FM Stereo Society W**

#303 - 660 East Central Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3B7  
563-3337 - Maurice Sluka  
563-3715 - Colin Dix (fax as well)

*The purpose is to provide Prince George with CBC Radio 2 at 90.3 FM. For music lovers of classical, jazz etc. Membership fee \$10.00 per year. Contact above for more information.*

### **PG Ham Amateur Radio Club W**

P.O. Box 835  
Prince George, BC V2L 4I7  
562-2833 - Information  
961-1173 - Frank VandersZande

*\$20.00 annual license fee for those interested in ham radio. Approximately 75 members at present. The club is involved with community functions as well as private ones and open to all interested in Amateur Radio. Every two years the club puts on a course for licensing operation. Most of the members belong to the provincial emergency program. Raising money for new equipment. Meet 1st Tuesday of every month except July and August, City Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor at 7.30*

*p.m. (AGM – January)*

## **RECREATION**

*See COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS  
COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES;  
PARKS; SPORTS & RECREATION*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS (Interdenominational)**

### **Aglow of Canada W**

1395-5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L6  
56563-1430 - Bonnie Sawler, Contact  
561-1220 - Church

*Inter-denominational Christian women's group, meets 3rd Monday 7.00 p.m. monthly at the Salvation Army Citadel, 777 South Ospika Block. Cost of participation by donation. Goal: to encourage women in everyday life based on Christian principles. Fellowship and coffee, guest speakers, prayers, worship and praise.*

### **Campus Crusade for Christ**

*See Mothers Who Care*

### **Carney Hill Womens Wellness**

563-0858 - Yvonne - Contact for further details.

### **Child Evangelism Fellowship NW**

#110-1900 Straccona Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2V9  
563-2372 - Betty Andrews  
563-5830 - Fax

*Co-ordinate backyard Bible club (Summer), Good news club (Winter) for children ages 5-12 years. Offer seminar to churches on: How to be a good Story teller; Discipline in the classroom, etc. To hear a Christian Tele-Story, phone 562-3296.*

### **Christian Business Men's Committee (CBMC) W**

c/o TDS Engineering  
#240-1990 Ogilvie South Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1X1  
561-1646 (W) 563-2933 (H) - Horst Thiele  
562-8549 - Fax  
Email: horstt@netbistro.com

*The purpose of the groups is to share the gospel to businessmen. The groups meets every Monday 6.30 a.m. at Esther's Inn Dining Room*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS (Interdenominational) (cont'd)**

**Christian Life Centre NW**

270 Dominion Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1P4  
563-5721 - Centre  
614-4581 - John Burger  
563-3786 - Fax

*This is a front-line group working on the streets. Offer counselling and emergency services for needy persons. Bible study group. Christian video night every Friday at the 7.00 p.m. Videos start at 7.30 p.m. Coffee will be served. Everyone welcome.*

**Christian Singles Connection NW**

PO Box 2913  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T7  
614-9095 - Mary Lin  
561-2078 - Kathy  
613-4986 - Answering Service

*This is for Christian men and women 40 years and over. The purpose is to bring Christians together to cultivate new friends and friendships and fellowships i.e. men wanting a male hunting partner, a woman wanting a lady friend to travel with, men and women for friendship of opposite sex. The group does referrals for men and women to support groups.*

**The Gideons International in Canada NW**

Box 1822  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
962-2720 - Walter Atkinson  
562-6093 - Bill Hughson  
962-9422 - Fax  
Email: wfatkins@netbistro.com

*The mission of the Gideons International in Canada is to win others to Jesus Christ through personal evangelism, scripture placement and distributions, and associating together. The group meets at the third Monday of the month in members' homes. New members always welcome.*

**Interdenominational Christian Seniors' Group W**

2684 Queensway Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1N2  
563-1374 - Joyce Burkitt, President  
562-6093 - Bill Hughson, Contact

*Meets every second Monday of the month 12.00 noon-2.00 p.m. at Westwood Mennonite Church, 2658 Ospika Blvd. Different speakers, Bible study, singing, potlucks.*

**Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (CNC) W**

c/o College of New Caledonia

3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
562-2131 - College Directions  
561-5866 - Fax

*Meet Tuesdays 12.00 noon-1.00 p.m. for fellowship and discussion in room 1-723, September-May.*

**Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship (UNBC) W\***

Box 2486, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2F6  
564-1482 - Nahum Ep  
564-1486 - Fax  
Email: ivcf@unbc.ca  
Website: www.unbc.ca

\* UNBC is wheelchair accessible, homes may not be

*Meets at UNBC and in homes. Prayer meetings are held Tuesday 7.30 a.m. Bible Study, Thursday 12.30 p.m. Socials are on weekends.*

**KAIROS Canadian Ecumenical Justice Initiative NW**

4542 Valley Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 5L7  
564-2154 - Pat Murtha  
563-3127 - Joy Greenly

*This group is rooted in the Biblical and traditional justice convictions of its sponsoring bodies: the Anglican, Lutheran, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, and United Churches of Canada. The group examines the ways social, economic and political structures perpetuate poverty and injustice throughout the world and gives opportunity for action locally and overseas. The group arranges public meetings and seminars that include visiting speakers etc. Anyone is welcome to join. Meets 1st Wednesday of each month at 7.30 p.m. at the Saviour's Lutheran Church.*

**King's Inn Bible Store W**

1264 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M7  
563-8836 - store  
1-800-893-2882  
563-8819 - Fax

*Christian bookstore that also has cards and supplies, a library of tapes, and video rentals.*

***RELIGIOUS GROUPS  
(Interdenominational) (cont'd)***

**Men's Christian Fellowship Luncheon NW**

#318-3307 Westwood Drive



Prince George, BC V2N 1S4  
563-8449 - Ron Hilde, Chairman (fax as well)  
563-4876 - Bill Shatford, Contact  
561-1646 - Horst Theil, Contact  
Email: rhilde@bcgroup.net

*An interdenominational Christian fellowship and outreach to men that meets every Thursday at 12.00 noon at PG Golf and Curling Club for fellowship and listening to a speaker (different on each time). All ages. No fee is charged.*

#### **Mothers Who Care NW**

#103-4198 Davies Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6X4  
1-800-563-1106 - Campus Crusade for Christ

*Christian inter-denominational group that meets weekly at different schools or in members' homes for an hour of prayer. The group's objective is to establish a group for each school in the District. Members are mothers with children in the schools. Began in Abbotsford, and is now international. Associated with Campus Crusade for Christ of Canada, a Billy Graham affiliation. Prayers are directed at well being of students and teachers. Formerly known as Moms in Touch.*

#### **Neighbour Link, PG NW**

Box 2085, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J6  
562-0441 - Office, Bill and Joan Zwiens

*Helping churches help people in their community. Local churches co-operate by joining together in Neighbour Link church network. Church and social agencies co-operate to provide effective services to needy people in the community. Visiting, maintenance and transportation for those in need.*

#### **PG Brothers Soup Bus Society W**

c/o St Vincent De Paul  
564-7871  
1638 - 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2B6  
964-6553 - Colin Blair  
563-6348 - Fax

*The purpose of the group is to serve hot soup and sandwiches outside the Native Friendship Centre in warm weather and in the winter at St. Vincent de Paul Society every Wednesday at 7.30 p.m. and on Sunday afternoons at 2.00 p.m. There are approximately 10 churches involved. The society meets 2 to 3 times a year for business. Volunteers are gratefully accepted. (AGM - September/October)*

#### **PG Christian Women's Club W**

2800 Hammond Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1A5  
964-2847 - Joan  
562-0083 - Marilyn Mayhew

*Outreach to women in our community. Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month 9.30 a.m.-11.30 a.m. at Esther's Inn for Continental Breakfast and a program that includes music and a special feature (crafts, clothes, fashion, home decorating). Each month a different speaker shares how God has changed their lives. Cost \$8.00. Occasional evening meetings are held.*

#### **PG Ministerial Association W**

c/o Lakewood Alliance Church  
4001 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1L5  
564-8737 - Rev. Ed Drewlo  
564-8799 - Fax  
Email: alliance@bcgroup.net

*Fosters inter-denominational co-operation. Offers marital and pre-marital counselling as well as help in dealing with drug or alcohol abuse, or for any other crisis situation.*

#### **ProLife Society**

*See entry under HUMAN RIGHTS & ADVOCATE GROUPS*

#### **Reason to Believe Ministry NW**

Website: [www.reason.org](http://www.reason.org)

*A group located many places in British Columbia that consists of Christian scientists looking at spiritual questions from a scientific point of view. For nearest location, check the Website.*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS (Interdenominational) (cont'd)**

### **Youth for Christ W**

1395 Fifth Avenue  
Box 1806, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-7110 - Office  
564-1530 - Bob Greenaway, Executive Director  
564-7402 - Fax c/o Native Pentecostal Church  
Email: YFC\_unclebob@yahoo.com

*This organisation gives lifestyle counselling and recreational services for teenagers. Recreational events, camping trips and social activities are also held. Family crisis counselling clubs in schools, all night roller-skating, and father/son fishing excursion.*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Catholic**

*See also SERVICE CLUBS—KNIGHTS  
OF COLUMBUS*

### **Catholic Centre W**

Catholic Diocese of Prince George  
2935 W. Highway 16  
Box 7000  
Prince George, BC V2N 3Z2  
964-4424 - Chancery Office  
964-2101 - Fax

*Offer many courses including the sacraments, scriptures, inquiry class, weekend retreats and premarital courses. Includes Stepping-Stones a program of Christian support for separated, divorced or widowed persons, open to everyone. Publishes Northern Catholic News, edited by Mary-Ann Lewis Jamin.*

*Location of Catholic Independent Schools office (Ted West, Director of Education), and location of Chancery Office for Catholic Diocese of Prince George.*

### **Catholic Women's League (CWL) W**

CWL at Christ our Saviour Church:  
4514 West Austin Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2N4  
962-8324 - Ria Wanner  
962-7952 - Church  
962-7882 - Michelle Gareau  
962-8532 - Pastors Residence

*The group meets the first Wednesday of the month at Church.*

CWL at St.Mary's Catholic Church:

1088 Gillet Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3V3  
564-8091 - Carman Foucher, Director  
563-7502 - Church

*The Groups meets the first Tuesday of the month at Church.*

CWL at Sacred Hart Cathedral:  
887 Patricia Boulevard.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V5  
564-1186 - Georgina Haffarth  
564-5225 - Church

*The group meets first Thursday of the month at Church.*

*Support and fellowship groups that include social, religious and educational activities, open to all Catholic women in the parishes. Raise funds through bake sales, bazaars, etc. for various church causes.*

### **Christ Our Saviour Church W**

4514 W. Austin Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 3N5  
962-7952 - Church  
962-8352 - Rectory, Father Rodolfo Manaloto  
962-8986 - Fax

*8.30 a.m. and 10.30 a.m. Sunday Mass and P.M.  
Saturday Mass 4.00 p.m. Confession Saturday 3.00 p.m.*

### **Church of the Immaculate Conception W**

3288 Cathedral Avenue (off Highway 16 W. across from Vanway Firehall)  
Prince George, BC V2N 5R2  
964-4362 - School  
964-4898 - Rectory, Father Pier Pandolfo  
964-9465 - Fax

*Masses at 9.00 a.m. 1.00 p.m. and 5.00 p.m. on Sundays. Primary school for kindergarten to Grade 7. Pre-school are held 4 afternoons a week.*

### **Sacred Heart Cathedral W**

887 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V5  
564-5225 - Rector, Very Reverend Father C. Lynch  
564-5969 - Fax

*Weekday masses, 7.15 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. Weekend masses on Saturday at 9.00 a.m and 6.00 p.m. and Sunday at 9.00 a.m. 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Confession Saturday 4.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m. or by appointment. For information on Sacred Heart School, phone 563-5201.*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Catholic**

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**St. George's Ukrainian Catholic Church**

2414 Vanier Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 1T7  
562-3237 - Rev. Basil Galarnyk  
563-2015

*Sunday Mass 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. A.M.  
Weekday Masses. Hosts PG Branch of the Ukrainian  
Catholic Women's League of Canada.*

**St. Mary's Catholic Church W**

1088 Gillett Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2V3  
564-4097 - Father John Smith  
562-3540 - Fax

*St. Mary's endeavours to spread the good news of the  
gospel to promote Christian living. Sunday Masses  
9.00 a.m. 10.30 a.m. and 12.00 noon. Saturday Mass  
7.00 p.m. Confession Saturday 6.15 p.m.-6.45 p.m.  
Catholic religious instruction is offered September  
through May to adults (Monday evenings) and  
children. (Tuesday evenings 6.30 p.m. at school)  
Other activities open to the community include the  
Catholic Festival Choir (564-3813); an Alcoholics  
Anonymous group which meets Fridays at 7.00 p.m.  
at the church. Senior, Youth groups meet Sundays;  
Intermediates Wednesdays; Faith Sharing groups  
meet during the week; Native Bible Fellowship 1.30  
p.m. every Sunday; Mom's & Tot's programs.  
Retreats.*

*For information on St. Mary's School, phone 563-  
7502.*

**The Society of St. Vincent De Paul W**

1220 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V3L 4V6  
564-7871 - Office  
562-5136 - Store  
963-7008 - Mary Kranrod, President  
564-4148 - Joy Carter, Contact

*Volunteer organisation whose mandate is to help the  
poor, lonely and needy. Worldwide organisation  
supported by the Catholic churches and community  
organisations. Clothing, food hampers, operates a  
food bus. Drop-in centre, which is open Monday-  
Friday 10.00 a.m.-12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m.-3.0 p.m.  
and Saturday 9.15 a.m.-12.00 noon. Breakfast/lunch  
is provided. Dinners at Christmas, Easter and  
Thanksgiving for those who are alone or in need.  
Families welcome. Applications for food hampers are  
taken. Thrift store open Tuesday-Saturday 10.00  
a.m.-5.00 p.m. Society meeting is last Tuesday of the*

*month at 7.30 p.m. at the store. Anyone interested in  
helping, please phone Joy or Mary.*

***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant***

***Anglican***

**Grace Anglican Church W**

2640 Goheen Street (off Forrest Street, off Ospika  
Boulevard)  
Prince George, BC V2N 4V9  
562-5611 - Church  
562-5604 - Rev. Lyn Oldale

*8.00 a.m. communion service, 9.00 a.m. Family  
service, Sunday Service, Sunday school. Nursery a  
youth group at the 9.30 a.m. service. Summer  
children's camp. Hold service at PG Regional  
Hospital at 11.00 a.m. on the 3rd Sunday of the  
month. Women's group meets 3rd Monday at 7.30  
p.m. Grief group first Thursdays at 7.00 p.m.,  
Women's spirituality circle 2nd and 4th Thursday at  
7.00 p.m. Bible studies, Disciple Bible study at 7.00  
p.m. every Sunday. Also a Bible study titled  
"Rebuilding after separation and divorce." Fridays  
7.30 p.m.*

**St. Michael & All Angels Anglican Church W\***

1505 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L9  
564-4511 - Church, Reverend Peter Zimmer  
564-4511 - Susan McCabe, Deacon  
564-4513 - Fax  
Email: plzimmer@bcgroup.net  
\*Wheelchair accessible but no washroom wheelchair  
access

*Holy Communion, Sunday services, 8.00 a.m. 9.15  
a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Monday-Friday Morning  
prayers at 8.45 a.m. Wednesday morning service at  
9.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. in the Church Basement.  
Operates a thrift shop together with the Knox United  
Church in the Church Basement, which raises money  
by selling goods, used clothing, books, etc. to help  
needy families and youth work. Thrift Shop: 564-  
4511 Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m.  
Quilters' group meets every Thursday morning.  
Meeting place of Al Anon and Adult Children of  
Alcoholics support groups. Infrared assistance for  
hearing impaired.*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Baptist***

#### **Central Fellowship Baptist Church N**

2840 Clapperton Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5G9  
563-4473 - Church, Pastor Mike Mahorter (also fax)  
Email: revmem@ultranet.ca

*Morning Services 10.00 a.m. Sunday school during service. "Ladies' Reach-Out" is held Wednesday 9.15 a.m.-11.00 a.m. "Men in Action." Youth Group on Saturday. Home groups. For more information phone Church.*

#### **College Heights Baptist Church W\***

5401 Moriarty Crescent (Moriarty and Domano)  
Prince George, BC V2N 4C5  
964-4181 - Rev. Robert Sandford, Senior Pastor  
964-3640 - Curtis Reimer, Youth Information Line  
964-7742 - Fax  
Email: chbc@netbistro.com  
\*Wheelchair accessible on main level

*Sunday Worship Services at 11.00 a.m., Nursery provided, Sunday school at 9.30 a.m. Youth Group meets Friday. "Ladies Morning Out" meets Thursday. Childcare provided.*

#### **First Baptist Church W\***

483 Gillett Street (5th and Harper)  
P.O. Box 2304  
Prince George, BC V2M 2T6  
564-4522 - Church 564-5676  
Pastoral team: Dr. Wayne Hagerman, Senior Pastor - Rev. Mike Farmer, Assoc. Pastor - Wayne Morgan, Assoc. Pastor - Dave Callaway, Assoc. Pastor - Rev. Don McCleod, Pastor Emeritus - Rev. Lance Morgan, Pastor Emeritus.  
Website: www.firstbaptistpg.bc.ca  
\*Wheelchair accessible on main level.

*We feel our church can be a strong catalyst for Christian growth and witness in our community. This vision can be realised through an active congregation and effective outreach programs. We invite you to be part of this vision.*

*We welcome you to 3 Sunday services, 8.15 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Bible study for all ages is offered. Activities we have include Fellowship ministries, Ladies retreat, Men's retreat, Men's prayer breakfast, seniors tee, "Ladies Morning Out" Wednesdays, Youth Group, Music ministry and*

*Drama Group. Photography seminars and field trips. Musical groups (new talents are welcome).*

#### **Fort George Baptist Church W**

1600 Johnson Street (15th and Johnson)  
Prince George, BC V2M 3A6  
564-6287 - Interim Pastor Cornelius Wiebe

*Worship Service 10.45a.m. Sunday school, 9.30 a.m. nursery provided. Bible Study, Womens' meeting (craft, foods, speakers). Men's fellowship breakfast 2nd Saturday 8.00 a.m. at PG Golf and Curling Club. Pioneer Club Thursday 6.45 p.m. (grade 1 and up)*

#### **Hartland Baptist Church W**

6599 Driftwood Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 4E4  
962-8641 - Church  
962-5059 - Res., Pastor Cliff Pedersen  
962-0570 - Fax

*Sunday school for all ages at 9.45 a.m. Worship Service at 11.00 a.m. Babysitting provided. AWANA (Children's Club) Wednesday 6.00 p.m. Prayer meetings Thursday 7.00 p.m. Youth group meets on Friday at 7.00 p.m.*

#### **Pineview Baptist Church W\***

c/o Pineview Community Centre  
6470 Bendixon Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J3  
963-7683 - Pastor Zarchrie Jean  
\*Church wheelchair accessible, but washrooms are not

*Worship Service, Sunday 11.00 a.m. Evening service 6.00 p.m. Bible Study Tuesday 7.00 p.m., Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Bible study Thursdays Women's Bible study Tuesday 7.00 p.m.*

#### **Spruceland Baptist Church W**

6855 O'Grady Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z1  
964-6802 - Pastor Hallmark (also fax)  
613-4417 - Church  
Email: kjvbible@pgr.eurecom.com

*Meet at the College of New Caledonia, room 1-306 at 10.45 a.m. Sunday. Children's church and nursery program. "It does make difference what you believe."*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Bible Missionary***

#### **Bible Missionaries of Canada NW**

4188 Northwood Pulpmill Road  
R.R. 2 Site 28 Comp. 6, V2N 2H9  
962-5289 - Rev. Glen Barrett

*Meets Sunday at 10.00 a.m., 11.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Bible studies Thursday 7.00 p.m.*

### ***Christian & Missionary Alliance***

#### **Lakewood Alliance Church NW**

4001 - 5th Avenue (5th and Ospika)  
Prince George, BC V2M 1L5  
564-8737 - Church  
562-1250 - Residence Rev. Ed Drewlo  
Pastor: Chris Boelcke  
Youth Pastor: Mike Henty  
Pastoral Intern: Kelly Camahan  
564-8799 - Fax  
Email: alliance@bcgroup.net

*Sunday worship service and celebration at 11.00 a.m. Sunday school at 9.45 a.m. for all ages. Children's, youth and adult programs are offered. Midweek Women's Bible Study, Women's group meets 3rd Monday evening of the month.*

#### **Timbers Community Church W**

Box 2219, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
964-1301 - Church Office  
Email: timbers@pgonline.com

*The Church meets on Sunday 11.00 a.m. at Prince George Playhouse. "A new kind of Church for the changing times."*

### ***Christian Reformed***

#### **Beaverley Christian Fellowship**

Meet at Beaverley Elementary School portable  
9777 Western Ave.  
Prince George, BC V2N 6M9  
961-1869 - Info: James Nickell, Pastor

*"Grounded in faith... Growing with grace." Sunday morning worship 10:00 am. Sunday morning Bible Study 11:00 am.*

#### **Christian Reformed Church NW**

1905 Willow Street (20th Avenue and Willow Street)  
Box 1906  
Prince George, BC V2L 5E3  
563-2639 - Church  
964-8142 - Pastor Rick Koopmans  
964-8144 - Fax

*Sunday Service 10.30 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Coffee break Interface Bible Study for Women including story hour for pre-schoolers, and nursery provided 9.30 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Wednesday morning. Gems (youth group for girls age 7-12 years) meet every second Wednesday 6.30 p.m.-8.30 p.m. Cadets (youth group for boys aged 7-12 years) meet every second Wednesday.*

### ***Church of Christ***

#### **PG Church of Christ W**

Mailing address: 4343 Highland Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 2C7  
562-0502 - ("Please listen to recording & re-dial to get church.")  
962-0800 - Pastor Blair Roberts  
962-2058 - Dave Forman  
Email: blair\_roberts@bc.sympatico.ca

*Sunday Services 10.00 a.m.-11.45 a.m. upstairs at the Columbus Hall, 7201 Domano Boulevard. Bible Study and Mid-Week classes.*

### ***Church of the Nazarene***

#### **New Life Fellowship NW**

4110 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1V8  
563-7979 - Pastor Jim Moreton  
564-6213 - Church (fax as well)  
Email: newlife@pg.com

*Morning Sunday Service 11.00 a.m., Sunday school Classes 9.45 a.m., all ages (Baby to Adult), Evening Service 7.00 p.m., Men's Bible Study Thursday 7.30 p.m.*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Evangelical Free Church***

#### **Evangelical Free Church of Prince George W**

4590 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 6B6  
564-5889 - Church, Rev. Tom Mulder (Fax as well)  
Pastor Emeritus: Rev. Cliff Dietrick

*Services: Worship 11.00 a.m. Sunday school 9.45 a.m. Activities include Bible studies, Youth activities, Prayer meetings 7.30 p.m. Wednesday, and Adventure Bible Club for 5 to 12 year olds Monday 3.30 p.m.-5.00 p.m.*

### ***Foursquare***

#### **Foursquare Gospel Church NW**

409 Cassiar Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X7  
561-0007 - Church  
561-0037 - Pastor George Webb  
561-9340 - Fax

*Worship service is held 6.00 p.m. Sunday.*

### ***Gospel***

#### **Gateway Ministries W**

P O Box 1089  
2055 - 20th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
563-1003 - Church - Free Shuttle  
Senior Pastor: Rev. T.A. Osiowy  
Youth Pastor: Ben Erbacher  
563-8585 - Prince George Academy  
564-6800 - Fax  
Email: gateway@mag-net.com

*Services Saturday 7.00 p.m. and Sunday 9.45 a.m.  
Home Fellowship. Youth Ministries Saturday 7.00 p.m. Mom's Time Out Thursday.*

#### **Gospel Lighthouse Thrift Shop NW**

2582 Queensway Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1M9  
562-0731 - Shop  
562-2722 - Marty

*Full Gospel Christian Fellowship operates the shop. The main purpose is to help the community. The shop is open 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m., Monday-Saturday. Good clothes, miscellaneous house items, beds, shoes, toys, furniture, and working appliances.*

*Donations welcome.*

#### **Kelly Road Gospel Chapel NW**

7046 South Kelly Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2G9  
962-6420 - Chapel  
563-8983 - Charlie Haws  
563-4876 - Bill Shatford

*Sunday Services. Family Bible Hour and Sunday school 11.00 a.m. Sunday. The Lord's Supper 7.00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meetings Wednesday. 7.30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study Tuesday 9.30 a.m. Children's Hobby Club Thursday 6.00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.*

#### **PG Gospel Chapel NW**

1590 Queensway Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1L7  
563-1314 - Church  
564-7134 - Mr. C.J. Carter

*Family hour and Sunday school 11.00 a.m. Gospel service 7.00 p.m. Prayer and bible study Thursday 7.00 p.m.*

### ***Independent***

#### **Sovereign Grace Fellowship W**

450-3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
962-5580 - Paul Freeman  
Website: sovereign-grace.prince-george.tzo.com

*Worship Service Sunday 11.00 a.m. including Junior Church. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7.00 p.m. in homes, presently, meetings with videos on "Building Loving Relationships."*

### ***Interdenominational***

#### **Westside Family Fellowship W**

Aldeen Road & Highway 16 West  
3791 Highway 16 West  
Prince George, BC V2N 5P8  
964-9600 - Church  
Pastor Arlo Johnson  
964-9604 - Fax  
Email: westside@bc.sympatico.ca

*Sunday Service 10.00 a.m. Cell groups meets throughout the week. Operates a Christian school: Westside Family Fellowship Academy (see entry under EDUCATION).*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Lutheran***

#### **Living Faith Lutheran Brethren Fellowship W**

3701 - Rainbow Drive (in Spruceland Rec. Centre)  
Prince George, BC V2M 6J5  
562-2415 - Church office (fax as well)  
562-7137 - Pastor Scott and Barb Dempster  
563-9319 - Elder Rick and Amy Gremm

*Touching lives, healing families, building community with the love of Jesus Christ. Sunday worship service at 11.00 a.m. at Spruce Capital Senior Recreation Centre, 3701 Rainbow Drive. Midweek Bible study and youth group.*

#### **Our Saviour's Lutheran Church NW**

3590 Dufferin Avenue (corner of Ospika Boulevard & Dufferin)  
Prince George, BC V2N 1E9  
564-4336 - Church  
564-8286 - Pastor Roland Ziprick

*10.00 a.m. Educational Hour, 11.00 a.m. Worship Service. Quilting Thursday 9.30 a.m. during the winter. Youth group. Ladies' Bible study Wednesday morning 10.00 a.m. Mom's and Tot's group, Thursday 9.30 a.m. Men's breakfast 1st Saturday of the month at 8.00 a.m. Phone church for other programs.*

#### **Zion Lutheran Church W**

180 S. Tabor Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 5T4  
562-2777 - Rev. Alan Visser  
562-3744 - Fax

*Sunday Worship Service 10.00 a.m. Sunday school & Bible Class 9.00 a.m. Youth group, Morning Prayer, Monday through Friday 9.30 a.m. with communion on Wednesday.*

### ***Mennonite***

#### **Westwood Mennonite Brethren Church W**

2658 Ospika Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2N 2L8  
562-3711 - Church, Pastor Mel Fehr  
562-1012 - Fax  
Email: office@westwoodchurch.bc.ca

*Worship Service 9.30 a.m. and 11.00 a.m. Sunday school. Child Care available during morning services. Pioneer club Wednesday 6.30 p.m. Junior High Youth Group every Friday Single Mom's*

*Program, senior group socials on most Saturday and Bible study on Tuesday, Divorced Care Ministries Thursday 6.30 p.m., Senior Breakfast Wednesday 9.30 a.m.*

### ***Native Bible Fellowship***

#### **Native Bible Fellowship NW**

c/o 1600 Johnson Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3A6  
562-0691 - Pastor Stoney Nicklie  
563-1204 - Information only

*An interdenominational group that meets Sunday at 3.00 p.m. for Worship Service at Fort George Baptist Church, with the goal of establishing a native church in Prince George. Activities include Ladies' Bible Study Tuesday, Men's Bible Study, and Youth group Thursday Night.*

### ***Non-Denominational***

#### **Carrier of The Light Ministries W**

6462 Boschman Place  
Prince George, BC V2K 5A5  
962-9588 - office  
962-9584 - Fax  
Email: colm@bc.sympatico.ca

*A nation's worship centre services at 1.00 p.m. at King's Inn Centre on Hart Highway Sundays. Ladies Bible study Friday 9.00 a.m. in church office. Praying for the nations Thursdays at 7.00 p.m. at the office. Plan to start a Christian healing centre and a Bible school. Annual summer All Nation Conference usually in August in Prince George with international speakers.*

#### **Cornerstone Christian Fellowship W**

324 Central Street East  
Prince George, BC V2M 3B6  
562-4380 - Church (also fax)  
Pastor Dean Crandall (h) 964-1274  
Email: cornerstone@bcgroup.nat

*The Church meets at Cedar Christian School 10.00 a.m. Sundays for worship service. Kids programs during service. Nursery provided. Programs for all ages. Divorced Care Wednesday 7.00 p.m. "A young family orientated ministry."*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Non-Denominational (cont'd)***

#### **Emmanuel Family Fellowship NW**

9205 Chilcotin Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V3  
963-8499 – Barry Heinrich  
Email: [heinrich@magnet.com](mailto:heinrich@magnet.com)

*The group is fundamental Baptist with a new covenant theology. The group has Worship Services Sundays 11.00 a.m. at the above address.*

#### **The Good News Ministry and Missions Outreach NW**

PO Box 986 Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
564-6065 - Pastor Dale Morgan (Fax as well)

*The Good News Ministry and Missions Outreach is a non-denominational home based ministry specialising in free distribution of Christian literature, as well as video and audio tapes. All materials are provided free of charge as an educational service in the public interest. Our other major outreach is to provide PRAYER for those in need. We pray continually for those who have family problems, health problems, job or financial problems and personal problems. We also publish a free newsletter concerning Bible prophecy and current world events as they relate to each other. Prayer requests and requests for literature can be made by writing to above address.*

#### **Lakes Community Church W**

22940 Chief Lake Road  
Nukko Lake, BC V2K 5K8  
1-250-967-4220 - Pastor, Henry Vandermeers

*Sunday services 11.00 a.m. Sunday school & nursery service during service. Youth Group on Friday.*

#### **PG Family Worship Centre W**

3400 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 2Z1  
962-2993 - Church  
562-8610 - Pastor Ron and Sharon Grey  
962-2336 - Fax

*Sunday services at 10.00 a.m. Ministries include Family Fellowship groups, Ladies' Group, Bible study groups and Young adult group.*

### ***Orthodox***

#### **Greek Orthodox Church W**

511 S. Tabor Boulevard (Tabor and 5th)  
Prince George, BC V2M 6W7  
564-2766 - Church  
561-7179 - Louis Ntapas

*The purpose of the Greek Orthodox Church is to preserve and perpetuate in their true form the Greek Orthodox faith and tradition.*

#### **St. Michael Ukrainian Orthodox Church NW**

Location: 2793 Range Road  
Mailing Address:  
6405 Driftwood Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5B3  
562-2933 - Church, Rev. M Sawchenko  
962-8300 - Peter or Sylvia (secretary)  
564-6593 - Sonja

*The congregation has worship service once a month. Basement available for rent. Everyone welcome.*

### ***Overcoming Faith***

#### **Overcoming Faith Christian Centre W**

Location: 3791- Highway 16 West @ Aldeen Road  
Box 580  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T5  
964-8788 - Pastor H. Dreher

*Worship Service & Children's Church, 7.00 p.m.  
Saturday night Men's night 7.30 p.m. Monday.  
Ladies Bible Study 10.00 a.m. Friday (childcare).  
Midweek Service 7.00 p.m. Wednesday & Kid's Club  
(6-12 years) Wednesday. Youth events Friday.*



## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Pentecostal***

#### **Hart Highway Pentecostal Church NW**

6912 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 3A8  
962-7407 - Rev. Dean McDonald  
Pastor Greg Junghans  
962-9407 - Fax  
962-8641 - Joel Carlaw - Youth

*Sunday Services at 10.00 a.m. and 6.30 p.m. Sunday school. Every second Sunday at 10.00 a.m. there is a Service for the deaf, in the basement of the church. Men's Ministry first Monday of the month 7.00 p.m. Ladies' Morning Out at 9.45 a.m. Tuesday. Youth Bible study at Tuesday 3.30 p.m. Prayer meeting at 7.00 p.m. Kid's Club Tuesday 7.00 p.m. Weigh down workshop at 8.00 p.m. Tuesday. Youth Night Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Senior Ladies' Prayer time Wednesday 1.30 p.m. Home Studies Wednesday Night 7.00 p.m. Women's Ministry Thursday 7.00 p.m. once a month. Seniors meet first Thursday of the month. Every Thursday night "Life Builder," a group for people going through marriage break-up and divorce. Friday night Youth Drop in Centre (pool tables etc.) Saturday night College and Carriers (18-25 years) 7.00 p.m.*

#### **Native Pentecostal Church W**

1395 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L6  
561-1220 - Pastor Larry Jones (also fax)

*Sunday service 10.30 a.m. and 6.00 p.m. Family Bible study Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Children's Church. Prayer night 7.00 p.m. Tuesday.*

#### **Pentecostal Tabernacle - Prince George - Church NW**

497 S. Ospika Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 3R4  
564-7434 - Church  
563-1265 - Res.  
Rector Jim Brown, Assistant Rector Jim Carico

*Morning & Evening Sunday Service. Tues. Family Night. Fri. Youth Group. Orchestra, Bible Study, Ladies Time Out, Young Married Group, "College & Careers" 2nd Wednesday. "Night Alive" features: Music, laughter and social outings. (Swimming, Bubba Baloos, Sleigh rides, Tobogganing, Videos, Progressive dinners & much more). \$3.00 Activity fee. People with special needs are welcome. Phone 564-0880.*

### ***Presbyterian***

#### **St. Giles' Presbyterian Church W**

1500 Edmonton Street (15th Avenue and Edmonton Street)  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X4  
564-6494 - Church  
564-6495 - Fax  
Office hours: 9:00-12:00 Mon-Fri  
Minister Rod Ferguson

*Sunday Worship services 10.15 a.m. with children's Worship program. Activities available include: Women's Bible Studies, Home Bible Studies, Nursery Facilities and Playroom (for babies and toddlers), Junior and Senior Youth Groups (weekly activities & Bible studies). Men's Breakfast, and Presbyterian Women's Group. Soup Bus, Sanctuary Singers, Library, Music Team, Youth Music, Prayer Chain, Member of Neighbour Link, Steven Ministry. Annual Christmas Bazaar and Luncheon are held. The church operates Panda Bear Play School. Also, meeting rooms are available to the community for bookings.*

### ***Quaker***

#### **Quaker Worship Group**

101 Burden Street  
Prince George, B C V2M 2G8  
562-8490 - Office  
564-5695 - Susan Stevenson  
562-8419 - Fax  
Email: sksteven@pgweb.com  
563-3127 - Joy Greenly

*The purpose of the group is to connect with the Quaker (Religious Society of Friends) through worship and fellowship. Contact for membership information. Meetings, Sundays at 10:15 am.*

### ***Restoration Ministries***

#### **King's In Centre W**

2878 Houghtaling Road (on Hart Highway)  
Prince George, BC V2K 1L6  
962-9010 - Church  
963-7053 - Res., Pastor M. Misch

*Sunday Services 10.00 a.m. Bible Class/Prayer Meeting on Wednesday 7.30 p.m. See also King's Inn Bible Store under RELIGIOUS GROUPS (Interdenominational)*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)***

### ***Restoration Ministries (cont'd)***

#### **The Tuning Point Coffee House and Thrift Store NW**

155 - 1600 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3X3  
562-8346 - Steward Gold  
562-3727 - Office  
562-3754 - Fax

*The Tuning Point coffee house and thrift store is open Monday through Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Drop in for a free coffee. The coffee house is also open Monday-Friday and Sunday from 7.00 p.m. on and features special ministry emphasis, gospel singers, speakers and video presentations. The Kings Inn Audio/Video Centre is also located with the coffee house and is open from 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. Christian teaching tapes and movies*

### ***Salvation Army***

#### **Harbour Light Family & Community Service Centre W**

835 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3C7  
563-6819 - Centre, Gord and Karen Taylor  
564-4000 - Office  
561-1658 - Fax

*Worship Service at 6.30 p.m. Sunday and 12.30 p.m. Wednesday. Soup and Buns daily, Monday-Friday 12.30 p.m. Sunday 6.30 p.m. The Family Services provide emergency assistance when possible and also provide social interaction with other people. Coffee and conversation Monday-Friday from 10.00 a.m. - 12.00 noon. Food bank 10.00 a.m. Monday-Friday, except Wednesday. The centre also has a community kitchen.*

#### **Salvation Army Citadel W**

777 S. Ospika Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 3R5  
561-0414 - Church  
563-8832 - Corps Office  
564-5711 - Res., Captains Barry and Bonnie Clarke  
562-4611 - Fax  
Email: pgsalvationarmy@msn.com  
Website: www.salvos.com/saprincedgeorge

*Sunday Services at 9.00 a.m., 11.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. Children's Camp in summer Women's group,*

*Wednesday 7.30 p.m. Patchwork and Quilter's Group, Thursday 9.30 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast, 3rd Saturday of the month 8.00 a.m.*

#### **Salvation Army Thrift Store -Westwood W**

3133A Westwood Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 4K3  
563-7475 - Store  
563-7475 - After Hours

*The store is open 9.30 a.m. - 5.00 p.m. Monday - Saturday.*

### ***Seventh Day Adventist Church***

#### **Seventh Day Adventist Church W**

4388 - 15th Avenue  
Box 428  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S6  
564-1386  
564-1386 - Pastor Hanan Merll

*Sabbath school class held Saturday for everybody at 9.15 a.m.-10.45 a.m., church service 11.00 a.m.-12.00 noon. In addition to services for members, the church provides bedding and offers help to elderly people with small chores. Wednesday prayer meeting at 7.30 p.m.*

*The Seventh-day Adventist School located at 3310 Sutherland Rd. (564-3420) is a private school with tuition fees, all students accepted, Kindergarten-Grade 10. Classes Monday-Thursday 8.30 a.m.-3.00 p.m., Friday 8.30 a.m.- 12.00 noon. Teachers are available for students with learning difficulties.*

### ***United***

#### **Knox United Church W**

1448 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L7  
564-7822 - Rev. Scott Turnbrook

*Morning Sunday Service at 10.00 a.m. Nursery facilities. Thrift store operated Friday at St. Michael and All Angels Anglican Church.*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Protestant (cont'd)**

### **United (cont'd)**

#### **St. Andrew's United Church W\***

3555 - 5th Avenue (Spruceland)  
Prince George, BC V2M 1K8  
563-9167 and 563-0252 - Church  
562-1838 - Rev. David Wood  
\*Washrooms are not wheelchair accessible.

*Morning Sunday Service 10.00 a.m. Sunday school.  
Nursery provided. Bible Studies.*

### **United Pentecostal**

#### **Calvary United Pentecostal Church NW**

1011 South Ospika Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 3R7  
561-2114 - Church  
561-0757 - Pastor N. Garry Jacobsen  
561-9181 - Fax

*Worship service 10.00 a.m., 6.00 p.m. Sunday school  
during worship service Saturday 6.30 p.m. Family  
Bible Study every Wednesday 7.00 p.m. Occasional  
Friday youth services. Ladies prayer group and  
Men's prayer group.*

### **Vineyard**

#### **Vineyard Community Church NW**

710 N. Nechako Road  
Mailing Address:  
4396 Foster Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5H9  
614-2253 - Work  
964-7150 - Residence, Pastor Charles or Mrs. Ann  
Claus

*Meet Sunday 7.00 p.m. Offering regular Alpha  
classes. Phone for more information.*

## **RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Other Faiths**

#### **Baha'i Faith W\***

P.O. Box 1772, Station A  
808 - 2905 115<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1T3  
962-7835 - Charlet Wenninger  
564-1164 - Pat Murrey  
562-1870 - Fax  
Email: ashams@direct.ca  
\*Wheelchair accessible if carried into building

*A teaching of Baha'ullah, the essential unity of all  
religions: the elimination of extremes of wealth and  
poverty; the equality of men and women; the  
independent investigation of truth; universal  
education, the spiritual evaluation of the soul after  
death. In Prince George, Baha'is have a variety of  
activities open to all, regardless of religious  
affiliation: regular Information meetings (Fireside),  
Children's classes, & Holy Day Celebrations.  
Baha'is is represented on the UNBC Chaplaincy  
Committee and sponsor public forums on social and  
spiritual issues. Meetings are held in private homes.*

#### **The Buddhist Meditation Society of Northern BC W**

563-3725 - Mary Cosman  
964-2492 - Tony (Zen group)  
563-0761 - Don (Zen group)  
Email: Dhagreen@netbistro.com

*The purpose of the society is to provide opportunities  
and facilities for the study of Buddhist teachings, and  
meditation practices, to assist and support members  
in following their spiritual path and to complement  
the objectives of Buddhist principles by participating  
in charitable activities in the community. Open door  
Sangha every Monday 7.00 p.m. Weekly sits in the  
Zen Tradition & Theravadan Tradition and bi-  
monthly Tigtan Ca Red Tara Ceremony.*

#### **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints W**

4180 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
P.O. Box 2881 (5th and Voyageur)  
Prince George, BC V2M 4T7  
563-3939 - Church  
563-5484 or 563-1490 - Fax  
563-5482 - Stake Office  
Two branches:  
561-9311 - Nechako Ward, Bishop's Office  
563-3922 - Fraser Ward, Bishop's Office

*The Fraser Ward has meetings 9.00 a.m.-12.00 noon  
Sundays and the Nechako Ward has meetings 1.00  
p.m.-4.00 p.m. Youth and scout programs. Women's  
and Men's programs Sunday.*

*The Family History Centre (for genealogy) is open.  
For more information, call 563-1490. (Fax same as  
church)*

## ***RELIGIOUS GROUPS, Other Faiths (cont'd)***

### **Eckankar NW**

825 Vancouver Street (off 8th Avenue)  
Prince George, BC V2L 2P4  
563-1625 - Eckankar Centre  
963-6803 - Dr. Bob Van Horlick  
562-2604 - Laird Lynch, Coordinator  
562-5775 - Fax

*This is a religion of light & sound of God. "Ancient wisdom for today's questions." To sing an ancient song to God called Hu. Call for more information. Meets 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 7.30 p.m. Everyone welcome.*

### **Emissaries of Divine Light, PG NW**

788 PG Pulpmill Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5P2  
564-3614 - Church office  
562-9197 - Leigh and Gail Dawson  
563-9174 - Fax

*We honour the spirit of God in each person - Divine Light - and believe the expression of that spirit to be the most fundamental and important human act. Through ceremonies of worship and thanksgiving, as well as the daily prayer of our living, we honour the Creator of all. We acknowledge the oneness of Earth and Spirit, Human and Divine, and passionately embrace the beauty, wonder, tension, paradox, joy, and grief of that unfolding mystery. In doing so, we are committed to the integration of spiritual values into every aspect of living WE HONOUR. The group meets Sundays at 10.00 a.m. at home on Pulp Mill Road.*

### **GuruGobind Singh Temple Association W\***

443 S. Kelly Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3K4  
562-2766 or 564-2837 - Temple  
563-8519 - Kanwaljit Gill, President  
\* Hall is wheelchair accessible, but not upstairs.

*This is a Sikh faith. Sunday service 9.00 a.m.-12.30 p.m. Weekday services Monday-Friday 6.00 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Language classes are every Saturday and Sunday. The group has a Senior citizen group, Sikh religion classes in English, open house once a year, usually held in Spring. School tours (phone ahead)*

*The Sikhs believe in one God and that God is the creator of the entire Universe and of equality and universal brotherhood. The three basic principles of the religion are:*

1. *Worship the God.*
2. *Earn an honest living.*
3. *Share your good fortune with the less fortunate.*

*See also entry under SPORTS & RECREATION--  
Walking--Guru Gobind Singh Temple Youth  
Walkathon*

### **Jehovah's Witnesses W Kingdom Hall**

4350 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
562-1817 - Church  
964-9291 - Res., G. Hortegeard  
Hartway Kingdom Hall, East Hart & West Hart  
6720 Dagg Road  
Prince George, BC  
962-6509 - Church

### **Vanway Kingdom Hall**

4292 Davis Road  
Prince George, BC V1H 1A2  
964-9494 - Church

*Public talk 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. each Sunday at  
the Halls. Also have one on one Bible study.*

## ***SAFETY***

### **Block Parent Program W**

820 - 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3H6  
Neighbourhood chapters:  
564-3454 – Kary-Lynn de Dreu  
561-3368 – Fax (Attention Block Parent Program)

*1800 members providing safe home for anyone who  
feels threatened (stranger, bully, dog, etc.).  
Applicants must have RCMP clearance. (AGM –  
May)*

### **Block Watch W**

c/o RCMP Crime Prevention Unit  
999 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2C3  
561-3323 - Cst. Emelia Hayden  
561-3319 - Cst. John Bigars  
561-3325 - Fax

*Provides assistance in setting up self-help crime  
prevention in neighbourhoods, in conjunction with  
the RCMP.*

## ***SAFETY (cont'd)***

### **Canadian Red Cross Society NW**

1399 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 5L6  
564-6566 - Chris Bone, Regional Director  
564-2688 - Fax

*Provides numerous community and International services, such as aid to disaster victims, help in emergencies. Also offers health promotion services such as water safety programs, first aid programs, medical equipment loan services and Abuse Prevention Services (APS)*

*One of their programs is the Disaster Services Team, where the members are there to help if someone's house burns down or a fire or flood drives people from their homes. Basic emergency social services are given such as linking people up with other family members or friends if they have become separated. Experienced Red Cross volunteers who have done emergency responses themselves supervise training.*

### **CASARA – PG Air Search and Rescue NW**

1541 Olgivie Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1W7  
565-6115 - Office  
962-5824 - Jeff Smedley  
565-6886 - Fax

*We do area search and rescue for lost and crashed aeroplanes. Assist ground search for people lost on rivers and in bush. The group meets third Thursday of the month 7.30 p.m. at the PG Flying Club at 4374 Aviation Road next to PG Airport. Approximately 25 members take part. The club organises ongoing spotter and navigator training.*

### **Childfind British Columbia NW**

910 - 550 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2K1  
1-888-689-3463  
562-3463 - Tara Richardson, Executive Director  
562-3467 - Fax

*Aid in the location of missing and abducted children. The organisation does advocacy for, and national registry of missing children. Free. Look for their annual Christmas card drive.*

### **Community Policing Access Centre W**

Downtown:  
1156 - 4th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J3  
561-3366 - Office  
561-3318 - Cpl. Tom Burkett

561-3325 - Fax  
Email: THOMAS.BURKETT@remp-gre.gc.ca

Spruceland:  
835 W. Central Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3C8  
561-3370 - Office  
561-3329 - Victim Services  
561-3368 - Fax

Hart:  
3664 W. Austin Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2H6  
962-8371 - Office  
962-8743 - Fax  
Office hours: Mon-Fri. 9:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

*RCMP Community Policing Unit offers various programs for the community of Prince George including Safety & Security. The goals of the groups are:*

- (1) to promote crime prevention awareness & education in the community & to work towards breaking the barrier that exists between RCMP & the public*
- (2) to provide easier, less formal accessibility to RCMP & crime prevention programs in the community*
- (3) to address community crime prevention needs through community input and participation*
- (4) to develop new crime prevention programs as well as promote existing ones*
- (5) to distribute and make available written, visual and audio materials to the public*
- (6) to refer citizens to other agencies, organisations or services where appropriate.*

#### *Programs:*

- Auto Crime Watch*
- Dare Program*
- Subpoena Program*
- Media Relations*
- Block Parents*
- Citizens on Patrol*
- Speed Watch*
- Ident-a-kit*
- Friendly Phone Program*
- Seniors Program*
- Block Watch*
- Community Events*
- Video loans*

## ***SAFETY (cont'd)***

### **Crime Stoppers W**

c/o RCMP

999 Brunswick Street

Prince George, BC V2L 2C3

564-8477 - (564-TIPS)

614-8336 - Student Line

1-800-222-TIPS

960-1384 - Dianne Sears

564- 4061 - Fax

*A community service program aimed at involving police, media, and general public, in crime solving efforts in Prince George. It combats apathy and fear by offering cash awards for information and offering anonymity.*

### **Family and Friends against Drinking Drivers W**

4316 Baxter Avenue

Prince George, BC V2M 5Y4

563-8526 - Robin Wilson

250-787-9474 - Donna Lee Cooper (also fax)

*The society is presently not active, but interested people can contact Robin or Donna... The Society's goals are: (1) to raise public awareness pertaining to the effect of drinking and driving; (2) to provide both physical and emotional support for alcohol-related crash victims; (3) to inquire into the Canadian Criminal Code pertaining to alcohol-related accidents and advocate for changes in the code which protect perpetrators; (4) to plan and implement corrective and preventive measures to reduce the incidents of alcohol-related crash victims and ultimately the number of drunk drivers.*

### **Fort George Highway Rescue Society W**

4055B - 15<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Prince George, BC V2N 1A8

962-6133 - Glen Godden

562-2501 - Office (fax as well)

*Associate members must be 18 years or older and will assist with fundraising, public relations support activities, and will require a weekly commitment of approximately 5 to 6 hours. Regular members must be 20 years or older, have a valid BC Driver's license, be physically fit, hold a valid OFA first aid ticket – level two or better, have previous rescue experience, extrication, first aid, fire fighting and live within PG city limits.*

*Monthly training at various sites for approximately 20 members, no fees. Outdoor hands-on training in rescue techniques such as jaw of life. Males and females are accepted as members. On call 24 hours*

*to attend serious accidents outside city limits. Occasional general meetings, members are notified when and where.*

### **Fraser Fort George Volunteer Fire Departments W**

155 George Street,

Prince George, BC V2L 1P8

960-4443 - Community Services Department

960-4400 - Regional District Offices

*There are presently 13 volunteer fire departments in the Regional District. The ones nearer to Prince George are Bear Lake, Beverly, Buckhorn, Ferndale/Tabor, Hixon, Ness Lake, Pilot Mountain, Pineview, Red rock/Stoner, Salmon Valley and Shell-Glen. Phone the Regional District for more information.*

### **ICBC Public Affairs and Road Safety W**

404 - 299 Victoria Street

Prince George, BC V2L 5B8

612-4571 - Office

561-4578 – Fax

Email: dacon@icbc.com

*Road safety information, presentations, support concerning ICBC products, traffic laws, regulations and road safety issues such as speed, impaired driving, vehicle safety, devices & auto-crime. Working with all facets of the community: audio visual, speakers, support material, statistical information & youth programs such as "Night to Remember" dry grad celebration. Youth grant program.*

*Co-ordinates awareness campaigns in conjunction with RCMP and ICBC. Programs include:*

- Counter attack
- Back to School
- Winter Driving
- Speeding
- Seat Belts
- Bike Safety

### **Lifesavers First Aid Training Ltd. W**

350 - 3rd Avenue

Prince George, BC V2L 5B6

562-1238 – Office (fax as well)

*This organisation does primary first aid training, but also offers accredited Boat Proficiency Courses to receive Canadian Coast Guard Operators proficiency Card, WHMIS, TDG, Snowmobile Safety.*

## ***SAFETY (cont'd)***

### **PG Search and Rescue NW**

P.O. Box 2682, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T5  
962-5544 - Office  
962-5824 - Jeff Smedley, General Information  
563-1074 - Bruce Heslip  
561-7721 - Fax  
Email: bruce.heslip@mindlink.bc.ca

*A non-profit society that assists the RCMP in emergency programs, in land and water rescue. Offers training in Tracking, Cliff rescues, First Aid, Basic Search & Rescue. Meets every 2nd Wednesday 7.00 p.m. at building next to Hart Highway Elementary School. No charge, all volunteers. (AGM – June)*

### **Rural Watch W**

c/o Community Police Access Centre – Hart  
3664 W Austin Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2H6  
962-1298 - Office  
962-9253 - Constable Fehr  
964-8743 - Fax

*Provides assistance in setting up self-help crime prevention in rural neighbourhoods, in conjunction with the RCMP. Members meet in each other's homes as well as in Community Centres. Phone Constable Fehr for referral to nearest Rural Watch group. This program is the same as Block Watch, only it is adapted to a rural society.*

### **Safety Training Academy W\***

1663 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L4  
614-2200 – Office  
561-1236 – Fax  
\*Store is wheelchair accessible, training room is not.

*Gives first aid and safety courses, level 1, 2, and 3 that are approved by the Workers Compensation Board. Transportation Endorsement, first aid and medical equipment. Teaches “H2S Alive,” snowmobiling and avalanche courses.*

### **St. John's Ambulance Association W**

470 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3B9  
562-8001 - Linda Robison, Branch Manager  
562-8003 - Fax

*The association provides first aid training. The group also has First Aid Cadet Corps, one for adult and one for youth 11-15 years old. The youth meet*

*Tuesday 6.30 p.m. There is no charge, but a deposit is kept for the uniforms, which are lent free of charge. Meetings consist mainly of first aid exercises and marching in parades. The cadets are also given duties such as volunteering at hockey games.*

### **Victim Services RCMP W**

c/o RCMP  
999 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2C3  
561-3329 - Natasha Bacchus  
562-8331 - Fax

*Support service for victims of crime. Volunteers are trained to give support and information. Offers a referral service, home security information and support at court proceedings and information about financial compensation from losses due to crime.*

## ***SENIORS***

### **663 Pioneers W**

897 Ochakwin Cres  
Prince George, BC V2M 5P5  
564-5783 - Roy Cosh, President  
564-4192 - Allen Gray, Secretary  
813 Alward St. Prince George, BC  
562-2657 - Laura Sandberg, Treasurer  
#303 1654 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Prince George, BC V2L 3S4

*This is a social organisation that is open to seniors. Meets at the Moose Hall on first and third Monday of the month 1.30 p.m. for cards and board games, and refreshments, picnics, etc. The group has approximately 35 members. Membership fee \$5.00 (AGM – March/April)*

### **BC Seniors Medication Information Line (BC SMILE)**

1-800-668-6233 (Monday-Friday 10.00 a.m. - 4.00 p.m.)

*This is a free telephone info-line staffed by licensed pharmacists to assist seniors, their families and care givers with information about medications when it is not possible for the patient to direct such questions to the family pharmacist. Our speciality is medication-related questions requiring extensive research.*

### **Community Special Needs Recreation Club**

*See SPORTS & RECREATION--Disabled*

## ***SENIORS (cont'd)***

### **Elder Citizens Recreation Association W**

1692 - 10th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3S4  
561-9381 - Office - Sandy Wanner

*Drop-in centre with card games, darts, pool table, drama club, bazaars, potlucks and dances. Canasta is played on Monday 1.00 p.m., Games on Tuesday 1.00 p.m., Whist and Cribbage are played on Thursday from 7.00 p.m. to 9.00 p.m. \$1.00 per evening. Mini bingo on Friday 1.00 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday. Dance every Friday (except holidays) from 8.00 p.m.-12.00 p.m. (AGM – March)*

### **Golden Age Bowlers Association (5th Avenue Lanes) W**

c/o 1241 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L3  
564-6434 - Bowladrome (also fax)  
564-6434 - Mila Arcay, Co-ordinator

*Seniors 55 years +. \$6.00 annual registration fee + \$6.00 per time. Bowl from September-May. 10 teams of 5 people each. Bowls at 1.00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.*

### **Golden Age Bowlers Association (Nechako Lanes) W**

c/o 1665 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G5  
564-7315 - Nechako Lanes  
563-4192 - Anne Orton, Co-ordinator  
564-7581 - Fax

*Seniors: 55 years & over for provincial tournaments, younger spouses accepted for local play. There are more women than men. \$5 annual registration fee, \$5.50 per time. Bowl from September to May. Mixed teams formed after 2 weeks “get-acquainted” bowling. There are approximately 30 teams of 5 each. Bowl at 10.00 a.m. and 1.00 p.m. at Nechako Lanes, Wednesday & Friday. Annual banquet held end of April. Bus tour in May.*

### **Golden Age Social Club W**

3105 Nechako Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 3B2  
563-9814 - Joan Grainger, Co-ordinator  
561-7633 - Leisure Services  
563-9816 - Fax

*Different groups provide free entertainment, refreshments and transportation (if necessary) for seniors, on a monthly basis at the Civic Centre.*

### **Hart Pioneer Centre Association W**

c/o 6986 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 3A8  
962-9834 - Office  
962-6712 - Koke Madigan  
962-6775 - Fax

*Provides seniors with activities and services. Includes dances twice monthly, crafts, pool & shuffleboard. Wood workshop. Assistance with housing needs and home repairs. Serves low cost lunches to seniors and guests. The centre is open Monday to Saturday 9.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Membership open to all seniors 55 years and older, to spouse of a senior or a person on a disability pension. Membership fee \$15.00 per person for the calendar year. (AGM –February)*

### **Home Support/Resident Care & Attendant Program**

*See EDUCATION--College of New Caledonia*

### **Interdenominational Christian Seniors' Group**

*See RELIGIOUS GROUPS (Interdenominational)*

### **Laurier Seniors Club NW**

1875 Forman Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5C6  
563-1478 - Kim Dixon  
963-9359 - Doreen Denicola, President

*Gatherings at 10th Ave. & Laurier Senior Complexes for Bingo, crib, bridge, meals, book sales, Christmas dinner, potluck dinners, seniors teas. There are approximately 60 members in the club.*

### **Meals on Wheels Society W**

c/o 7179 Kennedy Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 2P9  
962-2546 - Jewel Henricks (also fax)  
Email: summerpg@shaw.ca

*To provide meal services to seniors and shut-ins and people with disabilities. The society also liaises between doctors and families of patients. Operates five days a week. Fee for service. Cost per meal: \$3.50. Monday, Wednesday, Friday*

### **Multicultural Seniors**

*See CULTURAL GROUPS--Immigrant & Multicultural Services Society*



## ***SENIORS (cont'd)***

### **The North Central Seniors Association W**

1335 - 7th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3N9  
562-8196 - Legion Auditorium  
563-1643 - Mike Watt

*The group is open for membership to all seniors 55 years and over. (Voting memberships). Associate (non-voting) 50-54 years. Life members 80 years and up (no dues), disability pensions (non-voting). Stroke Club and Special Need Club, age requirement waived. Offers inexpensive meals Monday-Friday for \$3.00 and under, cribbage, carpet bowling, shuffleboard, line dancing lessons, special dinners and dances. The club is open Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. A special 12 game cribbage is held last Thursday of each month at 11.30 a.m. Costs \$5.00. Everyone welcome.*

### **Northern Interior Region Health Board, Community and Seniors Service Division W**

1444 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 6Z4  
565-2649 - Office  
960-2273 - Office Mess Oct 29  
563-9966 - Christine James / Carla Comeau  
565-7311 - Northern Interior Region Health Board  
565-7386 - Fax

*Manages low rental housing for seniors. Provides intermediate long-term care facilities in Prince George. Home support and Adult Day Centre, personal response system. Other programs include Project Parent North, and No Bodies Perfect and adoption services.*

### **PG & District Senior Citizen's Activity Centre W**

425 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2B7  
564-3287 or 563-1915 - Wendy Tizzard, Office Manager  
564-2612 - Fax

*An activity centre for seniors 60 years & over, and for affiliate members (spouses of regular members who are under 60 and those with special needs). The group has approximately 600 members. \$15.00 annual fee, newsletter published once a month. Full service kitchen with low cost nutritional meals, 9.30 a.m.-4.30 p.m. (lunch 11.30 a.m.-1.00 p.m.) For all seniors. Provides activities & outings for seniors: picnics, trips, Christmas dinner, potluck dinners, public Bingo (Saturday 12.30 p.m.), birthday teas, dances, crib, bridge, whist, tai chi, fitness classes & carpet bowling. We also have a library. Open from*

*Monday-Saturday 8.30 a.m.-5.00 p.m.*

### **PG Public Library "Home Service" W**

887 Dominion Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5L1  
563-0892 - "Home Service" Office  
563-9251 - Fax

*Volunteers deliver library materials to seniors and disabled who have difficulty accessing the Library in person on a regular continuing basis.*

### **PG Seniors Council W**

425C Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2C3  
562-1382 - Eric Benwell, President  
564-7448 - Dean Dow, Computer Instructor  
564-5888 - Administration  
Marianne Luther, Co-ordinator, Seniors' Volunteer Outreach Program  
564-9155 - Fax  
Email: seniors@mag-net.com

*This is an umbrella organisation comprising of different Seniors' Councils in Prince George. The Council sponsors the Senior Outreach Program and computer training courses for any senior 60 years and over. Approximately three seniors per class, one hour lengths. There is no charge for the classes and they are running continuously.*

### **Rainbow Singers of the Elder Citizens Recreation Association**

*See main entry under MUSIC*

### **Sacred Heart Senior Citizens Society W**

101 - 1870 Gore Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1G6  
562-7851 - Lou Veeken, President (also fax)

*This group is for Seniors 55 years and over. Operate Fort George manor and Abby Field Columbus House. Events include parties, bingo, etc. every 2nd Tuesday. The cost is \$5.00 per person.*

## ***SENIORS (cont'd)***

### **Senior Drama Club W**

2595 First Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1B6  
563-1903 - Marlene Wenschlag  
562-8342 (w) 564-8906 (h) - Rose Dorish

*This is a group that does light skits. Puts one big production together with Rainbow Singers of the Elder Citizens Recreation Club once a year in April. Smaller productions are prepared at Christmas, Valentines Day, etc. (1998: Love Boat). The group has approximately 12 members that meet once a month. No charge, but must be a member of a senior centre.*

### **Senior Games Society, Zone #9 W**

5609 Lehman Street  
Prince George, BC V2K 1T8  
962-7672 - Bonnie Stowa, Zone Director  
962-7672 - Dick Voneugen  
962-7694 - Fax

*Oversees 22 events from Track and Field to Crib. Local play-off in May and Zone play-offs in June, for BC Senior Games. Held in different locations. The zone is from Vanderhoof to McBride, 100 Mile to Mackenzie.*

### **Senior Investors Group Mixed Slow-pitch 55 +**

*See main entry under SPORTS--Baseball*

### **Senior Ten Pin Bowling (Strike Zone) W**

c/o 2366 Westwood Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 4H3  
563-2695 – Strike Zone  
562-3612 – Mike, President  
563-3554 – Fax

*For seniors 55 years and older, spouses can be 50 years old. Monday 1.00 p.m.-3.00 p.m. (\$5.00 per afternoon, 3 games, shoes included), September to mid April. Prizes within league. New members welcome.*

### **Senior Volunteer Outreach Program W**

425 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2B7  
564-5888 - Marianne Luther, Co-ordinator  
563-9514 - Connie Buchanan, Senior Counsellor  
561-8778 - Office (Monday-Friday 9.00 a.m.-12.00 noon)

*This program was developed to assist seniors who are isolated, lonely, bereaved or shut in. The goal of this program is to encourage seniors to remain*

*involved with the community and to improve the quality of their lives by maintaining independence and a sense of wellbeing. Organise visits, outings, shopping and generally provide a friendly contact. Clients may be self-referred or by professional, friends or family.*

### **Spruce Capital Senior Citizens Recreation Society W**

3701 Rainbow Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 3V9  
563-6450 - Office  
563-9966 - Christine James / Carla Comeau  
563-6450 - Centre, Delores Marsh, President

*Goal is to determine needs, and adopt and provide recreational activities for seniors. Carpet bowling Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00 a.m. Crib on Thursday at 1.15 p.m. and mini bingo on Monday and Wednesday at 1.00 p.m. The Centre is open Monday to Friday from 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m. Hot lunches served daily from 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. Last Friday of the month birthday tea. New members 60 years + welcome.*

### **Spurs & Jingles Dancers (Northern Interior)**

*See main entry under DANCE*

### **Volunteer Grandparents Society, PG Branch NW**

Box 811  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
962-6531 - Office  
962-4628 - Linda Llewellyn, Co-ordinator (also fax)  
Email: brian@netbistro.com

*A non-profit organisation whose aim is to bring people of grandparenting age together with families who do not have grandparents living nearby. The volunteer grandparent can be anyone over 40 married or single, who has no grandchildren nearby, and who is willing to become part of an extended family. Membership fee \$5.00. (AGM – December)*

### **We Care Homeservices NW**

PO Box 2209, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
563-3501 - Joan Kroetsch  
563-6448 - Fax

*“Where peace of mind has a home address.” We walk the dog, paltry care, help with bath, grocery shopping, home-making etc. for a fee. The helpers are homesupport workers, practical nursers and RNs.*

## ***SERVICE CLUBS, FRATERNAL ORDERS & BENEVOLENT SOCIETIES***

### **ACT / UCT, Prince George Council NW**

P O Box 765  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
564-7572 - Frank MacLeod, Business Manager  
562-4070 - Brian Heyland, Secretary  
562-4084 - Fax

*Fraternal/benevolent organisation offering life and health insurances to members only. Sponsoring senior citizens' events and other community events. Monthly meetings, usually first Friday of the month. Membership fee \$37.00 per year (includes insurance).*

### **Baden-Powell Guild W**

Box 1244, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V3  
563-1075 – Trudy Ray

*Adult males and females beyond age of 26 years who wish to remain involved in Boy Scouts. Provide leadership and skill training when needed. Retirees welcome. The annual fee is \$15.00 The club has approximately 15 members. Meets at Scout Hall - 777 Kinsmen Place, the 4th Friday of the month. Provide service to scouts. (AGM – December)*

### **Eagles, Fraternal Order of (PG, Aerie No. 3318)**

**W**

c/o 6742 Dagg Road (Hart Highway)  
Prince George, BC V2K 2R7  
Mailing Address:  
P.O. Box 717, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
962-7005 - Hall  
962-8969 - Geoff Middlehurst, Secretary  
962-9609 - Dwayne Stene, President  
Email: geoff\_middlehurst@bc.sympatico.ca

*The Fraternal Order of Eagles was founded in Seattle in 1898 with an aim toward providing the average man a life of dignity and self-respect. The young club crusaded for social reform and was a main player in the establishment of the Workmen's Compensation Act, Mothers' Pensions, Old Age Pensions and Social Security Laws in the U.S. Today it is an international organisation with an active and independent Ladies Auxiliary.*

*The Prince George Aerie has been active in the community for over 32 years, focussing on Youth Development as a priority. Per capita, the Prince George Club raises more money for youth each year*

*than any other Eagles Club in the Province along with many other worthwhile causes. The Aerie is also the organiser of the Prince George "Mother of the Year Award" celebrated every Mothers Day. This tradition is more than 25 years old. Social activities such as dances, picnics, corn roasts, fishing derbies, kids' events, etc. keep the group interesting and active. The motto of the club is "People Helping People." If you are interested in a well established, community spirited club, we would like to talk to you about joining. A new lodge is open Fridays 3.00 p.m.-11.00 p.m. and Saturdays 2.00 p.m.-12.00 midnight at above address for members and guests.*

### **Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary W**

Box 1658  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
563-2688 - Glenda Braumlin  
563-7460 - Phyllis Forseth, Secretary

*Motto: For Home, For Country, For God. People helping people.*

*The Ladies Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Eagles (PG, Aerie #3318) raises funds for charity. Donations go provincially and locally towards Cancer, M.D., Diabetes, Child Development, the Hospital, the Salvation Army and many other charities. Fundraising activities include Bingo, craft, bake and garage sales. Participate in men's activities whenever possible such as Pancake breakfast, Dinners, Christmas party and Dances. The group has 95 members. Annual dues \$10.00. Meet twice monthly on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 8.00 p.m. at the Hall (6742 Dagg Road) New members welcome through member sponsoring. Volunteers always needed. (AGM – April/May)*

### **Elks Lodge No.122 NW**

c/o Elks Hall  
1116 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-2333 - Office  
562-2334 - Lodge

*Male service club with about 320 members. Raise money for national Purple Cross Fund to conduct charitable work by annual truck and camper raffle, and bingo. Sponsor of May Day Parade. The Elks Hall is available on a rental basis. Lodge meetings at the first and third Thursday of each month at 7.30 p.m. New members welcome.*

*For Women's Auxiliary, see entry under Royal Purple of Canada*

## ***SERVICE CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Good Cheer Club NW**

1752 Larch Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1V3  
564-6751 - Ann Hoyer  
562-5060 - Ethel Rhodes

*The main goal of this club, the oldest in Prince George (76 years), is to do good deeds for those in need. Money raised through rummage sales twice a year and from a big Spring raffle. Meets monthly, every third Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. Please call for place of meeting. All proceeds go to local charities.*

### **Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire**

#### **(I.O.D.E.) NW**

Box 2786 - Station A, 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
563-6034 - Lil Arp, President  
564-5625 - Esther Dewit, Past President (fax as well)  
564-7536 - Madeline Collins

*This women's charitable organisation originally formed in the 1900's to help at home during wartime. Their goal is to improve the quality of life for people in need. Fundraise to help the community, through educational scholarships, citizenship and social services including Bursary at UNBC. Supports local shelter for women and children (A.W.A.C.). Meeting held first Monday of each month 7.30 p.m. in members homes. Membership fee \$35.00 a year (including magazine). (AGM – February)*

### **Independent Orders of Foresters No. 1305 W**

Court Centennial #1305  
Box 70  
Prince George, BC V2L 4R9  
441-3390 - Bernice McKnight, Chief Ranger  
441-3521 - Sandra Isabelle, Past Chief Ranger  
441-3573 - Lois Isabelle, Public Relation Officer  
441-3573 - Fax

*The IOF is a fraternal benefit society that traces its roots back to 1874. Today the organisation is made up of over one million members in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. The IOF serves its members by offering the security and protection of a range of financial products including life insurance and annuities. But more important, Forester members play a meaningful role in today's society by participating in local and national community support programs. These programs touch the lives of millions of people around the world.*

*IOF members work hard to support and improve their communities. Whether they are cleaning a highway or raising funds for one of their local charities, they know how to make every community*

*event a social event. Every year they hold several family oriented events: an Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day Social, Father's Day Barbecue, Campouts, Halloween and Christmas Parties for our younger members and adults, along with other events which may vary during the year.*

*The local lodge, Court Centennial, was formed in Canada's Centennial year, 1967. The monthly meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at Spruce Capital Seniors Hall.*

### **Independent Order of Odd Fellows W**

8137 Sybyam Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2K4  
564-4963 - Wally West  
962-7684 - Ben Dyck (fax as well)

*Community service group that is the oldest fraternal organisation in Prince George. Supply Ophthalmology section at the PG Regional Hospital with equipment. (AGM – May)*

### **Job's Daughters, International Order of W**

c/o Masonic Hall  
450 Vancouver Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2N9  
563-6875 - Lynn White  
964-2048 - Kim Meyer  
964-4134 - Dianne Sears  
960-1383 - Fax

*Club for girls aged 11-20 years with family Masonic connections. Perform volunteer services for community, coat-checking at non-profit functions, and sale of Christmas poinsettias. Stages own social activities, church parades, and hike to raise funds for hearing disabled. Meets at 7:00 pm the 2nd & 4th Wednesday each month at Masonic Hall.*

## ***SERVICE CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Junior Chamber of Commerce NW**

P.O. Box 636  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S8  
960-2233 - Stuart Ramsey, Chairman  
964-9214 - Chis Carter, President  
960-4555 - Ken Gebauer

*This group is for males 18-40 years. The club meets 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.30 p.m. at the clubhouse, 201-110 Sixth Avenue. Some of the club's projects are Parade of Homes (Children's Hospital), Family Magic Shows, Scholarship fund for UNBC. The club motto is: "Training tomorrow, leaders today." Fee \$125.00/year. (AGM – May)*

### **Kinette Club of Prince George W**

777 Kinsmen Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 6Y7  
962-6020 - Kirsten Muchala  
962-2225 - Janet Trippel  
562-8762 - Fax

*Women's Service Club for any women aged 19 and older, promising fun and fellowship and training in personal development. Meets at Kinsmen Centre the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7.00 p.m. Annual fees approximately \$50.00. The goal is helping the community's greatest needs through projects such as Loonies for Life for CCEF in March and the Moon-Walk for Cystic Fibrosis. (AGM – September)*

### **Kinsmen Club of Prince George W**

Kinsmen Community Centre  
777 Kinsmen Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 6Y7  
562-8767 - Eric Skaarup, President  
562-8767 - Randy Perry, Secretary  
562-8762 - Fax

*The club's motto is "serving the community's greatest needs." Sponsors of many ongoing charities and projects. Male service club. New members welcome. 15 active members, 37 Senators (age 45 years & over). Builders of 2 ice rinks and gym for wheelchair activities; also activity parks at area elementary schools and the Kinsmen's Gardens (15th Avenue and Victoria). Annual raffles and lotteries and Mother's March each January to fund Kinsmen Rehabilitation Foundation. Sponsors of Children's Wish Foundation and Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Dues: approximately \$65.00 per year. General meetings 1st and 3rd Tuesday monthly 8.00 p.m. at Kinsmen Community Complex. Executive Meetings 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. (AGM - Sept.) For Women's Auxiliary, see entry under Kinette*

## **Club.**

### **Kiwanis Club W**

Box 1364  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V4  
964-1262 - Ken Kalcullen, President  
561-0360 - Patti Montagnon, Past President  
564-2492 - Mario  
960-1393 - Fax

*Regular meetings Wednesdays at 12.00 noon at Ramada Inn. Manage the Resource Centre for services to people with disabilities. The Kiwanis fundraise locally for Scouts, Minor Hockey, Senior Citizen's Home Society, CNIB, Healthiest Babies Possible, Heart & Stroke, M.S., Dyslexia, Salvation Army and DARE (Drug Abuse Resistance Education). Special events include Seniors Dinner in March at the Salvation Army Citadel, Mall golf in Pine Centre Mall and Corn Roast on Canada Day. They also have special projects such as Kiwanis Bowl (Band Shell at Fort George Park), the Kiwanis Park on River Road, Eradication of Iodine Deficiency in the World, and the building of a school in Mexico City's Dump. (AGM – September)*

### **Knights of Columbus W**

P O Box 1664  
Prince George, BC V2L 1G6  
963-9189 - Greg Gobbi, District Deputy

*This is an organisation for Catholic men, which promotes family, youth, community, our Church and our country. There are six councils in the PG area with altogether 700 members. Each meets monthly. For practising Catholic men, 18 years and older.*

#### *Councils and Grand Knights:*

*- Council 8046 (PG-Christ Our Saviour Church)  
250-967-4375 - Louis Lebel  
- Council 8927 (PG-Sacred Heart)  
563-4298 - Tony Bond  
- Council 5246 (PG-St. Mary's)  
562-6041 - Romeo Ancheta  
- Council 7378 (Vanderhoof)  
250-567-9830 - Jake Silberberger,  
Grand Knight Bernie La Rusic  
- Council 8318 (PG-Domano)  
964-8384 - Baltazar Rodrigues  
- Council 8873 (Mackenzie)  
250-997-6314 - Roy Bessette*

## ***SERVICE CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Lions Club W**

General contact c/o Central Lions Club  
(See also other Club addresses below)  
P.O. Box 934  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
614-0828 – George Fedyk  
564-3770 – George Rohl, Contact  
962-0109 – Guy Story, Zone Chairman

*Community Service Club, dedicated to humanitarian services. Sponsor of the Northern Interior Easter Seal House that provides accommodation at \$15.00 per night to family members of out-of-town hospital patients, especially children. The Northern Interior Easter Seal house is at 1685 Carney Street, Prince George (564-7200). Call our house in PG to obtain the Vancouver number.*

*Sponsors eye operator in Third World Countries, provide funds for the Institute of the Blind and BC Society for Crippled Children. "Lions Quest" Youth Program - "The hope of every nation in the world is its young people. As caring adults, we have the opportunity to touch the lives of young people every day. Through our understanding, guidance, and teaching we can affect history." Lions' Quest offers training programs and services designed to encourage the healthy development of young people. The training program for teachers and people in contact with youth teaches drug usage recognition, and how to help youth on drugs.*

Clubs:

#### **PG Central Lions Club**

P.O. Box 934  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
563-6771 - Mac MacDonald  
614-0828 - George Fedyk  
562-9378 - John Flatt  
*Sponsors Army Cadets, Lions Society for Children with Disabilities and general requests for help. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at PG Golf & Curling Club. (AGM – March/April)*

#### **PG Foothills Lions Club**

Box 2541, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
561-1390 - Bridge Madhok  
*The club sponsors Air Cadets and Christmas Lights tour for Child Development Centre clients and families. Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Jake's Steakhouse 7.00 p.m. (AGM – March/April)*

#### **PG North Nechako Lions Club**

Box 2237

Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
962-9119 - Ken Marcus  
*Sponsor of Minor Softball, Minor Hockey, and Midget Babe Ruth Baseball. Meets 2nd and 4th Monday at the Lions Community Centre on West Austin Road. (AGM – March/April)*

#### **PG Spruce City Lions Club**

Box 1422  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V4  
562-1892 - Terry Pipkey  
562-8636 - Albert Ruel  
563-1787 - Fax  
Email: [albert\\_ruel@bc.sympatico.ca](mailto:albert_ruel@bc.sympatico.ca)  
*Support Bethesda Counselling, Simon Fraser Hospital Patients Fund, Phoenix Transition Society, PG Regional Hospital, Air Cadets and Minor Hockey. Meets every Tuesday at noon at Simon Fraser Inn (AGM - March/April)*

#### **Loyal Order of the Moose W**

663 Douglas Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 2N5  
Mail: P.O. Box 954  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
563-3060 - Moose Temple  
963-3419 - Gordon Claypool, Governor  
564-7897 - Shirley Dodd

*Help support children and seniors. Raise funds to help the Hospital and other charities. Members welcome. Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month. Annual dues \$30.00. The group has approximately 112 members.*

*For Women's Auxiliary, see entry under Women of the Moose.*

#### **Masonic Temple, Prince George Ltd. W**

1591 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3K1  
564-7827 - Office

*Community Service Group. For Women's auxiliary, see entry under Order of the Eastern Star. Hall takes approximately 100 people and is available for rent. Full kitchen facilities. Limited Parking*

## ***SERVICE CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Northern BC Friends of Children Society W**

490 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
564-2217 – Office  
562-2247 – Fax

*Assists families living in northern BC from Williams Lake north who are unable to meet extraordinary expenses incurred by medical demands of their child aged 19 and under. Funds limited but will provide up to \$3,000 per child or more if they have the money. Seeks to reduce the red-tape involved in caring for a child with significant health problems by providing information about resources and types of support to assist parents to deal with financial and emotional stress in this situation. They also co-ordinate services with other applicable organisations and service clubs that may be able to offer support including booking low-cost flights, accommodation reservations and direct billings.*

*The disbursement committee as well as the fundraising committee meets monthly. Yearly auction is held at the end of September. The group is affiliated with the Spirit of the North Health foundation and was formed in January 1998.*

### **Northern Rebekah Lodge no 34 W**

8137 Sabyam Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2K4  
564 - 4217 - Sedie Clark  
962-7684 - Linn Dyck (fax as well)

*Meetings are held 2.00 p.m. second and fourth Thursday of the month at the above address. Open to women 18 years and over. Initiation fee \$10.00. Yearly dues \$16.00. Supply Optomology Section at the Prince George Regional Hospital with equipment. Special Needs picnic in summer. Support Music Festival and other benevolent work in the community.*

### **Order of the Eastern Star, Nechako Chapter no. 40 W**

P.O. Box 2157  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J6  
563-4543 - Patsy Patterson, Secretary

*Open to adult women who have other family members affiliated with Masons. The group has about 170 volunteer members and has monthly meetings except July and August. Donate to local community groups and support cancer research. Provide free dressings for cancer patients, Scholarships, Annual bazaar each October.*

*“Save Stamps to help stamp out Cancer.” Please, call to have stamps picked up or arrange drop-off. Metered mail is acceptable. Funds from stamp sales purchase material for cancer dressings.*

### **PG Chinese Benevolent Association NW**

P.O. Box 22036  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S0  
563-1241 - Mr. Fu-Tek-Beng, President  
562-3398 - Mr. Yong, Vice President

*Social group promoting Chinese culture, helping Chinese newcomers to Prince George. Mixed marriages welcome. The association operates a food booth at various festivals. Participates in community events when requested. Chinese School every Wednesday evening. Annual Chinese New Year's Banquet always sold out. Mandarin Classes for ages 5 years and older. Annual elections are held.*

### **PG Community Foundation W**

2635 Lynridge Place  
P O Box 1204, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V3  
614-7849 - Foundation (answering machine)  
561-0183 - Fax  
Email: foundation@city.pg.bc.ca  
562-1988 - Bev Christensen,  
964-0726 - Noreen Rustad, President

*The Prince George Community Foundation was incorporated in October 1995 to receive and invest or administer donations in the form of bequests, money, property, and trusts established to benefit valued community services and planned giving. The Foundation's directors and committee members donate their time and expertise to raise and administer the funds entrusted to them. The interest and other returns earned by these bequests, gifts and donations, some of which will be in the name of individuals, will be used in perpetuity to assist a wide variety of organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for the residents of the Prince George area. Grants are available each spring. The group has established a Youth Advisory Council to train youth in the value of community philanthropy. They will administer their own funds and grants to youth services.*

## ***SERVICE CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **PG Fund Raisers' W**

c/o United Way  
1306 – 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3P1  
561-1040 – David Coffin, President  
960-5759 – Jocelyn Snih  
562-8102 – Fax  
Email: pgunited@netbistro.com

*The group's goals are:*

- 1) *Professional development of its members.*
- 2) *To enhance the support for the not-for-profit organisations in the city.*
- 3) *To facilitate the co-ordination of fundraising activities to optimise resources utilised and donation returned.*
- 4) *To provide resource materials for reference by the members.*
- 5) *To promote the practice of appropriate standards and ethics.*

### **PG Regional Hospital Auxiliary W**

c/o PG Regional Hospital  
2000 - 15th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1S2  
564-2231 - Office  
964-6536 - Lorraine D'Auray, Public Relations  
964-9441 - Elaine Lavigne, President  
564-7707 - Thrift Shop information  
564-1059 - Fax

*Open to men and women. Operate hospital gift shop, cart service, and thrift shop. Provide services including flower arranging and delivery, baby photos and birth announcement, tender loving care paediatric ward, and bingo and teas at Jubilee Lodge. Funds earned provide equipment for the hospital. (AGM – February)*

### **PG Shriners' Club W**

P.O. Box 364  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
562-8111 - leave message  
564-8344 - Alex Lawrence

*Community Service Group. Hosts annual Shriners/CKPG Telethon to raise funds for donation to worthy groups and organisations in the community such as the Teen Crisis Phone Line, Paediatric Ward in the local hospital. Also organises a yearly Shrine Circus in May at the Coliseum. Supports the 22 Shriners' Hospitals in North America for orthopaedic or burn treatment for children up to 18 years. Club meets every Tuesday 6.30 p.m. at the Prince George Golf and Curling Club except*

*July/August. (AGM – December)*

### **Rotary International**

See addresses below

*The object of Rotary is to encourage and foster the idea of service as a basis of worthy enterprise and in particular, to encourage and foster: (1) the development of acquaintances as an opportunity for service; (2) high ethical standards in business and professions; the recognition of the worthiness of all useful occupations; and the dignifying by each Rotarian of his/her occupation as an opportunity to service society; (3) the application of the ideal of service by every Rotarian to his personal business and community life; and the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace through a world fellowship of business and professional persons united in the ideal of service.*

### **Rotary Club – New Caledonia NW**

964-9486 or (w) 964-3544 - Janice Wharrie  
*Meet Monday at 5.00 p.m. (dinner 5.30 p.m.) at McLeod Eatery. The club supports the Cranbrook Hill Greenway amongst many projects. (AGM – July)*

### **Rotary Club - Nechako W**

P.O. Box 307  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
562-3811 or (w) 562-4522 - Alain Lefebvre  
*Meet Wednesday 7.30 a.m. at Ramada Hotel (AGM - July)*

### **Rotary Club - PG (Downtown) W**

Box 956  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
964-0133 or (w) 565-3687 - Greg McKinnon  
*Meet Tuesday 12.00 noon at Coast Inn of the North. Work in the field of education, children, and seniors. (AGM – July)*

### **Rotary Club - Yellowhead W**

Box 1944  
Prince George, BC V2L 5E3  
614-0645 or (w) 564-8044 - Lorna Ditmar  
*Meet Thursday 12.15 p.m. at Esther's Inn. Sponsor Audible Traffic Signals, Mock Student Interviews, sponsors of Camp Trapping, Adventures in Forestry, and support many other community projects and charities. (AGM – July)*



## ***SERVICE CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 43 W**

1335 - 7th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3N9  
562-1292 – Office  
562-5291 – Ladies Auxiliary  
562-3378 – Fax

*The Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 43, is a non-profit organisation formed in 1926. We support the Connaught Youth Centre, Sports, Education, Hospital, seniors and Veterans' housing and welfare.*

*Fundraising activities include Poppy Campaign, Meat Draws, Bingos and Break Open Tickets.*

*Co-ordinates functions including Remembrance Day ceremonies; Crib tournaments (April & October); Golf tournaments; Fishing derby; Mother's day breakfast; Indoor Rodeo (April & October). Regular functions include Indoor horseshoes, Crib, Pool, Darts, Dancing every Friday and Saturday night to live music.*

*The club has a kitchen and licensed premises to rent out. Ladies Auxiliary hosts teas and other functions and plays a major role in fundraising. The Legion also has Bagpipers and Highland Drummers Band, who meet Wednesday 7.30 p.m. in the auditorium for practice and instruction (30 members). Legion Membership is through sponsorship by Ordinary or Associate members. New members welcome.*

### **Royal Order of the Buffaloes NW**

R.R. 2 Site 5 Comp. 27  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9  
564-5381 - Nelson Solmonson  
962-6646 - George Simmons

*Male Fellowship Benevolent Society that donates to local charities. Meets twice monthly at the brewery. The group has 15 active members. Annual dance, fishing derby & fun nights. Membership fee \$15.00 for lifetime. (AGM – January)*

### **Royal Purple of Canada NW**

1212 Burden Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2J3  
564-4534 - Bea Stanley ( Fax as well)  
563-6057 - Marlene Scoville (Fax as well)

*Main charity is Elks and Royal Purple Fund for Children, which helps disabled and needy children 18 years and under. Also provides local relief to Deaf and Hard of Hearing Training Centre for Children in Surrey. Membership: open to adult*

*women over 16 years of age. Annual dues \$48.00. Meet twice a month September-June, 2nd and 4th Monday at Elks Hall, 1116 – 6th Avenue. Visitors are welcome. Main method of fund raising is by providing catering services for weddings and party banquets. Catering contacts: Jo-Ann Martin 962-7393 and Jo Seymour 564-5653*

### **Sons of Norway, Women's Auxiliary NW**

Box 772  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
963-7741 – Edna Rouleau  
564-8797 – Karen Smale, Treasurer

*Community Service Group. Women's Auxiliary meets 1st Thursday of the month. Organises Garden Party and Christmas Party to raise money for charity. (AGM - December)*

### **Women of the Moose W**

Box 1598  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
563-3648 - Charlotte Chartier  
564-7897 - Shirley Dodd  
563-3615 - Fax

*Sponsor annual CNIB Christmas Dinner, Seniors Thanksgiving Dinner and Canadian Mental Health Dinner. The group gives out nursing and medical bursaries (3 x \$750.00). Offer support in medical emergencies. Donate time and money to local charities. \$15.00 enrolment fee, \$15.00 membership fee per year. The meetings are held second and fourth Wednesday 7.30 p.m. at the Moose Hall, 663 Douglas Street. (AGM – March)*

## ***SOCIAL DROP-IN CENTRES***

*See COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS;  
RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SENIORS; SOCIAL  
GROUPS; WOMEN*

## ***SOCIAL GROUPS***

### **40's and 50's W**

1245 Eaglet Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4H6  
563-8391 - Loise  
563 - 1853 - Ron

*Singles group meeting each Monday at 7.00 p.m. at the Family Y multi-purpose room. Social activity for singles in this age group wishing to participate in various sporting events, dinners, dances, theatre, camping and more. The club meets for dancing every Friday 9.00 p.m. at the Legion.*

### **Carney Hill Community Parent Support Group W**

2579 Victoria Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2M3  
563-0858 - Cathy Wiegard  
563-0858 - Yvonne, Co-ordinator  
563-0807 - Fax  
Email: chncoi@hotmail.com

*The socials are Friday 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the centre located in Carney Hill Elementary School. For information & support every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. For more details call Teresa or Susan Folk at 562-4337.*

### **Christian Singles 40 Plus Group NW**

2731 Merrit Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 1M5  
614-9095 - Marilyn  
561-2078 - Cathy

*A group that tries to provide a caring atmosphere for single, separated and divorced men and women 40 years of age and older. A pot luck is held to bless and uplift the Christian middle aged 40 plus single men and women, in a warm home atmosphere. We offer support, fun and a devotional for all those interested the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays at 1:00 p.m., for pot luck. Please contact. Extra activities planned periodically.*

### **Gala North (Gay and Lesbian Association) W**

104 - 1188 - 6th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3P1  
562-6253 - Office

*Social support group and Youth group, Rainbow Connections (16-24 years). Monthly functions including dances. Newsletter. The group has workshops for community organisations. (AGM – September)*

### **Thirty Something Singles Club W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P O Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S9  
562-9341 – Family Y  
564-2474 – Fax

*A club for people who are 20 something to 40 something. Meets Tuesday at 7.30 p.m. at the Family “Y” to plan social events on a group level. No membership fees. Everyone welcome. Contact Family Y for referral numbers.*

## ***SPORTS & RECREATION (Competitive & non-competitive)***

*See also COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS, which offer a great variety of sports and recreation programs; COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES; PARKS*

### **City of Prince George Recreation Committees W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7633 - Tom Madden, Leisure Services  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

*Committees that deal with sports and recreation issues include: Athletic Commission, Leisure Services Commission, and Active Living Committee.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### **Northern Sports Development Centre (NSDC) W**

Box 2875  
4199 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2V 1W1  
563-5955 - Office, Meredith Bogle  
563-6636 - Fax  
Email: nsds@bcgroup.net

*NSDC was created in 1994 to facilitate partnerships between Provincial Sport Organisations and community support groups within the Central Interior & Northern BC regions. Partnerships formed include the City of PG, School District 57, University of Northern BC, College of New Caledonia, RCMP. NSDC has 6 sport group members which are volleyball, wheelchair basketball, luge, diving, gymnastics and cross-country skiing. NSDC "enhances amateur sport for all" through its collective resources. It was created to ensure effective sports administration, provide increased opportunities and services to coaches and foster the coach-athlete relationship through education and professionalisation.*

*NSDC offers programs and services in 7 main areas to facilitate its goals:*

- 1) Coach Development*
- 2) Athlete Development*
- 3) Officials Development*
- 4) Administration Development*
- 5) Board and Directors Training*
- 6) Seminars for the 'Athlete triad' (the athlete, coach, and parents)*
- 7) Sports First Aid, CPR and Injury Rehabilitation.*

*NSDC Annual Membership is \$20.00 a year and includes newsletter, discounts on courses, conferences and workshops, and access to NSDC resource library. (AGM – April/May)*

### ***Aquafit***

#### **Y-Aquafit W**

c/o Family Y  
2020 Massey Drive  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Sharon Pepper, Adrienne Labonne  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*Aquafit is perfect for people who enjoy water exercise, anyone with joint problems (arthritis), moms to be and weight management. After class relax in the tub or sauna. Non-swimmers welcome. The exercises are held at Ramada Inn. Y member*

*free, drop-in \$5.00 + GST. Punch cards (10 visits \$40.00 + GST; 20 visits \$70.00 + GST).*

*Watershape: This is a 40-minute class that is great for the working person. Classes include warm up, 20-25 minute cardio and stretch. Tuesdays and Thursdays 12.10 p.m.-12.50 p.m.*

*Aquafun: 50 year + oriented class for a refreshing, invigorating workout to increase joint flexibility and mobility through stretching and a range of motion exercises. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 9.00 a.m.-10.00 a.m.*

*Moderate Aquafit: A well-rounded workout with a minimum of 25-minute cardio of stretching exercises. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays 7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m.*

### ***Archery***

#### **The Midnight Archers NW**

1378 North Nechako Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 1A6  
562-9818 - Pat Coron

*A non-profit Canadian group, that promotes archery and good sportsmanship. The group meets in the Budget Mini Storage building (upstairs), corner of First Avenue and Queensway Street. Local Chapter has 60 members. Youths compete on personal level, obtaining badges, and in local tournaments for medals and prizes, such as Christmas turkey shoot and Halloween shoot. Also participate in the J.O.P. Regionals, the BC indoor provincial games and the BC Winter games. Fees per season \$65.00 for kids (including Junior Olympic Archery Program). For adults \$100.00, runs adult league as well. The season is from October to March. For juniors only Saturday & Sunday lessons are 1 hour & 15 minutes. The club's regular hours are Monday to Friday 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Everyone welcome, including people with special needs. "Fun for the whole family." (AGM – September)*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Archery (cont'd)***

#### **Silvertip Archers W**

5530 Buckhorn Lake Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6B4  
963-7538 - Ted Stern  
562-1435 - Gary Hornsberger  
963-0168 - Fax

*The group has a membership of 90 adults and 30 children. Fee \$130.00 per family per year. Summer outdoors range on Highway 16 E. Winter range basement Yellowhead Inn, open 10.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. for adults, and Saturday morning and Wednesday evenings for children's Junior Olympic Program. Take part in BC Summer Games, BC Northern Winter Games and Provincial Outdoor Championships. We are the oldest Archery Club in BC and welcome everyone. Certified Level 2 Counselling. (AGM - November)*

### ***Arm Wrestling***

#### **PG Arm Wrestling Club NW**

Prince George, BC  
563-2616 - Christine Skorepa  
Email: christine\_skorepa@telus.net

*Phone for information. The group gets together informally to practice and to help each other improve techniques and strategies. Membership in the Canadian Arm Wrestling Association is required in order to compete in the BC and Canadian Championships. The sport has been in Canada for over 30 years and is growing steadily. Newcomers welcome. No fee is charged for membership in local club.*

#### **PG Arm Wrestling Team W**

636 Johnson Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2Z9  
563-8434 - Vern Martel  
963-9368 - Darcy Goodkey  
Email: vernmartel@home.com

*The team holds tournaments from January to September. Open to men and women of all ages, including those in wheelchairs. The team usually meets Wednesday or Saturday at the above location usually at 7.00 p.m. No charge*

### ***Auto Racing, Go-Kart Racing, Car Restoration Clubs***

#### **Cruisin' Classics Car Club W**

Box 2886, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T7  
964-7342 - Al Tofsrud, President  
562-4325 - Bob Werstiuk, Vice President  
561-0104 - Jim Dunne, Contact  
963-7907 - Gerry Parker

*Hot rod & custom car club with cruisin' classics of the 50's. Approximately 75 members, membership fee: \$25.00. Meet every 2nd Wednesday at the Railway Museum, 7.00 p.m. Annual Street Meet in June. Father's Day Car Show. Memberships open to all automobile enthusiasts. "Fun with Cars." (AGM - October)*

#### **Corvette North NW**

4443 Urquhart Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 5H3  
564-8814 - Kurtis Zutz, President  
562-0720 - Dan Aspinall, Contact

*The Club's purpose is to socialise and have fun. Annual \$45.00 membership fee. Club goes camping, holds slalom races and goes to meets. (AGM - January)*

#### **North Cariboo Off-Road Adventures Society W**

7864 Latrobe Place  
Prince George, BC V2N 3C5  
964-1998 - Mike Allan  
561-1252 - Trevor Tarry  
Email: mcallan@mag-net.com

*This is a new association for outdoor enthusiasts both men and women, young and old, who, instead of hiking and rock climbing, love to explore old logging roads and miner's trails etc. In some cases, roads have not been touched for more than 20 years. Other times the group just likes to go to remote forest service camps. The club has a very good relationship with the Forest Service and is environmentally careful. Member of BC Four Wheel Drive Association. The club meets every Thursday at 7.30 p.m. in room 6-217 (UNBC Conference room). Weekly outings and 5 major trips throughout the year, day trips, camping-trips, exploring the backwoods in a four-wheel drive vehicle. Membership fee \$ 15.00 a month. The club has approximately 20 active members. Age from approximately 18-50 years.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Auto Racing, Go-Kart Racing, Car Restoration***

## ***Clubs (cont'd)***

### **North Central Motor Sport Park W**

9285 Raceway Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5K2  
Track located on Raceway Road, 9 km up Chief Lake Rd. off the Hart Highway (Highway 97 North)  
967-4130 - Track (fax as well)  
967- 0224 - Pat Wilkinson

*Drag racing, Street Legal racing every Friday night 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. May-September. The park has a capacity of 5,000 spectators. Special events may include Coca Cola Classics High School Drag Racing (Saturday off Bocket Event in August), Cruise and Classics, quarter mile run (July), super gas super street hot rod series including quick 8 series (Labour Day Long Weekend) and Drag Bike Races (June). Admission \$10.00 Children 12 years and under free. Call for schedule.*

*Paved straight track. Plans to expand oval, new concrete guardrails, display boards, computer timing equipment are in the works. Volunteers always needed. There is a refreshment stand, concession, gift shop, and toilet facilities. Everyone welcome.*

### **PG Auto Racing Association (PGARA) W**

P.O. Box 2075  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J6  
963-9452 - Kerry Thorpe  
963-3223 - Gabriel Slater, Secretary  
563-3358 - Roger Turgeon (fax as well)

*We encourage people who love car racing to get involved in minor competitions and to have fun. Racing oval on Highway 16 East. Classes: Pro Stock, Hobby Stock, Street Stock, Bombers. Season: May-September. \$7.00 is charged for admission, (seniors and children free), concession. "Hit to Pass" races. \$25.00 membership fee, \$50.00 registration car. Membership meetings every second Tuesday of the month 8.00 p.m. at the Civic Centre. (AGM – November)*

### **Spruce Capital Karting Association NW**

7937 Loyola Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3V3  
964-1462 - Terry Nelson, President  
561-1230 - Alex Goldie

*There is a go-kart meeting every 2nd Thursday at AutoMagic Tire on First Avenue at 7.30 p.m. Racing facilities at Hwy 16 & Achison Road next to PGARA. Practices on Saturday 12.00 noon-6.00 p.m. 1800' track 20' wide, 400' with 6 corners. Races usually start 8.30 p.m. Sundays. You need your own car for race. Approx. 80-100 drivers attend (ages 8 years*

*and up). Free admission. Membership fee \$55.00 per family, \$40.00 single 130 members. 5 races held this year in PG. Spectators welcome. (AGM – October)*

### **Vintage Car Club W**

Box 515A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S7  
563-5280 - Hubert Nyeste  
562-5300 - Rick Cook  
562-9053 - Fax

*Recreational and social club for Vintage car enthusiasts (not necessarily only owners of old cars). Open to everyone though family oriented. Regular monthly meetings at 7.30 p.m. 1st Thursday of the month. Approximately 30 members, 900 provincially. Membership \$45.00 a year. Members participate in community events, including May Tour in a different community each year (PG 1996). Phone for meeting place. (AGM – January)*

## ***Badminton***

### **Badminton Club W**

105 - 6055  
O'Grady Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5R6  
964-1038 - Leslie Gardner  
964-9598 - Rick Barkowski

*Meet 8.15 p.m.-10.30 p.m. Monday at College Heights Secondary, Thursday at Columbus Community Association. The group is mixed recreational for adult 17 years +. Some tournaments are held. Seasons are September-December and January-April sessions. Each session \$35.00 for 2 nights, \$25.00 for one night, \$3.00 Drop-in Fee.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Badminton (cont'd)***

#### **Badminton League and Badminton Lessons W**

2020 Massey Drive  
Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: www.pgymca.bc.ca

*This is a recreational fun league. Join with a friend or we'll pair you up for a two-on-two badminton. Meet new people and wind up the season with a great fun in a mini tournament. The league is 12 weeks. Sunday 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Members \$20.00 + GST. Non-Member \$30.00 + GST. Lessons available. Equipment supplied by the Y at no extra charge. Lessons given Sundays 6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m. (12 weeks). Members \$10.00 + GST per lesson. Non-members \$20.00 + GST per lesson.*

#### **Ladies Morning Badminton NW**

2688 Ridgeview Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 4C5  
962-9540 - Heather Medwedew  
562-8266 - Barbara Tremblay

*Women only, all ages and abilities, accent on recreation. The group has 40 members. The drop-in fee is \$3.00. Plays at Connaught Youth Centre from September-April every Tuesday and Thursday 9.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m.*

### ***Baseball, Softball, Slo-pitch***

#### **District 4 Little League W**

c/o 153 Gordon Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4P9  
563-1188 - Brian Kelly  
962-7738 - Audrey Foster  
960-1446 - Fax

*Leagues from Prince George (Freeman Park, Nechako, and PG East), Mackenzie, Quesnel and Williams Lake.*

#### **Freeman Park Little League W**

P.O. Box 3033  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T8  
563-3936 - Ken Kozak  
562-0698 - Jeremy Smith  
562-1830 - Fax

*4 T-ball teams, 8 tier 2, 4 tier 1, 6 majors.  
Registration \$60.00. Mixed (6-7 years) (8-9 years)*

*(9-12 years) boys and girls play from May-July at Harry Loder and John Dinsmore Fields. All-star team plays out of town tournaments until mid-August. T-ball - \$35.00, Minor and Major Ball - \$60.00, Family of 3 or more - \$125.00*

#### **Grays Junior Baseball W**

4480 Urquhart Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 5H4  
564-6416 - John Kazakoff

*Competitive team for players aged 17-21 years. Play in provincial Junior Baseball League. Approx. 20 home games a year, home games played at Monty Gabriel Park, Senior Men's League during the week. \$2.00 entry fee per game. Seasons tickets available.*

#### **Hart Mixed Recreational League W**

1321 East Noranda Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 4M5  
962-5500 - The Pumphouse (Mary-Ann Decosta 562-3253)  
962-7847 - Fax  
Email: bob@pumphouse.bc.ca

*The season runs May-September. Fee \$300 a team. Play in Field by Pumphouse Pub Monday-Thursday 6.00 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Weekend tournaments. Beginning April. (AGM – March)*

#### **Nechako Little League W**

6449 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 3A4  
962-7738 - Audrey Foster  
962-1996 - Office  
960-1446 - Fax

*30 teams of mixed boys and girls 6-12 years old. Reg. fee \$50.00, Family \$90.00. Play in fields in Hart Highway area as well as participate in out-of-town tournaments. (AGM – June)*

#### **Northwood Challenger (Special Needs) W**

##### **Division of PG Minor Baseball**

10480 Pooley Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V7  
963-3379 - Shawn Creelman, Vice President  
564-5681 - Gordon Robertson, President

*This club is for children with physical and mental disabilities, age 5-18 years. Season April-July. Registration Fee per child is \$45.00. New players and volunteers are always welcome. (AGM – September)*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Baseball, Softball, Slo-pitch (cont'd)***

### **PG 6 and 4 Slowpitch League W**

1406 Carney Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2L4  
563-7152 - Barry Cunningham, President  
563-7152 - Vicky Cunningham

*SlowPitch age 18 years and over. There are 12 teams with 4 women and 6 men to a team that play Monday to Thursday from May-September. \$750.00 annually per team. Please register team before AGM in March.*

### **PG Bantam Thunderbirds Girls Rep Softball**

#### **Team W**

4214 Merton Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 5B5  
561-9401 – Lynn Carter  
562-5570 – Walter Cook (also fax)  
Email: waltercook@bc.sympatico.ca

*This is a travelling team consisting of girls born in 1982 and 1983 and plays in the Seniors Ladies League. With a home diamond at Freeman Park, they represent the city and the zone. Average cost \$90.00. The team plays April- August. (AGM – June)*

### **PG Minor Girls Softball Association W**

P.O. Box 301, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
561-9401 - Matt Carter  
614-0404 - Freeman Park  
563-1685 - Freeman Park Little League

*For girls aged 8-19 years. Both competitive and recreational levels are played from May-June. Indoors dry-land training begins in late September. Fee is \$75.00. (AGM – July)*

### **PG Mixed Recreational Slo-pitch W**

9144 N. Kelly Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2X3  
962-2725 - Laurie McGregor, President  
612-0662 - Terry Wolczyk  
564-1984 - Bill Ollinger

*There are 20 teams involving all skill levels. Cost of league is \$325.00. Play at various places Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Season is from May-August.*

### **PG Senior Women's Fastball Association W**

Box 2575, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
561-2225 - Donna Robinson  
614-1400 - Tannis Trotter (Cell 961-5586)  
563-2997 - Leeann Warner

*Fee \$90.00 per player. Concession stand. No age limit, but players must have some experience. Pre-season try-outs are in mid-April. Games Monday-Thursday with 2 games a night.*

### **PG Softball Umpires Association W**

1276 Genevieve Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 4K4  
563-0778 - Eric Henderson  
563-4944 - Fax

*New umpires welcome. (AGM – September)*

### **PG Youth Babe Ruth Baseball W**

#38 - 1306 - 7th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3P1  
561-1535 - Ken Wood  
561-1990 - Office

*18 team league, mixed boys and girls: Pre-13 years, juniors: 14-15 years, and seniors: 16-18 years. Play at Rotary Park, Carrie Jane Gray Park, Monty Gabriel Park and 2 fields on Heather Road. Season: May-July. Play out of town tournaments in 4 different age groups. Registration fee \$125.00 and \$50.00 uniform deposit.*

### **PG Youth Baseball Association**

#### **Freeman, Nechako & PG East**

P.O. Box 2801  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T6  
964-2074 - Sue McKeown  
568-2265 - Raimer Lippman  
561-0912 - Rick Heathman

*Baseball for kids 5-12 years. Season runs from April to September. Fee is approximately \$60.00 per child. T-ball for children 5-7 years. (AGM November)*

### **Pine Centre Slo-pitch W**

c/o Pine Centre Mall  
3117 Massey Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S9  
562-6301 - Christy Last, President  
563-4447 - Kenny (at Sight & Sound)  
564-7941 - Brian Wourms, Contact

*A Recreational group playing for stress relief. The group consists of employees and spouses working at Pine Centre Mall. They play Monday & Wednesday 7.30 p.m. May to August. Field varies. Fee: \$300.00 per team.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Baseball, Softball, Slo-pitch (cont'd)***

#### **Pineview Old-timers Mixed Slo-pitch League NW**

10225 Pooley Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V7  
963-7753 – Bill Empey  
963-9778 – Ivan Arsenault

*This group is for players over 35 years. The emphasis is on fun with relaxed rules. The season runs from May-October. The games are played at the airport.*

#### **River Kings (LKFC Native Fastball Association)**

**W**  
2929 Clapperton Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2M8  
562-0761 - Randy Potskin  
964-0375 - Chad Ghostkeeper  
Email: rpotskin@msh.microsoft

*A competitive group for men (prefer Natives). Senior A team, ages 18 years and up that plays at Spruce City Stadium Monday-Friday. No fee - fundraise.*

#### **Senior Investors Group Mixed Slow-pitch 55 +**

936 Inez Place  
Prince George, B C V2M 5A4  
564-6628 - John Frenkel  
564-6628 - Gwen

*The purpose of the group is to get together and play ball. The group plays at various places in May and June. Tournament BC Seniors. The cost is \$25.00 per play. (AGM October and April)*

#### **Senior Men's Baseball League W\***

2719 Fairview Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 1G6  
612-0155 - Jim Swanson  
564-3406 - Dereck Knight  
Email: baseballnationals2002@shaw.ca  
\*Field is wheelchair accessible, clubhouse is not.

*This is the main league for baseball in Prince George. Teams playing from May to August at Monty Gabriel Park. The organisation is for players that are 19 years of age and up. Travel to Okanagan and other cities for tournaments. No admission charge for spectators for regular league play. Concession stand at park. Special exhibition games may have admission fees.*

#### **Spruce City Men's Fastball W**

2754 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2M5

562-4275 - Jeff Hill (w) 564-2196  
564-0118 - Fax

*Season May-August. Most games are played Monday-Friday evenings. Weekly practices, weekend tournaments. Most games played at Spruce City Stadium at Carrie Jane Gray Park. (AGM February)*

#### **Spruce City Minor Boys Softball W**

P.O. Box 592  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S8  
964-6565 - Bryan Marchand, President  
964-9085 - Steve Spalleck  
562-0243 - Fax  
Email: dmarchand@bcgroup.net

*Boys that are 7-19 years play May to June. Fee is approx. \$70.00 (no uniform fee or fundraising.). Tournaments and provincials. Stress sportsmanship and skill improvement. A Fair play attitude throughout the league. No weekend play. (AGM – February)*

### ***Basketball***

#### **Family Y Basketball W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: www.pgymca.bc.ca

*Come out and join us some recreational basketball. Improve your skills, have some fun and get some exercise too. Please pre-register to ensure a spot. Youth: (12-17 years) Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Drop in) 3.00 p.m.-4.25 p.m. members free, non-members \$8.00 per session. Mixed: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Drop in) 12.00 noon-1.30 p.m. members free, non-members \$8.00 per session. Ladies: Monday, Wednesday, Friday (Drop in) 6.30 p.m.-7.25 p.m. members free, non-members \$8.00 per session.*



## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Basketball (cont'd)***

#### **PG Basketball Officials Association W**

5902 Bench Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 4Y8  
564-5469 - Glen Goudy (also fax)  
962-8378 - Hal Howie (h)  
Email: ggoudy@bcgroup.net

*Charter member of the BC Basketball Officials Association. Allocates basketball officials to officiate high school and tournament games. Trains and educates officials. \$65.00 membership yearly fees (uniforms extra).*

#### **PG Men's Basketball Association W**

3604 Dezell Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 6A5  
563-9951 - Greg Sale  
564-5788 - Pat Cotter  
562-7777 - Fax  
Email: pat-g-harris@msn.com  
Email: pgc@wilsonking.bc.ca

*This group for men 18 years & up plays weekdays at Civic Centre from November to March. Approx. fee is \$100 per player. (AGM-October)*

#### **PG Men's Masters Basketball W**

5791 East Purdue Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6J1  
964-6551 - Tony Southgate  
561-0971 - Gary Nesbit  
964-6556 - Fax  
Email: asouthgate@bc.sympatico.ca  
Email: Gerry\_Nesbit@bc.sympatico.ca

*This is a recreational program for men over 35 years. The group usually plays at YMCA Friday 7.00 p.m. \$150.00 for the season.*

#### **PG Minor Basketball Association W**

6649 Cranbrook Hill Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7C7  
564-1062 - Tom Dawson, President  
564-1062 - Association answering machine & fax

*For students - grade 3 through grade 8. Play from October-March. Leagues play with varied elementary competitions. Play at schools on Saturday. Fee approx. \$100.00. Please contact for further details.*

#### **PG Titans Wheelchair Basketball**

*See entry under **Disabled, Sports for***

#### **PG Women's Basketball League W**

9863 Birchhill Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 6G9  
964-1135 - Janis Shaffer  
Email: dons@mag-net.com

*The fee is approximately \$150.00 per player. The league plays Monday-Thursday, October-March at the Civic Centre.*

### ***Biathlon***

#### **Caledonia Nordic Ski Club NW**

Box 1243  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V3  
563-0052 - Jeremy Campbell or Fionna Coy  
561-1570 - Linda Piovsan  
614-7470 - Fax  
Email: cam-coy@shaw.com  
Website: members.pgonline.com/calnord/index.html  
Website: [www.netbistro.com/calnord](http://www.netbistro.com/calnord)

*To promote Nordic Skiing as a life long endeavour. For anyone 11-69 years, biathlon consists of cross-country skiing and target shooting. Train year around. The group takes part in several events. Membership fees vary. Special fees for teenagers and family. Strive for personal best. (AGM – May)*

### ***Bowling***

#### **5th Avenue Bowling Centre W**

1241 - 5th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L3  
564-6434 - Bowling Centre (fax as well)

*Year round 5-pin bowling - 3 levels, fully air-conditioned. The centre has late night and league bowling. School groups. Adult & youth teams & leagues are playing. School groups and handicapped people welcome - coaching available for handicapped teams on Mondays. Hours: 8.30 a.m.-11.00 p.m. Fees per game \$2.75 adults, \$2.75 children under 12 years, \$1.00 shoe rental. The registration of scoring is fully automatic. Refreshment counter.*

#### **Golden Age Bowlers Association**

*This group is for seniors 60 years & over. See main entry under **SENIORS***

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Bowling (cont'd)***

#### **Nechako Bowling Lanes W**

1665 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G5  
564-7315 – Centre  
564-7581 - Fax  
Email: bowling@mag-net.com

*The venue has 8 lanes. 5 pin bowling can be played year around. Refreshment counter. School groups in June. Adult & youth leagues in winter every evening except Saturday. Coffee leagues in mornings. Open all day. \$2.00 per game, 50 cents shoe rental. Afternoon Senior bowling leagues.*

#### **Strike Zone - 10 Pin Bowling Centre W**

2366 Westwood Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 4H3  
563-2695 - Centre  
563-3454 - Fax

*International Youth Bowling leagues, Cosmic Bowling, year round family entertainment centre.*

#### **Youth Bowling Council W**

1241-Fifth Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3L3  
564-1878 - Thom Ross  
562-8983 - Mila Arcay  
564-9112 - Fax

*Play from Sept.-April. Ages 3-19 years. Mixed boys and girls, \$12.50 registration fee plus game time and free shoe rental. After league play comes zones, provincials, national championships and Winter Games. 21 coaches are available. Wind up year-end banquet with trophy presentations. Weekly rates: Batams Juniors and Seniors \$6.50, Jets \$5.00, Smurfs \$2.75.*

### ***Boxing***

*For kick-boxing, see entries under **Martial Arts***

#### **Boxercise for Beginners W**

2020 Massey Drive  
Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: www.pgymca.bc.ca

*This class, with the emphasis on fun and a good workout, introduces the basic exercises and*

*techniques boxers uses for their conditioning. Physical benefits are primary cardiovascular and enhanced muscular endurance. Included in this high-energy class are the great mental benefits, improved self-esteem and self-confidence as well as body awareness. The instructor is a well-qualified level 1 boxing coach with a degree in Kinesiology. A level 1 course takes place Tuesday and Thursday at 6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Members \$50.00 + GST, Non-members \$70.00 + GST.*

#### **Ladies Cardio-Boxing and Kick-Boxing W**

1601 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X5  
564-2934 - Betty Clark (Fax also)

*Classes are held Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, at the Connaught Youth Centre. Night classes. Monthly fee is \$35.00 for Adults, \$25.00 for Students. The coach has level 5.*

#### **New Youth Boxing**

2020 Massey Drive  
Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: www.pgymca.bc.ca

*This new program at the “Y” introduces youth to the sport of boxing. Allen Bayne, certified boxing official and coach, will instruct the basics of boxing. The youth will learn and work on balance, footwork, skipping and other boxing techniques. Wraps are mandatory. Time 5:30 pm – 6:20 beginners and beginners plus categories. Ages 9 to 12 years of age. Fees: Members \$25.00 \$30.00 including wraps. Non Members \$35.00 \$40.00 including wraps.*

#### **Shaolin Boxing Club**

1601 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X5  
564-2934 - Betty Clark, Head Coach (fax as well)  
Email: bettyc@9949hotmail.com

*Boxing non-profit club. Competitions, Youth Activity to keep youth active. Annual events include competitions at various times. \$25.00 per month. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm at the Connaught Youth Centre.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Boxing (cont'd)***

#### **Spruce Capital Boxing Club NW**

5567 Woodvalley  
Prince George, BC V2K 5A6  
962-0382 - Wayne Sponagle  
962-5204 - Art McDonald

*The club has 45 boxers, 12 years to 30 for competition. Registration fee: \$250.00. The group train from September-April above Mohawk Station on Central Street Monday-Thursday. Open to public. Take part in out-of-town meets. First step to train for Commonwealth Games, Pan-American Games and Olympics.*

### ***Camping***

*See also **Hiking, Outdoor Recreation**; see also PARKS*

#### **Camp Elkness W**

Location: 24805 Campbell Road  
Chief Lake  
967-4541 - Camp (summer only)  
564-8851 - Clem Frechette  
Mail c/o #10 - 15355 - 102A Ave.  
Surrey, BC V3R 7K1  
604-513-0155  
604-513-0156 - Fax

*26 acres of treed parkland, sandy beach, play area and lots of places to hike. The camp was started for handicapped and under privileged children. May be rented to other groups. Send request to Surrey address.*

#### **Camp Hughes (Scouts Canada, Northern Region)**

##### **W**

#206 – 300 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2B5  
563-7012 - Office  
563-7072 - Fax  
Email: northern\_bc\_scouts@bc.scouts.ca

*Camp Hughes on West Lake provides 180 acres of woodland and beachfront with canoes. Well-equipped kitchen, full washroom and shower facilities and bunkhouse cabins. The camp is used by local Scout groups and for large scouting events, but is also available for family reunions, company or church picnics, and to other organisations. Bookings must be made well in advance, phone 563-7012, deposit required.*

#### **Camp John McInnis**

*See main entry under FORESTRY*

#### **Camp Puntcheskut W\***

c/o St. John's Anglican Church  
465 Kinchant  
Quesnel, BC V2J 2R7  
564-4511 - St. Michael's Church (1505-5th Ave.,  
Prince George)  
564-7894 - Heather Sapergia, Camp Program  
Director  
564-4513 - Fax  
Email: aa124@pgsn.bc.ca  
\*Washroom, cabins and showers are wheelchair  
accessible, craft room and play area are not.

*Not open at the time of publication due to renovations. The purpose is to provide, in an outdoor setting, a lively Christ centred community. Summer camp for young people 8 years and up. Sponsored by the Anglican Church in the Cariboo Diocese, co-sponsored by the United Churches in the Cariboo area. Camp involves an active program led by people with an interest in the development of the whole person - physical, spiritual, emotional and social. Cabin leaders are available to the young person during their stay and are chosen with an eye to their maturity and leadership capabilities. Location is 40 km west of Quesnel on the Nazko Road. Cost: 8-14 years, \$130.00 per week, teen \$145.00 per week (subject to change).*

#### **Cariboo Pentecostal Bible Camp, Chubb Lake W**

R.R. 1, Site 3, Box 482  
Hixon, BC V0K 1S0  
998-4609 - Dennis and Lynn Helset

*The camp has 14 cabins plus 16 camping spaces including 4 electrical hook-ups, washrooms and showers, dining room, small multi-purpose room, kitchen facilities, beach and canoes, and 8 cabins with lake frontage. Bookings a month in advance please. All facilities are wheelchair accessible. Catered or non-catered camps are available. Small groups welcome. Heated. Year round (November – April without water) 165 beds (48 in dorms) Individual camping and canoe rentals available.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Camping (cont'd)***

#### **Ness Lake Bible Camp W\***

R.R. 3, Site 30, Comp. 2  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J1  
967-4248 - Office, Ron Orr  
967-4247 - Fax  
Email: admin@nlbc.bc.ca  
Website: www.nlbc.bc.ca

\* Some rooms, washrooms and some meeting rooms are wheelchair accessible.

*Holds retreats for groups year round, and organises summer camps from June to August for ages ten to eighteen. Facilities available for rent year round. It has a dining room hall, heated washrooms with hot showers, 16 large cabins (some with cooking facilities), 7 small cottages, full size gymnasium, campfire, log chapel, waterfront, paddle boats, canoes, waterslide, jungle swing, field games, archery, zip-line. The centre is available for family reunions, business meetings, schools, etc.*

#### **Sun-Down Summer Camp NW**

5055 Brownscomb  
Box 23  
Hixon, BC V0K 1S0  
998-4755 - Kristine or Lance (fax as well)

*8 weeks of children's summer camping (June-July). Family and Weekend camping May, June, September and October on horse ranch. The fee is \$350.00 per week including GST. Day Trips \$75.00 + GST for 4 hours. School-trips in May and June.*

### ***Canoeing, Kayaking***

#### **Backwater Paddling NW\***

7359 Imperial Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2W7  
964-7400 - Office (Rick Brine)  
Email: backwater@bc.sympatico.ca  
Web page: www.3.bc.sympatico.ca/backwater  
\*The group will do their best to accommodate handicapped students

*Backwater Paddling is a family owned business, serving the kayaking needs of the north. Blackwater Paddling provides the students with a spectrum of options to suit their need.*

- One evening drop-in lessons for pool activities, lake techniques or river skills
- A complete package program from Pool, River Course to a Post Trip
- Rental of boats for personal trips.

- Sound advice on equipment purchase.
- Information on local rafting trips, canoe lessons and on ocean kayak trips.
- Activities for company/business retreats.

#### **Northwest Brigade Canoe Club W**

P.O. Box 327  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
964-7400 - Rick and Alleine Brine (also fax)  
563-7440 - Barb Robertson  
Email: rbrine@city.pg.bc.ca

*200 members, \$10.00 registration fee single, \$15.00 family. Weekend trips on regional waterways. School club trips. Beginners paddling courses, winter pool sessions for kayak and canoe training. Safety oriented. Kayak surfing during Easter break at Long Beach, Vancouver Island. General meetings are held at College of New Caledonia. Paddle Fest on Willow River every June (Father's Day weekend). Voyageur canoes for public rides. Publishes Regional River guide, available in local stores. The club offers flat water and white water instruction, day trips, sea kayaking, voyager canoeing, newsletters, trip schedules, family and social outings. New members welcome.*

#### **Two Rivers Canoe Club NW**

2805 Catherine Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 7B5  
562-1821 - Sheila Cupp, Secretary  
564-7526 - Dan McGaughey, Treasurer

*Club meets every weekend in the summer, plus one night a week, to race and have social events. Annual due is approximately \$40.00.*

#### **UNBC Outdoor Club**

*Activities include Kayaking. See entry under **Hiking, Outdoor Recreation***

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Caving***

#### **UNBC Caving Club NW**

14130 South Nechako Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 2C7  
562-4176 - Bob Rutherford  
563-8698 - Ben Vanoot  
561-4394 - Fax  
Email: lkrutherford@home.com  
Email: bevn@netbistro.com

*The group's goal is to encourage safe and responsible caving in the Prince George area. The club has approximately 20 members. Infrequent meetings are held. Membership fee of \$25.00 a year includes a subscription to BC Cavers Magazine. (AGM – February)*

### ***Climbing***

#### **Alpine Club of Canada W**

107 - 3101 St. Annes Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 2J2  
964-9853 - Mark Earle, Chairman  
962-2179 - Ken Parker, Past Chairman  
960-5538 - Fax  
Email: parkerk@unbc.ca

*National club that offers training in mountain and rock climbing and all aspects of safety associated with respect to those sports. Includes avalanche and extreme weather awareness. Trips to Cariboo and Rocky Mountains. Yearly summer mountain camp (7-9 days), photo competition on mountaineering activities and scenes. Meetings last Monday of the month at 7.00 p.m. at CNC (Room 2-223). Membership fees: \$41.00 Single, \$29.00 Junior, \$58.00 Family. Members receive the Alpine Club of Canada magazine Gazette, and a newsletter called North Call. (AGM – October)*

#### **Canadian High Altitude Society – PG Mountaineering Group W**

788 Johnson Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2Z9  
564-9397 - Peter Austen (also fax)  
Email: pausten@mag-net.com  
Website: www.mag-net.com/austen

*The purpose of the group is to promote the mountain environment on the whole population, especially high mountains (e.g. Himalayas, Rockies, Andies, etc.) Impromptu meetings are held. The club offers different courses for the public, e.g. Ice climbing (safety, rope management, hazards, use of gear such*

*as crampons, ice axe, and ice screws, and rappelling on ice). For this course, no expenses are necessary, just basic health. Avalanche incident courses for everyone, mountaineering in the summer including ascent of night peaks. Outdoor rock climbing courses for beginners. Includes PG World Travellers' Club. Membership is by invitation, but inquiries are welcome.*

#### **Crag Climbing Gym W**

1558 S. Quinn Street (rear of building)  
Prince George, BC V2N 1X3  
561-2724 - Office, Wayne Mark, Gordon Hoover

*The gym is for all ages and levels, as instruction is available. Open Monday-Thursday 12.00 noon-11.00 p.m., Friday 12.00 noon-12.00 p.m., Saturday 10.00 a.m.-12.00 p.m., and Sunday 10.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m. for birthday parties, school tours, church outings etc. Equipment rentals are available.*

### ***Cricket***

#### **PG Cricket Association NW**

4135 Barnes Court  
Prince George, BC V2N 5K7  
563-6648 - Stephen Riding  
563-6693 - Owen Thompson  
564-3225 - Fax

*Wednesday 6.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m. and Sunday 12.00 noon at Heather Road, Hart Highway, Rainbow Drive. Frames, Tournaments and Barbecues. Holds game and banquet to benefit Special Olympics in July. \$30.00 annual fees for ages 12 and up. (AGM – April)*

### ***Curling***

#### **Curling Fun Spiel NW**

1116-Sixth Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-2333 - Office

*The Elks Club hosts this yearly event where emphasis is put on fun. It takes place at the end of April at the Golf and Curling Club. The teams draw is Friday night with curling Saturday and Sunday. Saturday night is get together for supper. Lots of prizes. Everyone, every age, every level (especially newcomers) are welcome. A nominal fee is charged.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Curling (cont'd)***

#### **PG Golf & Curling Club NW**

2515 Recreation Place  
P.O. Box 242  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S1  
563-0357 - Office  
563- 0537 - Fax

*12 sheets of curling ice; Curl Canada lessons for all ages; league play; equipment rentals; entertainment and restaurant facilities.*

#### **Salmon Valley Curling Club W**

17735 Trout Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5W3  
971-2412 - Office  
971-2244 - Walter Eberle  
962-9503 - Garfield Scott

*The season runs from the beginning of November to the middle of April. Mixed curling, Friday nights. Men's Curling Sunday night. Hall Rentals: subject to bookings. 3 bon-spiels a year, ladies, mixed and logger's bon-spiels. Wind-up party end of April. Membership fee \$5.00 per person. League fee \$100.00 per person. The league is for anyone 12 years and over, beginners to advanced. Membership meetings are held once a month. (AGM-October)*

### ***Cycling***

#### **Kids' Fun Triathlon**

*This is an annual event for youth that includes cycling. See main entry under **Triathlon***

#### **Olympia Cycle and Ski group rides NW**

161 Dominion Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1T2  
564-7479 – Store  
1-800-997-7479 (outside Prince George)  
Email: seagrass@mindlink.bc.ca  
Website: **www.olmpia.com**

*The store arranges road trips Tuesday night at 6.00 p.m. and mountain bike rides at Thursday 6.00 p.m. The participation is free. The rides are for medium to advanced riders, and take place from May-late October or September depending on the weather.*

#### **PG Cycling Club NW**

934 Ochakwin Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 5P6  
563-9579 - Doug Dewar, President  
562-5814 - Nicole Leblanc, Vice President

Email: ddewarr@mag-net.com

*Calendar announcing dates and places for different events (approximately 30) in all bicycle stores. The club has approximately 125 members. Fee: \$25.00. Racing competitions with road and mountain bikes, trophies & prizes, Off-road social outings, Learn to ride, bike smarts, natural trail building and maintenance, group rides, recreational rides. Year-end barbecue is held in September.*

*The Women's Mountain Bike Group Ride is part of PG Cycling Club. Recreational trail bike riding for women of all ages is held Tuesday evenings. No fee is charged. Instruction is available. Call for meeting place or look in newspaper. Must use helmet. (AGM – November)*

#### **Super Trac BMX Society W**

3871 Brentwood Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 3X5  
962-2077 - Greg Roberts, President  
564-0286 - Susie Fairbairn  
564-8088 - Fax

*Children and Adults promote safe place to ride bikes. \$50.00 yearly License Fee. The club has approximately 60 members of all ages. Season from April to middle of September. Everyone welcome. (AGM – March/April)*

#### **Trail Bombers NW**

2095 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1J8  
563-2453 - Office (McBike)  
563-6001 - Fax

*The rides take place Wednesday night 6.30 p.m. and are free. Everybody is welcome from beginners to experts. (different groups). Call store for more information about meeting place etc.*

#### **West Lake Triathlon**

*Annual event includes swimming, cycling and running. See main entry under **Triathlon***

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Darts***

#### **PG Dart Association W**

225 - 3033 S. Ospika Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2N 4L5  
614-1601 - Lorne Kozak

*The group has two leagues, September-April with two tournaments per month. Everyone welcome, especially on Wednesday nights. Fee is \$20.00 per season, \$2.00 per evening. Men's competitive league is held Tuesday evening. Mixed doubles recreational league is held Wednesday evening. The club meets at the Elks Club and the Royal Canadian Legion. (AGM – September)*

### ***Disabled, Sports for***

#### **BC Special Olympics NW**

Box 2203 Station A  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
562-2418 - Sallie Szanik  
563-4190 - Ivy Whitfield  
562-2428 - Fax  
Email: tross@netbistro.com

*Year-round events depending on season. Athletes may compete provincially, nationally, or internationally.*

*Inside and Summer Programs include: Softball (level B), C-Ball (similar to T-Ball designed to teach skills), Track & Field, Rhythmic Gymnastics, Bowling, Power Lifting (exercises, weight lifting), Swimming*

*Outdoors Winter Programs include Cross Country Skiing, Alpine Skiing and SnowShoeing.*

*Registration Fee is \$20.00 and is paid in September for year at Pine Centre Mall)*

*The group also holds the Special Olympic Golf Tournament each year to raise funds for Special Olympics programs. One day mixed tournament in June open to all. Registration fee \$40.00 includes barbecues and chance at fantastic prizes. Sponsors buy holes. (AGM – June)*

#### **Blind Sports & Recreation Association W**

2944 Ingala Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 3Y8  
962-6259 - Ron McIver, Director

*Ron is the area representative for Provincial Blind sports. Contact him for help to set up sports for the*

*blind including track & field, golf, tandem cycling, goal ball, & showdown.*

#### **Cerebral Palsy Sports Association of BC (Zone 8) W**

240 King Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 4V4  
561-7609 - Judy Dix  
561-0183 - Fax  
Email: idix@city.pg.bc.ca

*Provide swimming, boccia ball, cycling, track and field, and horseback riding for physically challenged. All physically challenged persons welcome.*

#### **Community Special Needs Recreation Club W**

210 Mclean  
Prince George, BC V2M 4R4  
614-1785 - Joyce Senior  
564-5642 - Lois Bittner

*Provides weekly activities including Karaoke, Bingo, Floor Hockey, Movies, Pool, and theme days for special needs teens and adults. Meets 12.30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the lower level of the Canadian Legion. Year-end picnic is held. Membership \$7.50 per year. Occasionally small extra fee for Karaoke (\$2.00).*

#### **Disabled Skiers Association of BC Zone 8 W**

4118 Guest Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3J4  
564-6293 - Joan Lasure, Zone 8 Representative  
Email: jlasurepg@home.com  
962-8696 - Lisa Nordin  
964-8722 - Sally Young  
562-1975 - Ralph Tyson  
563-6850 - Fax

*Promotes the sport of skiing for all persons and ages with disabilities. Season: November-March. Membership: \$25.00 disabled/\$20.00 volunteers. Training clinics for new instructors are available. Volunteers wanted for fundraising and publicity.*

#### **Northwood Challenger**

*For special needs children. See main entry under **Baseball, softball and slo-pitch.***

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Disabled (cont'd)***

#### **PG Therapeutic Riding Association W**

R.R. 2 Site 23 Comp. 43  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9  
962-5082 - Barb Warkentine

*Provide horseback riding opportunities for disabled from April to the end of September south of Prince George. \$40.00 a session (1/2 hour x 4). (AGM – August)*

#### **PG Titans Wheelchair Basketball Club W**

c/o 1180 Massey Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 1B3  
563-6942 (w) 967-4665 (h) - Pat Harris  
564-5594 - Mark Cormack  
Email: ph@netbistro.com

*Integrated recreational and competitive play for age 13-22 years, male and female players, able-bodied or disabled. Season September-April. No fee is charged. Wheelchairs supplied if necessary. Membership fee \$20.00. Practice at the Kinsmen Community Centre, 777 Kinsmen Place, Monday and Wednesday 6.00 p.m.*

#### **Spruce White Cane Club W**

Box 1564  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V5  
563-5424 - Clayton Hieb, President  
564-8906 - Rose

*This club arrange sports and recreational activities for the blind. Meetings are held second Monday of each month at 1:00 p.m. at St. Giles Presbyterian Church. Membership fee is \$12.00 a year. The club has approximately 30 members. (AGM – November)*

### ***Equestrian (Riding, Horse Clubs)***

#### **BC Hunter/Jumper Association NW**

8627 Haldi Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6K1  
964-6144 - Patty Hubbard (fax as well)

*The group promotes hunter/jumper sport in the north. Clinics and a show in the fall affiliated with Production Fall Jumper Show at Tabor Lake. Infrequent meetings are held at members' homes. Membership fee \$10.00.*

#### **Bridlewood Pony Club W**

7800 Parsnip Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6E8

963-3320 - Linda Raven, Director  
963-9249 - Rita Martin  
963-9145 - Sandra Kraza

*International Pony Club for youth 7–21 years old which is designed to teach children to ride and care for their own horse. Provides riding lessons, stable management program and testing system. Children must own their own horse. Two schooling shows annually, Pony Club Championship in August, and 2-day Horse Trial in July. Meetings are held once a month usually at Pineview Elementary School. Membership \$85.00. (AGM – September)*



## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Equestrian (Riding, Horse Clubs) (cont'd)***

#### **Caribou Endurance Riders Club NW**

c/o Dusty Trail Riders  
964-6429 - Donna Ebert  
1094 Leslie Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6J7  
964-1459 - Donna Roy

*This club will not be active for the coming year... They normally hold endurance races in Vanderhoof, Quesnell, Williams Lake, Salmon Valley and Beverly (Dusty Trail Riders Club) every 3rd or 4th Saturday during the season, first one taking place end of May. Classes include Competitors Seniors, and Juniors. Award also given to the best-conditioned horse. Points cumulate throughout the season. 25, 35 and 50 mile rides. Provide your own horse. Veterinarians are on site. Award banquet. No membership meetings are held except for one to start off the season. Membership fee \$15.00. Approximately 30 members.*

#### **Central Interior Arabian Horse Association**

8025- Shelley Townsite Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5X7  
963-7248 - Cathy Rochon, President  
613-8901 - Tammy Clark

*The Association has been an active club in the horse community for over 27 years. We have a very large service area, with members from Armstrong, Smithers, Hudson Hope, Quesnel, 100 Mile House, Fort Fraser, Vanderhoof, Burns Lake and of course Prince George. To keep in touch, we produce a newsletter 3-4 times a year. The club is affiliated with the International Arabian Horse Association and we work with their resources in goals to promote the Arabian and Half-Arabian horse. Our meetings are held monthly in the fall. In the winter and spring meetings are usually first Sunday of the month at 1.00 p.m. For location of meetings contact executive. Guest speaker at every meeting. In the summer, we only have executive meetings. Our AGM is held in November, with an Awards Ceremony for year-end awards. We usually host 2 clinics and 1 show throughout the year. Our clinics are taught by nationally recognised instructors and are open to all breeds. We usually have barbecues at the clinics and the show. Poker Day.*

*We offer a number of youth opportunities through IAHA which are open to youth who do not own horses. We welcome new members and guests at any time. Full IAHA (international) \$80.00, Senior*

*member (local only) \$20.00, Junior (local only) \$30.00 includes IAHA, Family Membership (local only, newsletter + 1 vote) \$45.00.*

#### **Dusty Trail Riders Club W**

17000 Blackwater Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6G7  
964-6429 - Sandy Ebert, Secretary  
964-1757 - Jennifer Kershaw

*The club has 60 members in city and region. Meet at Dusty Trail Arena on Blackwater Road. The fee is \$25.00 for a family, \$10.00 for Single, or \$5.00 for a Youth membership. The participants must also be Club member or HCBC member. Educational and fun club with classes, seminars, trail rides, poker rides and guest speakers and 3 public shows per year. Includes pony club for kids, Gymkhana 2nd Sunday of each month. Spring and Fall show clinics as required.*

#### **Interior Pony Racing Association W**

P.O. Box 1930  
Prince George, BC V2L 5E3  
330-4203 - Gean Seney, Secretary  
962-7223 - Betty McCray, Treasurer  
962-6723 - Fax  
962-6354 - Vic Doll

*Chariot and chuck wagon races are held approximately 5 times a year at the racetrack at the Exhibition Park. Classes for children (Sulky Ponies) and ladies. This club has been registered as a Society since 1973. The club has approximately 45 members. Everyone is welcome. No fee is charged at the gate for any show. (Silver collection and 50/50 draw at each meet.) The group is competitive and travels extensively throughout province. New members welcome. (AGM – October)*

#### **North Central Appaloosa Club W**

3687 Opie Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 1B9  
963-9779 - Howard Jackson, Director  
Email: appaloosacentre@telus.net  
562-7727 - Verne Kiaser, Director  
562-9603 - Fax (work fax)  
Email: vernekaiser@hotmail.com

*Promote Appaloosa horse through shows, socials, trail rides, clinics, workshops, recreation use, personal enjoyment. All breed horse shows. Appaloosa shows, trail rides, family get-togethers. Informal meetings scheduled around events. Annual fee is \$10.00 per person or \$15.00 per family. Call evenings for further information. (AGM –November)*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

***Equestrian (Riding, Horse Clubs) (cont'd)***

**North Central BC CADORA (Canadian Dressage Owners and Riders Association) NW**

R.R. 2, Site 1, Comp. 101  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9  
962-8385 - Karen Andrew  
563-2933 - Cindy Thiele  
562-8549 - Fax

*Horse shows and training clinics to facilitate better riding in the community. Annual competition second weekend in July (1999). Saturday evening public demonstration to promote equestrian sports in Prince George. Sponsored by Sunland Motorcars. (AGM – October)*

**Northern BC Arabian Breeders Association NW**

5935 Dave Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S7  
971-2306 - Bill Campbell

*Association is inactive. Call for current information.*

**Northern BC Quarter Horse Association NW**

Box 2341  
Vanderhoof, BC V0J 3A0  
567-4492 - Dianne Reimer (fax as well)  
567-9345 - Jody Volts, President

*Family-oriented promotion of quarter horse breed. Clinics, horse shows and general information available. (AGM – November)*

**PG Horse Society W\***

6040 Kim Place  
Prince George, B C V2K 3L7  
563-2200 - Gina Bedome, President  
564-4841 - Gloria Matfin, Treasurer  
\*Livestock Arena is wheelchair accessible; meeting room is not.

*Offer Group or Club memberships plus associate memberships. Fees are \$50.00 annually for Club/Group and \$10.00 for Associate members. Meetings are held in the Livestock Arena once a month at 7:00 pm on Wednesday. (Call for dates). (AGM - June)*

**PG Reining Horse Association W**

13105 Blackwater Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6L5  
560-5232 - Carrie Lynn Jansen  
964-2860 - Pamela Morrison (also fax)  
560-5840 – Melanie Kruger

*Established to train beginner to advanced reining horses and riders and to promote the sport of reining in Northern BC. Tri-monthly workshops are held in the winter. They are held for one month in the summer. Own horse required. Membership \$20.00 per year. Workshops \$15.00. For 10 years and up (10 youth members) Yearly competitive day. (AGM – October)*

**PG Rodeo Association W**

P.O. Box 838  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
330-4485 - Max Schultz  
964-2420 - Cheryl Levec  
614-8158 - Cell  
330-4442 - Larry Busky

*Organise Great Northern Rodeo, 3rd weekend in June. In winter, have weekend ropings at livestock arena. Phone for membership rates. (AGM – April/May)*

**PG Saddle Club W**

Box 1371,  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V4  
564-4841 - Gina Bedome  
962-2612 - Colleen Bourassa, Contact  
963-7768 - Bonnie Kennedy, Contact

*The purpose of the club is to enhance the equestrian activities in the area. Events include annual horse show, regular clinics, and social functions. Membership fees \$20.00 a year. (AGM – November)*

**PG Therapeutic Riding Association**

*See Disabled, Sports for*

**Salmon River Gymkhana Club W**

17970 Lacasse Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5T4  
971-2465 - Colleen Selshanko, President (also fax)  
971-2373 - Darlene Dawyaiuk, Treasurer  
Email: esbee@bcgroup.net

*A non-profit society, the club is a division of Salmon River Recreation Association. Show good sportsmanship and have fun. Seven events on horseback include Barrel Racing, Pole Bending, Scurries, Flags, Rings, Keyholes and Stakes. Fee is \$5.00 a day. Events include Poker Ride in August (Family event), Gymkhanas from May-September, Turkey Shoot in September and Wrap-up banquet in October. \$5.00 membership fee. Must be member of Horse Council of BC for insurance. (AGM – Feb.)*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Equestrian (Riding, Horse Clubs) (cont'd)***

#### **Spruce Ridge Pony Club NW**

3242 Monahan Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 4J1  
964-2735 - Cora Leigh Mann, President  
962-5828 - Marilyn Anderson (fax as well)  
Email: landers@netbistro.com

*The club is a member of Canadian Pony Club. Youth 8-21 years progress through levels E to A of dressage, stadium jumping, cross country, and learn horse-mastership skills. Regular meetings Monday of the month 7.30 p.m. at the livestock arena (Agroplex). Special events include schooling shows in April and September, camps and clinics. Membership fee \$90.00. (AGM – October)*

#### **Timberline Riders Horse Show Club NW**

7680 Cummings Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5W5  
963-7159 - Carol Brown, Secretary  
963-3474 - Terry Hommy, President  
963-7132 - Fax  
Email: gbrown@earthling.net

*Gymkhana and western games, poker rides, trail rides, play-days jackpot gymkhanas. All ages. Family \$55.00, Single \$30.00, Students \$20.00 Must also be H.C.BC member. Need own horse, no rentals available. New members welcome. (AGM – March)*

#### **UNBC Rodeo Club W**

3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960 -1141 - Shelly McKenzie, Treasurer  
964 -1614 - Chad Marchand, President  
Email: chadmarchand@hotmail.com

*We are a small, exciting local group of UNBC students who strive to introduce members to the “rodeo life,” welcome their thoughts and make their membership fulfilling and enjoyable. We welcome anyone who is interested in rodeo life as an expert or a beginner. Meetings are held Wednesdays 4.30 p.m. at room 5-138 at UNBC (subject to change). Membership fees are September-April \$20.00, January-April \$15.00 (includes T-shirt, dinner, numerous events). Roping and riding lessons, workshops, trail rides, sleigh rides, dinners, 2-step lessons, helping with BC Team Roping Competitions, plus much more!*

#### ***Fencing***

#### **UNBC Freeblades Fencing Club W**

3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
964-9394 - Aaron Baker, Contact  
960-5555 - Switchboard, Student Services

*The club is for 16 years and over. Will accommodate younger children if a bigger gym is found. BCFA membership required, which includes 8 lessons and free fencing. The meetings are held on Saturdays, September-April at the University gym. Fees are between \$100.00 and \$150.00. Children always welcome.*

#### ***Firearms - see Hunting & Firearms***

#### ***Fishing***

#### **Polar Coachman Flyfishing Club W**

P.O. Box 2337, Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
964-7628 - Bob Lyford, President  
564-4040 - John Gorst  
561-1285 - Helga Knectel, Treasurer  
563-4041 - Fax  
Email: bob\_lyford@fme.com

*Fly-tying sessions, conservation, rod building, etc. at all levels. Meet Fall & Spring 7.30 p.m. every 2nd Thursday at Fish Hatchery and every 4th Thursday at Studio 2880. About 40 members, annual family fee is \$35.00, \$20.00 students, and seniors. First Sunday in June, help with CNIB Fishing Derby (Fishing Forever). (AGM – January)*

#### ***Fitness***

#### **Centurion Fitness Centre Ltd. W**

26 - 1839 1st Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2Y8  
562-3468 - George Cruwys  
564-4014 - Fax

*The centre has a full line of weightlifting and cardio equipment. New to the centre are power-pacing classes. Open Monday-Friday 5.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m., Saturday 8.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. Sunday 8.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Fitness (cont'd)***

#### **Esthers Health and Fitness NW**

1151 Commercial Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 6W6  
614-1515 - Health Centre  
562-4145 - Fax

*Stairmasters, apex equipment, life cycles, treadmills, body masters, free weights. Group or one-on-one training, individualised toning and shaping, specific needs, plenty of parking, tanning, and spa. Open: Monday-Friday 6.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m., Saturday 8.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m.-5.00 p.m.*

#### **Family Y**

*See main entry under COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES*

#### **Fitlife Personal Training Services W**

6445 Crown Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 2E9  
962-6641 - Rae Kamstra  
562-3858 - Fax  
Email: kamstra@bcgroup.net

*CardioKarate for adults, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9.30 p.m.-10.20 p.m. or Tuesday and Thursday 8.00 p.m.-8.50 p.m. at Hart Judo Academy, 7405 Hart Highway, in front of Kelly Road Highschool. "Bootcamp," outdoor basic training is held 5 times per week 6.00 a.m.-7.00 a.m. during summer. Each program 2 weeks long. Participants can take part up to a maximum of 6 weeks. The camp includes skipping drills, push-ups, stairs etc. and is held at Massey Place stadium.*

#### **The Fitness Express W**

R.R. 3, Site 25, Comp 12  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J1  
967-4001 - Marion Chase  
Email: FitnessExpress@hotmail.com

*"No sweat workout" classes up to 15 people at a time. Morning and evening classes Tuesdays and Thursdays at Hart Judo Academy, 7405 Hart Highway, in front of Kelly Road Highschool. All age groups, but being more attracted to the adult-senior +. Good for stiff joints, co-ordination, balance, increasing flexibility and a range of motions. Total body toning. Good for people with arthritis, MS and Fibromyology. Done to music. One class a week-\$25.00 a month, 2 classes a week-\$40.00 a month. Fun!*

#### **Fitness North W**

1533 - 2nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3B8  
3708 West Austin Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 2H6  
561-0557 - Ken Thompson  
561-0557 - Office  
563-3405 - Fax  
962-2771 - Austin Road

*Monday-Thursday: 6.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m. Friday: 6.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. Saturday and Sunday: 8.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. Free weight, circuit, cardio equipment.*

#### **PG Weightlifting & Power Club W**

8935 Giscome Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6V3  
963-7964 - David

*This club is currently inactive... call for details. Open to men and women 15 years+, meet at Centurion Fitness Centre.*

#### **Plus Size Low Impact Fitness Class W**

Family Y  
2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Office  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: www.pgymca.bc.ca

*Offering beginners level low impact fitness class for plus sizes individuals on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings at 6:35 p.m. Classes are ongoing and are held in the privacy of the Fitness Studio. Phone Family Y for other fitness classes.*

#### **Riake NW**

2068 McBride Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 1Z4  
562-3616 - Robin Wright  
562-3699 - Fax  
Email: wright@mag-net.com

*Riake is a technique for stress reduction and relaxation. The word "riake" means spiritual guided life force energy.*

## **SPORTS (cont'd)**

### ***Fitness (cont'd)***

#### **Women Zone Fitness and Aerobics W**

1790 S. Quinn Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 1X3  
562-6365 - Vanessa  
562-6067 - Fax

*PG's only women's-only club. Open Monday-Friday 5:30 a.m.-10:00 p.m., Saturday & Sunday 8:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Aerobic program, lady apex, apex circuit, kids fit, women's program, cardio, free weight, personal training, day care.*

#### ***Floor Hockey***

#### **PG Masters Ballhockey League NW**

4218 Jackson Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3C5  
562-9149 - Hartley Miller (w) 564-2524  
562-6181 - L. Meredith

*Games run from October till March. The league is for players born in 1971 or before. There are 8 teams. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday at the Prince George Roll-a-dome time 7:00 to 11:00. Each team pays an annual fee of approximately \$1200.00*

#### ***Flying***

#### **PG Flying Club NW**

4374 Aviator Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 4M6  
561-7173 - Neil Van Caesele  
964-7423 - Dan Gaboury

*Meet 1st Wednesday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at the clubhouse on Aviation Road. Annual membership fee is \$25.00. Everyone welcome to attend meetings. Club members have welcomed wheelchair bound people up in small aircrafts. Pilots and anyone interested in aviation welcome. (AGM – February)*

#### **Pioneer Flight Training NW**

4375 Aviator Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 4M6  
963-8625 – Office (fax as well)

*For anybody who would like to fly. We train right from recreational to commercial. Fees are approximately \$5000.00 and up according to how long it takes. Ground school and books included. We do charters, introductory flights, aerial tours, and aircraft rentals. We issue radio licences.*

### ***Football***

#### **BC Lions Fan Club W**

2688 Capella Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 5L5  
964-4023 - Rick Brown

*Meet at designated pubs to watch Lions games, door prizes & special beer price. The club arranges 6 pub nights per season, July-October. Members are encouraged to wear "colours" - Lions caps, shirts, etc. No membership fee.*

#### **Northern Interior Minor Football Officials Society W**

5182 Leslie Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6J7  
964-7201 – B.W. Doyle  
964-9454 – Ed Jerick  
963-9445 – Scott Yeuhet

*The society's mandate is to supply all the officials for minor football, and to train new officials for level 1-3 by putting on courses. No fee is charged. (AGM – December)*

#### **PG Men's Flag Football W**

6843 Fairmont Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2P6  
964-7228 - Travis Jomha (w) 561-1174  
964-7228 - Darryl Jomha  
Email: jomha@hotmail.com

*18 and up, recreational league. \$1200.00 per team per year. The league plays at College Heights Secondary School from August to the end of October, Sunday 10.00 a.m.-4.00 p.m.*

#### **PG Minor Flag Football W**

c/o City of Prince George  
Leisure Services  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7633 - Leisure Services  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: www.city.pg.bc.ca

*This organisation is presently not active. The club is for youth 8-13 years. \$25.00 September-November (\$30.00 registration in August). Play Saturdays at PGSS field.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Football (cont'd)***

#### **PG Minor Football Association W**

Box 1084  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
963-9445 - Scott Yeulet, President  
563-4225 - Rick Adams, Vice President  
562-6181 - Al Meredith, Contact  
562-5846 - Fax

*This is the "umbrella" organisation for Minor Football in Prince George. Hold business meetings monthly and organise Spring Skills Camp. Season runs July-December. Ages 8-18 years. Dues are approximately \$120.00-\$200.00.*

### ***Golf***

#### **Aberdeen Glen Golf Club W**

563-8982 - Clubhouse  
563-8901 - Proshop  
Jim Boyce, Randy Frank

*Aberdeen Golf Course is a fabulous 18 hole, public facility, opened in May 1999. The course, designed by Ted Locke, is a par 73-championship layout carved through the hills and forests of North Prince George. A unique feature of this northern masterpiece is 14 holes play downhill from the tee. The most spectacular being the tee shot on #2 and #18 which drop approximately 300 feet to the fairway below. Aberdeen has four different sets of tee markers, which makes it playable for all levels of golfers. This course is a must while in the Prince George area.*

*Once you finished your day, come and relax in our lounge or restaurant featuring a fireplace, satellite TV and awesome views overlooking the finished holes. Other amenities available at Aberdeen include driving range, proshop, power carts, lessons and tournaments packages.*

#### **Aspen Grove Golf Club NW**

4555 Leno Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6E3  
963-9650 - Club  
963-8801 - Fax

*18-hole golf course, driving range, putting greens, pro shop, rentals and coffee shop. Lessons and equipment repair available. Contact office for information on men's and women's clubs. Home of Burn Fund Tournament, Special Olympics Tournament & Don Moffat Memorial (for Cancer) in*

*June, Heart and Stroke Foundation and Big Brothers and Sisters Tournaments in July.*

#### **Knapp's School of Golf W**

Box 1106  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
964-6822 - Office, Charlie Knapp  
565-5225 - Cell  
964-6885 - Fax

*Professional Certified golf lessons. The school is member of Canadian Golf Teachers' Association and U.S.A. Golf Teachers Association. Lessons are held at Aspen Grove Golf Club.*

#### **Ness Wood Golf Course NW**

9340 Austgarden Road  
R.R. 3 Site 30 Comp 14,  
Prince George, BC V2K 5N1  
967-4868 - Office (Fax as well)  
Bill Flower, Director of Golf  
1-888-983-wood - Golf course

*This golf course which is 320 yards, is situated 19 km down the Chief Lake/Ness Lake Road. Lessons, club making and repairs are available from certified professional. Men's Night is Tuesday, and Ladies Night Thursday. Tournaments are welcome. The green fees are for adults \$15.00 for 9 holes and \$22.00 for 18 holes. For juniors and seniors the fees are \$12.00 for 9 holes and \$19.00 for 18 holes.*

#### **PG Golf & Curling Club NW**

2515 Recreation Place  
P.O. Box 242  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S1  
563-4417 - Pro Shop  
563-0357 - Office (Club House-Administration)  
563-4136 - Fax

*18-hole golf course. CPGA lessons available through Pro Shop. 12 sheets of curling ice. Squash and racquetball courts, restaurant and lounge. Contact office for information about men's and women's golf and curling clubs. Home of Hospital Pro-Am tournament in July. Open to public.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Golf (cont'd)***

#### **Pine Valley Golf Centre W**

2450 Range Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 4G8  
562-4811 - Office  
562-0349 - Batting Cage  
562-1136 - Fax  
Email: golfing @netbistro.com

*18 hole, Par 3 golf course with driving range, snack bar, and shop. Golf lessons.*

#### **Special Olympics Golf**

*See BC Special Olympics under **Disabled, Sports for***

#### **Women's Golf Tournament**

*Women Zone Fitness and Aerobics host this yearly tournament at the Pine Valley golf course. The fee of \$40.00 includes 18 holes, chicken dinner barbecue, club rentals and prizes. For more information see Women Zone Fitness and Aerobics under **Fitness**.*

#### **Yellowhead Grove Golf Course W**

5961 Leland Road  
R.R. 3, Site 1, Comp. 9  
Prince George, BC V2N 6J2  
964-8313 - Office  
964-8312 - Fax

*Executive 9 hole, Par 3, 4 & 5. Lounge & barbecue facilities. Home of the Paul Talbert tournament in June to support Cerebral Palsy.*

### ***Gymnastics***

#### **PG Gymnastics Club NW**

c/o P.O. Box 2689  
4199 - 18th Avenue, Exhibition Grounds  
Prince George, BC V2M 1W1  
564-7353 - Gym  
563-0882 - Luchi Fendelet, President  
563-0844 - Fax  
Email: fendelet@bc.sympatico.ca

*Age 1 1/2-17 years, registration fee depends on level of competition. In and out of town meets. First step in Training and coaching to provincial level. Classes includes Parent and Tot, Kinder gym 3-5 years, recreation 6-12 years, and teen and adult. Birthday parties, school tours. Meetings are held once a month. (AGM – June)*

### ***Handball***

#### **PG Handball Association W**

116 Aitken Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2L 4N1  
962-6979 - Gord Bradshaw, President  
564-4384 - June Sakamoto, Treasurer  
Email: terry-sakamoto@northwood.ca

*League play for 8 years and up. The association has instruction for juniors, tournaments, and social events. Handball Association membership approximately \$15.00. Juniors Saturday 9.00 a.m. at PG Golf and Curling Club. Seniors play different times at Family Y and PG Golf and Curling Club. Tournaments held 3 times a year. (AGM – January)*

### ***Hiking, Outdoor Recreation***

*See also **Camping; Canoeing; Climbing; Fishing; Hunting; Running; Walking;** and entries under and **ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION; PARKS***

#### **Alexander Mackenzie Voyageur Route Association**

*See main entry under **MUSEUMS & HERITAGE SITES***

#### **Caledonia Ramblers Hiking Club W**

Box 26, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4R9  
564-8887 - Dave King, President  
962-6064 - John Sutton, Past President  
563-0305 - Doug Perkins, Contact

*Hikes every Sunday from May-October. Day hikes, some overnight. Family memberships: \$18.00 plus \$2.00 per person for insurance. The club has 150 member families. Winter socials and slide shows & Christmas party, members only. Publish book on Prince George and area Hiking Trails, and newsletter. (AGM – April)*

#### **Cranbrook Hill Greenway Society W**

2923 Ridgeview  
Prince George, BC V2K 3T5  
962-2923 - Robin Draper (also fax)  
Email: draper@telus.net  
962-7672 – Dick Voneugen, Treasurer

*The club is presently working on the trail system to link the Otway Ski Area to Forests for the World, UNBC and Blue Spruce Campsite, a 25km non-motorised trail for hiking, skiing and riding. Local clubs interested in supporting this effort, please contact Robin.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

## ***Hiking, Outdoor Recreation (cont'd)***

### **Grassy Trails Hiking Club NW**

2550 Ospika Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2N 3T2  
561-2310 - Margret, Contact  
564-9054 - Rosemarie Orr

*Come and enjoy group hikes Sundays 9.00 a.m. departing from behind Sears Auto, to hike local and surrounding trails. Hikes last two to five hours. No fee is charged. Everyone welcome.*

### **PG Backcountry Recreation Society NW**

Box 26, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4R9  
612-0401 - Bill Floyd  
964-9853- Mark Earle  
Email: pgbrs@hotmail.com

*This society's mission is to represent non-motorist outdoor clubs, and develop and maintain huts and trails in PG area and encourage safe use of backcountry.*

### **PG Naturalists Club W**

P.O. Box 1092  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
963-8381 - Sandra Kinsey (fax as well)  
967-4288 - Marie Pearson, Contact

*Field trips, hiking, canoeing, bird watching, skiing, snow shoeing, lectures, and barbecues. Emphasis mostly on birding lately. Meet 3rd Wednesday 7.00 p.m. (speaker 7.30 p.m.) monthly (except June, July, August & December) at Spruce City Wildlife Fish Hatchery on River Road. Membership fee: \$20.00. Publish newsletter. Public welcome. (AGM – October)*

### **PG Orienteering Club W**

#3-1230 Alward Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 7B1  
562-1231 - Jan Schokking, President  
562-6782 - Renate Dorschner  
562-1207 - Fax  
Email: cathian@netbistro.com

*A sport navigating through forest terrain using maps & compass, street-orienteering, recreational and competitive. Free instruction is given. The club is for anyone 8 years and up. Competitions are held between members - single or paired. Fee \$2.00 to \$5.00 per event. Membership fee \$35.00. (AGM – March)*

### **Pineneedles Hiking Club**

2213 Tamarack Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2T6  
563-6240 - Walt Iverson, Leader

*Come out and enjoy Local Trail hikes on Sundays at 9:30 a.m. Meeting place is Pine Centre under the big sign. One to two hour hikes on Local Trails close to town. For further info call Walt.*

### **UNBC Outdoor Club NW**

3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-5555 - Switchboard (ask for student association)  
964-4089 - Anita Carter  
960-5543 - Fax  
Email: nuggs-list@unbc.ca  
Website: www.unbc.ca

*Events include Hiking, Skiing, Kayaking and audio-visual presentations.*

## ***Hockey***

### **BC Amateur Hockey NW**

3601 Hazel Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 1Z1  
962 -2958 - Marilyn Ireland, Female Hockey Rep.  
Email: KELLY\_IRELAND@bc.sympatico.ca

*Information on, and promotion and development of female hockey in north central BC*

### **Drop-in Hockey for Women**

*See PG Women's Hockey League*

### **Full Colour Stars Women's Ice Hockey Team W**

2095 Churchill Place  
Prince George, BC V2N 1C8  
562-8646 - Pam McDonald, Team Rep.  
964-2319 - Monica

*This team, for women approximately 13 years of age and up, plays any night of the week at different ice rinks. Approximately \$375.00 per season (end September-end March) which covers ice time and insurance.*



## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Hockey (cont'd)***

#### **Greater PG Minor Hockey Association NW**

Box 2242

Prince George, BC V2N 2J8

563-0303 - Nivio Rossi (Office)

563-0303 - Dan Martin

563-0318 - Fax

*The association is for players from 6-20 years old, male or female. (AGM – April)*

#### **Northern BC Minor Roller Hockey Association W**

Box 2851

Prince George, BC V2N 4T6

564-4177 - Brian Campbell

563-5630 - Fax

*Ages 4 to 18 years, male and female. Yearly fee is \$125.00. Play mid-April until end of June at the Kin Centre, Coliseum and occasionally Elks Centre.*

#### **Play-it-Again Sports Hurricane W**

(Women's Hockey Club)

1701 Central W

Prince George, BC V2N 1P6

562-1951 - Store (Barb)

562-1010 - Fax

*A recreational hockey club for all women. Fees are approximately \$250.00 a year. The club is trying to organise an association. Phone for details.*

#### **PG Cougars W**

P.O. Box 2310

Prince George, BC V2N 2J8

2187 S. Ospika - Office

561-0783 - Office

561-0743 - Fax

Email: cougars@mag-net.com

Website: www.mag-net.com/cougars

*PG's Premiere Western Hockey League, which plays at PG Multiplex. Players acquired through Bantam Draft and through listings of players over 15 years of age. Players Age 16-20 years from Western Canada, U.S. & Europe. The Western League is number one feeder system to NHL. Hockey School in July for 5-15 years. Tickets through Town Ticket Centre 564-5585 (\$8.00-\$14.00).*

#### **PG Gentlemen's Hockey League W**

P.O. Box 2684, St. B

Prince George, BC V2N 4T5

562-5110 - Dave Pigeaux

563-1093 - Randy Pigeaux

562-4393 - Fax

*25 years and older, accent on fun and exercise. 8 teams, approximately \$360.00 in Registration Fee per person. Season: October-April, 42 games. "Non-contact, no slapshots." 3 penalties mean out of game and 1 game suspension; a fight results in permanent suspension.*

#### **PG Mohawk Oldtimers Hockey Club W**

P.O. Box 23226

Prince George, BC V2N 2J8

563-6109 - John Heffell, President

563-2603 - Orville Claffey, Treasurer

*This is a recreational league for men 30 years and over. Participate in some tournaments. Fee: just to cover ice time. 2 teams, Rusty Nuts and PG Mohawk Vintage. Plays Monday 8.45 p.m. and Thursday 9.00 p.m. October-end of March. (AGM – August)*

#### **PG Oldtimers Hockey Association W**

Box 891, Station A

Prince George, BC V2L 4T7

962-6955 - Ron Epp

*This is an association for players over 35 years. Play September through April Wednesday and Sunday 6.15 p.m. and 12.00 p.m. Fees \$350.00 per year (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Recreational Hockey League W**

Suite 200, 2700 Queensway

Prince George, BC V2L 1N2

562-6159 - Office, Neil Fowlie

612-3933 - Al Heim

563-1695 - Fax

*Local Prince George recreational league. Approximately 36 men's teams, all ages, September-March. (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Women's Hockey League W**

1709 Central Street

Prince George, BC V2N 1P6

562-1951 - Barb (store)

562-1010 - Fax

*There are 8 teams in the league with a season from October-March. 140 women, 13 years and up, play in the league. New members always welcome. The fee is approximately \$375.00 per player.*

## **SPORTS (cont'd)**

### **Hockey (cont'd)**

#### **Spruce Kings Hockey Club W**

P.O. Box 2174  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J6  
564-1747 - Office  
564-1747 - Brent Arsenault  
563-3239 - Fax  
Email: sprucekings@yjdproductions.com  
Website: sprucekings.bc.ca

*Junior "A" hockey team for players age 15-20 years. Play in BCJHL (Junior), one of two junior leagues in BC. The home arena is the Coliseum. Admission \$7.00 Adults, \$6.00 Students, \$5.00 Children and Seniors. Players are recruited from Minor Hockey Games. Also operates Spruce Kings Summer hockey camp July-August for youth 6-16 years.*

#### **Worth Counselling Wild Cats NW**

(Women's Hockey Club)  
7085 Glenview Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 2P2  
962-2675 - Gwen Crossman, Team Rep.  
562-7770 - Pauline Bradley  
Website: www.pgweb.com/spruceking

*Women 13 years and up play on this team. The fee is approximately \$375.00 per year.*

### **Horsemanship - see Equestrian**

### **Horseshoes**

#### **PG Horseshoe Pitching Association W**

6435 Burkitt Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 5A7  
962-5281 - Vic Vallee, President  
Email: vallee@netbistro.com

*Annual fee per person is \$25.00 (\$40.00 for a couple). Youth younger than 16 years pay no fee. The first two weeks are free. 24 courts, meet every Tuesday & Thursday 7.00 p.m. Ferry Avenue & Recreation Place, from spring until snowfall. Approximately age: 10 years and up, anyone who can still throw. The club has 40 members. August major weekend tournaments. Objective: fun, with handicap system for equality. Each member has their own pitching shoes - may be purchased through club. Held BC Championship recently. (AGM-March)*

### **Hunting & Firearms**

*See also Archery and entries under ENVIRONMENT & CONSERVATION*

#### **Northland Bowhunters Association W**

7905 Old Cariboo Highway  
Prince George, BC V2N 5X5  
963-1360 - Sam Lyons, President  
962-0182 - Darrell Bradbury  
963-1353 - Fax

*We are a provincial association that strives to improve the public perception of bow hunters and their sport. Some of the special events are Award banquet in March, Bear hunt in April, and Gopher derby in July. The club has approximately 300 members. Fee is \$5.00 a year. (Include semi-monthly newsletter). Persons with disabilities welcome. Irregular meetings are held. (AGM – March)*

#### **PG Range Association NW**

5900 Trent Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 2G3  
964-2415 - Rick Luis, President  
562-2131 (w) 563-2804 (h) - Sheldon Clare, Past President  
Email: clare@cnc.bc.ca

*The PG Range Association is a local shooting club affiliated with other firearms organisations (see below). The Association has the aim of increasing and improving shooting facilities in the Prince George area. Fee is \$25.00 a year. (AGM – Winter)*

#### **National Firearms Association**

P.O. Box 4384, Station C  
Calgary, Alberta T2T 5N2  
403-640-1110  
403-640-1144 - Fax  
Website: www.nfa.ca

*The aims of the Association are to:*

- a. Promote, support, and protect all safe recreational firearm activities;*
- b. Promote, support, and protect all educational firearm activities;*
- c. Promote natural justice for all firearms activities;*
- d. Serve and inform responsible owners and users of recreational firearms.*

*The NFA deals with firearms law in all of its ramifications, from supplying expert witnesses for firearms-related cases in the courts to lobbying for improved firearms control. The NFA encourages increased political awareness and participation in*  
**SPORTS (cont'd)**

### **Hunting & Firearms (cont'd)**

### PG Range Association (cont'd)

*the political process. Membership dues \$30.00 Adult, \$15.00 Senior, \$40.00 Family, \$50.00 Business, \$500.00 Life + \$4.75 for insurance to be covered for 1 million.*

Responsible Firearms Owners Coalition of BC  
P.O. Box 93052  
Langley, BC V3A 8H2

*The R.F.O.C. of BC seeks to effectively preserve and enhance by legal means, the rights of responsible citizens to own and use firearms. The Coalition:*  
*a. Informs the public about responsible firearm owners, firearms use, storage and the actual extent of firearm use and abuse in Canada.*  
*b. Advocates responsible firearms ownership and use for personal development and pleasure, and as part of the Canadian cultural heritage*  
*c. Responds quickly and effectively when encountering prejudice in the community and/or inappropriate, unjust, and oppressive initiatives against our interests by federal, provincial, and municipal legislators.*

### PG Rod & Gun Club W

P.O. Box 924  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
562-6858 - Roy Nagel, President  
561-5295 (w) 964-7907 (h) - George Hohnisch,  
Treasurer  
563-3697 - Fax  
Email: nagelrk@netbistro.com

*Range & Clubhouse is situated on Hartman Road, Vanderhoof Highway. Year-round indoor/outdoor target shooting. Various categories of competition, including Trap shooting, Sporting clays, Small bore rifle, Big bore rifle, Hand gun, I.S.U., IPSTC, Silhouette Shooting, Black powder shooting. The club has 400 -500 members. Fee is \$50.00 annual fee for individuals and family, \$40.00 for seniors. Take part in BC Summer Games and other championship events. Regular monthly meetings 1st Monday of the month at 7.30 p.m. at Clubhouse on Hartman Road. (AGM - March)*

***Jogging - see Running***

***Judo - see Martial Arts***

***Juggling***

### The Anti-Gravity Club W

855 Freeman Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2R4

562-4671 – Maggi or Richard

*The club was inactive at the time of publication... They offer juggling instruction and practice in the gym at Highglen Elementary School. Call for information.*

***Karate - see Martial Arts***

***Kayaking - see Canoeing, Kayaking***

***Lacrosse***

### PG Master Lacrosse W

4211 Jackson Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3C6  
563-9988 (w) - Glen Scott  
563-2010 - Ron Edgar  
562-5012 - Fax

*This club is for 35 years and over. The team plays once a year in a provincial tournament. Fee is \$500.00 per team. (AGM – July)*

### PG Minor Lacrosse Association NW

4609 Rainer Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 4X1  
971-2219 - Gail Cabat, President  
962-2958 - Marilyn Ireland, Past President  
Email: glen@pgonline.com

*Fees \$25.00-55.00. Season is April-July. Youth 14-16 years play in the association. Travel extensively. Host own tournament in June. The association plays at Kin Centre. (AGM – October)*

### Senior Men Lacrosse League W

211 Jackson Crescent  
Prince George, BC  
563-9988 (w) - Glen Scott  
563-2010 - Ron Edgar  
562-5012 - Fax

*This club is for 17 years and up. It has approx. 100 members and 4 teams. Play at Kin 1 from beginning of May to middle of August. Cost per team is \$4600.00. (AGM – January)*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Laser Tag***

#### **Outer Limits Laser Tag W**

Bubba Baloo's  
8-556 North Nechako Road  
563-7529 – Store  
563- 7442 – Fax

*An outer limits adventure played indoors in specialised rooms. Points are gained by “shooting” your opponent or deactivating their homebase. This is done by “shooting” at a special vest your opponent is wearing. Up to 12 people can play per game. Tag can be played by anyone from 6 years and up. Outer Limits Laser Tag is open 9.30 a.m.-9.00 p.m. Monday to Wednesday, 9.30 a.m.-10.00 p.m. Thursday, and 9.30 a.m.-midnight Friday and Saturday, and Sunday 10.00 a.m.-8.00 p.m. Last Thursday of the month is “Fire till you Tire” Night with unlimited playing.*

### ***Lawn Bowling***

#### **PG Lawn Bowling Club NW**

Box 375  
Prince George, BC  
964-7426 - Eric Groper, President  
564-4864 - Gary Stiles

*Affiliated with provincial and national lawn bowling associations. All ages welcome including handicapped. 3 blind bowling members here (20 members total). The fee is \$100.00 per year. Play in winter at the Seniors Activity Centre, 4th Avenue and Brunswick, Thursday 1.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m. Sunday 1.00 p.m.-3.30 p.m. Sends representatives to provincial tournaments and Summer Games. Only lawn bowling club north of Kamloops. Currently raising funds to start a clubhouse. Outdoor Green is situated in park corner of Watrous Street and 3rd Avenue. (AGM – November)*

### ***Luge***

#### **Extreme Gravity Sports W**

2928 Langley Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 3J8  
962-6518 - Dale Hynes  
Email: dale\_hynes@bc.sympatico.ca

*Street luge for ages 15 years and up. Building of luge as needed. No charge, and infrequent meetings.*

#### **PG Polar Bear Luge Club W**

R.R. 2 Site 27 Comp. 16  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9  
614-0684 - Steven Evenden, President and Head Coach  
563-0170 - Carla Barnett, Assistant Coach  
614-1849 - Pat Kearns, Contact  
563-6636 - Fax  
Email: nsdc@fortress.net

*This is a club for competitive and recreational luge that has monthly meetings at Fish Hatchery on River Road. Club races, Summer Land Luge. Belongs to provincial and national organisations. Membership fee \$25.00 first year (equipment provided). Luge track on Fraser Flats. Visitors pay \$5.00 to try. Most meets held at Saturday and Sunday. For everybody 5 years and older.*

### ***Martial Arts***

#### **Canadian Shaolin Academy of Martial Athletics**

**W**  
163 Kingston Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1C4  
562-9243 - Michele Zuccollo

*Teaches Kung Fu, Tai Chi, Chuan, Escrima, Arnis & Ladies' self-defence. Ages 5 years and older. Women, men, and children can take part.*

#### **Central Interior Tai Chi Association NW**

911 Morning Place  
Prince George, BC V2K 5A1  
563-5332 - Chuck Theesen  
564-4684 - Leslie Farella  
563-5363 - Fax

*Tai Chi is a way to help one relax through better posture, balance and serenity. The fee is approximately \$60.00 per 12 week session. Meet 10.00 a.m Sunday, and 5.00 p.m. Wednesday at the Connaught Youth Centre (weekdays subject to change.) Regular special workshops are held. Annual summer camp for 5 days in August.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Martial Arts (cont'd)***

#### **Cobra Kick Boxing Club NW**

1601 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X5  
564-2934 - Betty Clark (also fax)

*Club meets at Connaught Youth Centre, 1491 - 17th Avenue 6.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Age 12 years and up. Fee is \$30.00 monthly. Kickboxing is a strenuous exercise. Promotes healthy living to train in self-defence. Private lessons available.*

#### **College Heights Judo Club W**

8072 St. John Place  
Prince George, BC V2N 4G9  
964-4431 (w) 964-7030 (h) - Russell Ko  
964-6792 - Fax

#### **Hart Judo Academy W**

7405 Hart Highway  
Prince George, BC V2K 3B1  
962-6641 - Bruce Kamstra  
562-3858 - Fax  
Email: kamstra@bcgroup.net

*Judo classes age 5 years and up, beginners and advanced classes. Adults: Monday and Wednesday 7.45 p.m.-9.15 p.m. Youth: (9-15) Monday and Wednesday 6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. or Tuesday and Thursday 6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. Children: (5-8) Monday, Wednesday or Thursday 5.30 p.m.-6.15 p.m. Focuses on treating judo as a sport and for recreation and fitness. Number one is fun!*

#### **Korean Hapkido Institute NW**

1175 Village Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
964-1843 - Michael Forster  
964-6013 - Lee Forester

*A very practical self-defence style, applicable in everyday life. Teaches self-defence to men, women and children age 3 years and up. 8 classes a week. Evening classes are held. Meets at PG Martial Arts Centre, 1175 Village Ave. Entrance Via: Kaslo Street off of S. Queensway.*

#### **Ladies Cardio-Boxing and Kick-Boxing W**

*See main entry under **Boxing***

#### **Ladies Self Defence W**

c/o Family Y  
2020 Massey Drive

Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Office  
564-2474 - Fax  
Email: www.pgymca.bc.ca

*Learn basic escape techniques, joint/locking techniques, nerve point manipulation and critical striking techniques. Certified Hap-Ki-Do black belt instructor. 5 weeks, Wednesday/Sunday 7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m. Members \$50.00 + GST, Non-members \$70.00 + GST.*

#### **Nechako Karate Club NW**

c/o PG Martial Arts Centre  
1175 Village Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L2  
562-7087 - Ken Corrigan  
964-4747 - Dwayne Thompson

*Teaches Wado ryu (traditional karate), Monday & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. ages 14 years and up, and Tuesday/Thursday 5.30 p.m.-6.30 p.m., ages 8-10 years, Thursday 6.30 p.m.-7.30 p.m. beginners up to 14 years, Thursday 7.30 p.m.-9.00 p.m. ages 10-14 years. Fee is \$35.00 monthly. Meets at PG Martial Arts Centre (1175 Village Ave.) off Queensway.*

#### **Northern Institute of Martial Arts NW**

2350 Ospika Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2N 3N5  
561-0482 - Dave Tubbs, or Michelle  
614-1299 - Fax

*Train at 2350 Ospika Boulevard Monday to Friday 11.00 a.m.- 9.30 p.m., Saturday 9.00 a.m.-3.00 p.m. CardioKarate as well.*

#### **PG Chito Ryo Karate W**

2696 Carlisle Way  
Prince George, BC V2K 4H9  
961-4699 - Darren Harpe  
962-7753 - Fax  
Email: darren\_harpe@hotmail.com

*Classes Monday and Wednesday at Zion Lutheran Church, 180 Tabor, and Tuesday and Thursday at Wildwood Elementary School, 8400 Hart Highway. Evening classes. Classes for 7 years and up. Cost \$40.00 for one month or \$100.00 for three months. Adult costs are \$45.00 for 1 month or \$115.00 for three months. Guest instructors include a three times National Form Champion and a Canadian Fighting Champion.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

***Martial arts (cont'd)***

**PG ITF Tae Kwan-Do School NW**

P.O. Box 2747  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T6  
565-1781- Kurt Ottesen

*Classes and tournaments for age 6 years-adult.  
Meets at the Roll-A-Dome, 2525 Recreation Place  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.*

**PG Judo Club NW**

148 Parker Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 4S8  
564-9177 - Kelly Doucette  
964-1618 - Aline Strasdin

*Meets at PG Martial Arts Centre (1175 Village  
Avenue) off Queensway. Both regular and  
competitive events are held. Classes 16 and up meets  
Monday & Wednesday 7.30 p.m.-9.00 p.m., Tuesday  
& Thursday 5.45 p.m.- 8.45 p.m., Sunday 9.00 a.m.  
Fee is \$40.00 monthly.*

**PG Martial Arts Centre NW**

1175 Village Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L2

*Formerly the old South Fort George Fire hall, the  
centre was acquired in 1993 as a joint venture and  
renovated by the PG Judo Club, PG Hapkido Club,  
and North Nechako Karate Club.*

**PG Wushu Kung Fu NW**

1605 Dogwood Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1C1  
564-4053 - Office  
Sifu: Bing Lu  
Email: kwong@netbistro.com

*The instructor is a certified Kung Fu and Tai Chi  
instructor from China. Learn traditional Chinese  
martial arts, including Shaolin Kung Fu, Tai Chi,  
Tan Tui (10 roads spring leg), Wu-Dang, Xingui,  
Baji, Weapons and much more. All styles taught  
within the same class. For more information call the  
office.*

**Rising Sun Karate Club NW**

2109 Laurier Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 2A5  
561-1116 - James Szyler (also fax), Head  
Instructor/President  
Email: sztyler@direct.ca

*The school offers the following:  
Karate: Fun, Fitness, Self-defence. Ages 3 years -*

*adult. Classes for children, teen and adult are held.  
We accept new members anytime. Hart and  
downtown locations are there to serve you. We train  
all year around. \$35.00 per month.*

*Kardio: New "Aerobic Defence Conditioning" class  
is offered. No prior experience needed. Train at your  
own pace. Great way to get in great shape and learn  
self-defence.*

*Women's Self Defence: One, two and four Night  
Workshop are available. We offer individual and  
group seminars. Female and male instructors are  
teaching. Enhance your safety, security and self-  
confidence. Fee is \$30.00 per course.*

*"Contact Rising Sun Karate Club, mentioning this  
write-up, to receive two free weeks to experience first  
hand the many benefits of our Karate or Kardio  
program."*

**Shaolin Boxing Club NW**

1601 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X5  
564-3934 - Betty Clark (also fax)

*Meets at Connaught Youth Centre, 1491 - 17th  
Avenue. Meets Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and  
Friday 5.00 p.m.-6.30 p.m. Also Monday-Thursday  
4.00 p.m.-5.00 p.m. Fee is \$30.00 per month. 11  
years +. Coach has level 5.*

**Shaolin Kickboxing - Co-ed**

1601 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X5  
564-2934 - Betty Clark, Head Coach (fax as well)  
Email: bettyc@9949hotmail.com

*Teach kickboxing for self-defence and to keep our  
youth active. Non-profit Club. Cost is \$25.00 for  
Students, \$35.00 for Adults per month. Monday &  
Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00, Thursday 6:30 to 8:00 pm.  
Place: Connaught Youth Centre.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Martial arts (cont'd)***

#### **Shaolin Temple Kung-Fu NW**

1601 Edmonton Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 1X5  
564-2934 - Peter or Betty Clark

*Kung Fu! Tai Jitsu! Hsing! Energy Training! Meditation! Form! Weapons! Martial arts and mental self-discipline! Meet every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at Connaught Youth Centre. Co-ed and children's classes are available. Age 14 years and up. Monthly membership is \$30.00. Call for times. Black belt instructors.*

#### **Shotokan Karate Club NW**

2798 Wildwood Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 3Y3  
962-9623 or 962-1979 - John Leitch  
960-1055 - Jan Leitch

*This is a chapter of Canadian Shotokan Society which is a non-profit society and Shotokan Karate Society of America. "Traditional Shotokan Karate for everyone regardless of age." Visitors or inquiries welcome. Approx. \$30.00 a month. Practices at Judy Russell's Enchainement Dance Studio at 3540 Opie Crescent.*

#### **Yoga W**

Family Y  
2020 Massey Drive  
PO Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.ymca.pg.ca](http://www.ymca.pg.ca)

*The practice of Yoga promotes health, vitality, concentration and relaxation through the integration of body, mind and spirit. Iyengar Yoga and Classic Yoga are taught. Classes are given both in mornings and evenings. Phone the Family Y for more information.*

### ***Motorcycling***

#### **AIM (Association for Injured Motorcyclists) NW**

Northern BC Chapter  
P.O. Box 297 Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S2  
963-0057 - Patty  
563-6362 - Marj Frank, Sec/Treasurer  
963-1499 - Cliff Hammond, Vice President

*The board meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of every month to plan coming events, e.g. benefit dances, socials, picnics, and bike rodeos. The society offers legal assistance, support in health matters, assistance in rehabilitation, public awareness and organises social events. Membership fee \$20.00 single, \$30.00 a couple and includes minimum of 4 newsletters a year.*

#### **Interior Motorcycle Association NW**

3008 Christopher Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 4R9  
564-7565 - Roger Normandeau  
Email: [imaryder@telus.net](mailto:imaryder@telus.net)  
Extreme Action Sports  
845 - 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3K5  
614-8060 - Contact

*Off-road recreation, including Motor cross, cross country, and trail rides. Irregular meetings are held. Local, provincial and national sanctioned races. (AGM - April/May)*

#### **PG Gold Wing Road Riders Association, Chapter BCP W**

6995 Langer Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 2N3  
962-5682 - Robin Jackson  
963-9028 - Steve & Marlynn Foulston  
964-3867 - Henri or June, Info

*The association belongs to a worldwide organisation with over 70,000 members. The group in Prince George has 45 members. Their motto is: For fun, safety and knowledge! Members in their group range from teens to people 70 years and older. The group is family oriented with events being alcohol free. They get together for ice-cream runs, motorcycle rallies, camping, volunteer work etc. They have "adopted" the block on 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue from Yellowhead Bridge to Victoria Street and also volunteer at the Multiplex. The group meets the second Monday of the month 6.00 p.m. at the Fortune Palace for dinner and to exchange ideas and discuss plans, ideas and events. Single membership is Am. \$35.00 per year and for family Am. \$ 40.00 per year. You do not have to have a Gold Wing to be a member.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Motorcycling (cont'd)***

#### **PG Harley Owners Group W**

c/o PG Harley Davidson  
796 - 4th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3H3  
564-6667 - Store Chris  
563-8599 - Fax

*Group of community people who participate in family oriented activities revolving around the sport of motorcycling, including organised rides and other fun events. Monthly meetings, 1st Thursday each month. Annual membership \$20.00, must be National member as well.*

### ***Outdoor Recreation - see Hiking, Outdoor Recreation***

### ***Paintball***

#### **PG Paintball Club NW**

1752 Juniper Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1N7  
564-9583 or 964-8342 - Erin Hotvedt  
963-8342 - Field

*This club is presently not active... Operates off Sintich Road (towards airport). Membership fee \$50.00 per year. Members have to own equipment, but are welcome to bring friends to use extra guns at no charge. Paint 5 cents a ball. Ages approximately 16 years and up.*

#### **Predator Paintball Park NW**

2348 Tapping Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 3B4  
561-2635 - Rick Viik

*Located on Air Tanker Road by PG Airport. Open every Saturday & Sunday, at 12.00 noon. Group Bookings Weekdays. This activity is for people 14 years and up. April 15-September 30.*

### ***Parachuting - see Skydiving***

### ***Pool, 8-Ball***

#### **PG 8-Ball League W**

c/o 2953 Nicole Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 2L1  
964-1719 - Kathy Harris, Contact  
561-9427 - Brenda Hawke  
563-1288 - Fax  
Email: [brenda\\_hawke@bc.sympatico.ca](mailto:brenda_hawke@bc.sympatico.ca)

*Entry \$40.00 per player. This league is for players that are 19 years and over, male and female. (No less than 5 to a team.) Spares pay \$3.00 per game. Schedule arranged after first meeting in September. Call for times and places. (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Billiard Association W**

c/o Chalky's Billiards  
511 George Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1R8  
561-0763 - Kathy, President  
563-7665 - Chalky's Billiards  
563-7144 - Fax

*This is a league for 8-ball teams. The league runs from the end of September to the middle of March. The league welcomes men and women of all ages. Presently there are 20 5-person teams consisting of players from 12 to 70 years old in the league. The two winning teams win trips to Las Vegas, Nevada to take part in the North American 8-ball Championship (usually end of May). There is prize money to the last place for each team in the league. Individuals are also recognised with prizes and trophies. The league plays Thursdays 7.00 p.m. at Chalky's Billiards. The cost per night per team is \$50.00.*

#### **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 43, 8-Ball Teams**

*The legion is home to an 8-Ball League. Anybody over 19 years old is welcome to play, but must become member of the Legion. For more information see SERVICE CLUBS--Royal Canadian Legion Branch 43.*

#### **Spruce Capital 8-Ball Society NW**

2753 Gogolin Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 1N1  
564-7073 - Keith or Sandra Chapman

*Semi-pro tournament association to promote the game of pool. One tournament a year is held, usually the second weekend in February, at Ramada Inn, to raise money for equipment. Provide equipment to help other groups in the community fundraiser.*



## **SPORTS (cont'd)**

### **Racquet**

#### **Family Y Racquetball/Squash/Handball Lessons**

**W**

2020 Massey Drive  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Office  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*Don't miss out on these exciting sports because you don't know how to play. We offer lessons for all levels of play, so leave your name at the front desk, and we will schedule a lesson with one of our qualified instructors. Lessons are 45 minutes and include equipment.*

*Please note that these prices are only in effect until December 16, 2001. Fee per lesson: members \$10.00 + GST, \$7.50 + GST for semi-private, and non-members \$20.00 + GST, \$15.00 + GST for semiprivate.*

*Racquetball, 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Mondays \$7.00 drop in fee \$3.00. Junior Squash (8-19 years) 3.45 p.m.-6.00 p.m. Fridays, \$35.00. Junior Racquetball (8-19 years), 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Fridays, for new members only. Phone for fees for Junior Racquetball.*

#### **PG Racquetball Association W**

2020 Massey Drive  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
562-2560 - Debbie Ward  
564-6191 - Fax  
Email: [dward@bcgroup.net](mailto:dward@bcgroup.net)

*Ages 8 years to adult. The season is October-April. Friday evenings 6.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m. Doubles, Singles, Challenge night and Junior programs available for all levels of play. Free drop in Monday night. \$20.00 a season + court rental. Local tournaments are held throughout the year. Men's and women's leagues start in September. (AGM – September)*

### ***Riding, Horses - see Equestrian***

### **Rowing**

#### **PG Rowing Club W**

853 Hamilton Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4H1  
564-2656 - Tom Muirhead

*Season middle of April until first week in October.*

*The club is for anyone 14 years and over. (AGM – March). Contact Tom for further details.*

### **Rugby**

#### **Northern Collegiate Rugby Society W**

# 7-234 3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-6427  
Directors: Brent Archer  
Email: [brentarcher@hotmail.com](mailto:brentarcher@hotmail.com)

*The Northern Collegiate Rugby Society was created to help rugby at collegiate level in northern BC. Its purpose is to fund and promote university and collegiate teams who do not receive proper support from the institutions.*

#### **PG Gnats Rugby Football League W**

3749 Hazel Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 1X8  
962-9885 - Grant Dowswell  
964-3631 - Bill Percival

*Play games with PG Barbarians from May-September. Registration fee is \$60.00. The league is a member of Central Interior League, and plays out-of-town games. AGM and year-end banquet are held. Play at Kelly Road Senior Secondary School. Tuesday and Thursday 7.00 p.m. Ages 18-60 years. (AGM – November)*

#### **PG Rugby Junior Team W**

3749 Hazel Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 1X8  
962-9885 - Grant Dowswell  
964-3631 - Bill Percival

*This is a club in the process of being started. Call for more information.*

#### **UNBC Old Boys Rugby Football Club W**

#7 - 234 3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-6427 - Ext. 6388

*A club consisting of UNBC, CNC and former PG Barbarians Rugby members. Play outside in summer.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Rugby (cont'd)***

#### **UNBC Rugby Football Club W**

Suite 7 - 234 3333 University Way  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z9  
960-5555 - Switchboard  
960 -6427 - Brent Archer  
Email: brentarcher@hotmail.com  
Email: unbcmensrugby@hotmail.com

*The UNBC RFC plays some games against local teams as well as travels to play games versus other universities and colleges in Canada and USA. Rugby will soon be a Junior Varsity sport at UNBC. The UNBC RFC also provides a good social atmosphere with its players and supporters within the community. Fee \$50.00 annually.*

### ***Running, Track, Jogging***

*See also Walking*

#### **24-Hour Team Relay for a Cure W**

c/o Canadian Cancer Society  
401 - 411 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1W5  
564-0885 - Gwen Clyne, Revenue Development Coordinator  
563-0385 - Fax  
Email: [gclyan@bc.cancer.ca](mailto:gclyan@bc.cancer.ca)  
564-0885- Steve Horton, Manager

*This relay takes place on the second weekend in May at Massey Place Stadium. This is a pledge-raising event with an entrance fee of \$15.00, which includes T-shirt. Team of minimum 6 people (children, women, men or mixed). Incentive prizes for amount of money raised. At midnight a candle ceremony is held where participants put names of people they want honoured on white paper bags which have candlelight inside. The bags are then placed around the track. The electrical lights are put out and a remembrance ceremony is held ending with participants running the track in silence.*

#### **Kid's Fun Triathlon**

*Annual event for youth, that includes swimming, bike riding and running. See main entry under **Triathlon***

#### **Labour Day Classic W**

Box 1720, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
564-8141- Larry Rowe  
564-8141 - Richard Stewart

565-6820 - Fax

*Arranged by the Prince George Road Runners Club, this event is held the first Sunday in September. Participants can choose between 8.5-mile walk, 8.5-mile run, 17-mile run or 3x3-mile relay. There are 27 different categories.  
Call for Fee information.*

#### **PG Iceman Society**

*Iceman Relay includes running component. See main entry under **Skiing***

#### **PG Roadrunners Club W**

P.O. Box 1720 Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
564-8141 - Larry Rowe  
565-6820 - Fax

*20 runs per season (March to November) including Labour Day Classic. Additional runs are held in Vanderhoof and Quesnel. The club has about 80 members. Contact the club for information about membership fees. Road and cross-country events, social and competitive runs. (AGM – January)*

#### **PG Track & Field Club W**

237 Wilson Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2L 4P8  
564-9528 - Tom Masich  
564-8725 - Fax

*Open athletic program for male and female, age 9 years to adult. Fee \$100.00. Meet from April-mid August at Massey Place Stadium, Monday-Thursday 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m., Saturday 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. Approximately 150 members who pay club fee and BC Athletic Association fee. Annual awards banquet and meeting. Send representatives to Summer Games, BC Championship Meets, and individual meets in other cities. Check newspaper for coming events. (AGM – April)*

#### **RCMP Special Olympics Torch Relay W**

1156 - 4th Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J3  
561-3367 - Constable Kim Watt' Senner  
561-3325 - Fax

*Annual run in June, open to the public. Fee is \$3.00 per person. Prizes.*

#### **SPCA Jog'a'dog**

*See entry under **Walking***

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Running, Track, Jogging (cont'd)***

#### **Spruce Capital Invitation Track and Field Meet W**

c/o PG Track and Field Club  
237 Wilson Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2L 4P8  
454-9528 - Tom Masich  
564-8725 - Fax

*This meet with over 280 events takes place on the second weekend of June at Massey Place Stadium. Children, special Olympic, adult and masters classes. Fee is \$4.00 per event. Medals are given for 1st-3rd place and ribbons are given for 4th-8th place. Everybody welcome. (AGM – April)*

#### **Terry Fox Run W**

4867 Zimmaro  
Prince George, BC V2M 6C2  
562-5742 - Terry Cramer, Co-Chair  
561-1524 - Elizabeth McRitchie, Co-Chair

*The run usually takes place on the 3rd Sunday in September. Start and finish at Ron Brent Elementary School. Being held in 58 countries, this is the 19th annual run. The loop is 5 km and can be run, roller-bladed, skateboarded, or walked as many times as participants want to. Obtain a pledge sheet beforehand (Family Y) in order to raise funds for cancer research and to keep Terry's Dream Alive. Wheelchair athletes welcome. For further information contact Terry or Elizabeth directly.*

#### **West Lake Triathlon**

*Annual event includes swimming, cycling and running. See main entry under **Triathlon***

#### **Y-Half Marathon W**

c/o Family Y  
2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*A yearly run in June, starting at the Y, 10 km or 13.1 mile in length. Fee \$19.00 includes a T-shirt and lunch. All race categories are included. Medals.*

### ***Sailing***

#### **PG Sailing Association NW**

Box 22061  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z8  
964-0734 - Berry Bebble, Director (fax as well)  
964-8043 - Ross Pulland, Commander  
Email: [pulland@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:pulland@cnc.bc.ca)

*Special events include two annual meetings and 4 or 5 events per year at clubhouse & grounds at Cluculz Lake. Approximately 40 families belong to the association. Fee: \$50.00 per family per annum. Sailboard & boat races. No power boats. Relaxed atmosphere and two potluck dinners annually. Teaches sailing lessons \$35.00 per day. Wind sailors and small sailboats available to members. (AGM – November)*

#### **Power and Sail Squadron NW**

6652 Bench Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 4Z1  
563-3855 - George Brooks  
563-4228 - Jim McNeil

*National organisation promoting safe boating and boating education. Must pass basic 13-week boating course to be a member. Numerous specialised courses are available. Courses advertised fall and winter. Contact Jim or George for more information. (AGM – April)*

### ***Sandblast***

#### **PG Sandblast Association NW**

2580 First Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 1B7  
562-1977 (w) 564-9791 (h) - Scott Billbrough,  
President  
562-1967 - Fax

*Inactive at date of publication, this club is looking for anyone with an interest in this event... On the 3rd week in August, the Sandblast is held on the cut banks of the North Nechako River. There are two courses and 50-100 participants. They can descend on skies, snowboards or mountain bikes. Great prizes. Entry fee includes T-shirt. Supporters of PG Alpine Ski team and Canadian Ski Patrol.*

***Seniors, Sports for*** - see entries under main heading **SENIORS**

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Skateboarding, Snowboarding***

#### **Board, Bike and Blade W**

4217 Davie Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 4G6  
561-6010 - Joni Brown  
565-7531 - Anna Fernandes  
562-8231 - Fax (attention Joni Brown)  
Email: joni@telus.net

*This group is in the planning stage for an outdoor park for rollerblading, skateboarding and bmx-ing probably to be opened in 2002. The park will be situated beside Carrie Jane Gray Park and will be free to the public. Volunteers and donations are welcome. Any suggestions and ideas are appreciated.*

#### **Central Interior Skate and Snowboard**

##### **Association NW**

715 Harper Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2W6  
562-8468 - Sharon  
562-8875 - Fax

*This group is presently not active... Promotes skateboarding and snowboarding including sponsoring competitions. Indoor batting cages. Part of Youth Recreation Impact Centre. There is no fee to belong to the Association, but YRIC fees apply.*

### ***Skating***

#### **Outdoor Iceoval Committee W**

c/o 5609 Lehman Street  
Prince George, BC V2K 1T8  
962-7672 - Dick Voneugen, Chair  
564-1552 - Kathy Lewis, Comm. Member  
962-7694 - Fax

*The purpose of the committee is to create a 400 m oval to allow outdoor skating for recreational use and training. The oval will have light, music, and concession stand. Multipurpose facilities e.g. Rugby, flag ball and roller blading in summer. Any interested person, please contact Dick or Kathy, regarding the annual general meetings for date and time. Annual Event: Iceman (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February). Free to the general public.*

#### **PG Blizzard Speed Skating Club W**

c/o 6075 Caledonia Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H2

964-4557 - Jane Foster, Registrar  
964-4145 - Fax  
Email: danjanefoster@netscape.net  
962- 8777 - John Pousette, President  
Email: aj\_pousette@telus.net

*We promote the art of short track speed skating to all. Note: Because 2001 was a pre-Olympic year, we held the Blizzard Challenge in November and the Central Interior Challenge will be held February 15-17, 2002. The CI Challenge is usually held in mid November, Blizzard Challenge is mid February. Call Jane Foster at 964-4557. Costs vary depending on age and ability of the skater.*

*Practice times: Monday 6:45 to 9:45, Saturday 8:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday 6:00-7:00 a.m. Practices are held at the Prince George Coliseum. (AGM – April)*

#### **PG Figure Skating Club W**

Box 2386  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S8  
963-7497 - Magie Thornhill  
563-0778 - Power Skating, Eric Hendersen  
563-4768 - Club  
563-4768 - Fax

*Pre-school learn to skate, for all ages power skating, test, recreational, precision and competitive skating. The Club skates at Kin 2 and Kin 3. Membership fee approximately 14.00 (ice time extra). Approximately 350 members utilize this club. Winter School September-March, Spring School March-April. The season is September-March. (AGM –April)*

#### **PG Iceman Society**

*Iceman Relay includes Skating component. See main entry under **Skiing***

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Skating (cont'd)***

#### **PG Ringette Association W**

Box 1321

Prince George, BC V2L 4V4

964-1274 - Madeline Crandell

964-1274 - Brian Crandell, President

963-9422 - Fax

Website: pgringette.org

*For girls ages 5 years and up. Fees average \$170.00 for twice a week. Bunnies \$50.00, which includes 2 weeks, power skating. Main season is September-March 30.*

*Registration is in September. All practices at Coliseum, and tournaments at Kin Centre. A Canadian, Sam Jacks, originated the game of Ringette in the early 1960's and while similar to hockey, it emphasises no intentional body contact. Ringette is a team game, played on ice with full equipment. There are approximately 60,000 players across Canada. Prince George hosted the Canadian Ringette Nationals in 2000. (AGM – April)*

#### **Public Skating W**

888 Dominion Street (Coliseum)

Heather Road (Elk Centre)

Leisure Services

1100 Patricia Blvd.

Prince George, BC V2L 3V9

561-7761 - Office (Coliseum and Elk Centre)

561-0818 - Fax

Website: www.city.pg.bc.ca

*Public skating opportunities are available at PG Coliseum and PG Elk Centre.*

*At the Coliseum public skating is available on Saturdays from 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and Sundays from 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. Adult/Family skating is offered for those wanting to skate with or without small children. Adult/Family skating sessions are offered on Mondays and Thursday from 9:30 am-11:00 am.*

*The Elks Centre offers public skating on Fridays from 7:00 pm-9:00 pm and Sundays from 3:00 pm-5:00 pm. The Adult/Family skating program runs on Tuesdays from 9:30-11:00 am. For Admission Fees see the Leisure Guide, or visit the City of Prince George's website. Phone for hockey drop-in times at the Elk Centre.*

#### **Spruce City Skating W**

Box 712, Station A

Prince George, BC V2L 4T3

563-6109 - Audrey Heffel, Administrator

962-9592 - Fay Dahl, Past President

563-5806 - Fax

Email: aheffel@shaw.ca

*Figure skating, recreational and competitive is held at Elks Arena, September-March. Kids Skate, Adult Skate, Precision, Can skate, Can figure, Icebreakers, Dance pairs, Pairs and private lessons. Registration is in September. Spring school, Summer school. (AGM – April)*

### ***Skiing***

#### **Alcan Nancy Green Ski League**

2870 Ridgeview Drive

Prince George, BC V2K 3K7

563-8698 - Ben van Noort

*Join the Alcan Nancy Green Ski League and join beginner, I Intermediate and expert skiers aged 6-12 in a fun, team-oriented program. Enjoy an introduction to skiing and racing in a 10-12 week session with certified coaches. Run by your local ski club.*

#### **Birch Leg Tour NW**

c/o Sons of Norway Ski Club

P.O. Box 245

Prince George, BC V2L 4S1

963-7417 - Norm Clarke, President

964-6564 - Jennifer Fletcher

*An easy family skiing event, taking place in the area around the Huble Homestead. It usually takes place towards the end of February. Loops to choose between are 14 km, 20 km. No fee is charged and free lunch. (AGM – November)*

#### **Caledonia Marathon (open) NW**

Box 1243

Prince George, BC V2L 4V8

960-5614 - Office, Chris Hawkins

960-6664 - Paula

564-3809 - Snow phone

960-5539 - Fax

Email: hawkinsc@unbc.ca

*The marathon is held towards the end of January at the Otway Ski Centre. A nominal fee includes lunch. The distances are 30 km, 20 km or 10 km depending on the different age categories.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Skiing (cont'd)***

#### **Caledonia Nordic Ski Club NW**

Box 1243

Prince George, BC V2L 4V3

960-5614 - Office, Chris Hawkins

960-6664 - Paula

564-3809 - Snow phone

960-5539 - Fax

Email: hawkinsc@unbc.ca

*Focus is to promote cross-country skiing as healthy outdoor recreation.*

*Club operates Lite Nite ski trails at Otway 30 km of groomed trails. Otway trails \$7.00 a day. Other trails maintained by club are on Tabor Mountain. Events include Open House - November, Adult Ski camp and Santa Ski - December, Ski-Fest - 2nd Sunday of January, Caledonia Open - January, and Mad Hatter Relay - March, Cross-country ski races, Biathlon, Caledonia Marathon and Fun days. Childcare is available 12.00 noon-2.00 p.m. Sunday.*

*Ski lessons available: 4-5 years, Bunnies (6-12 years), JackRabbits, and Adults. The club has approximately 1,200 members. Annual fee per person is \$45.00-\$55.00, (Family rates available), \$10.00 per child under 12 years old.*

*Ski for Teens is a non-competitive teen skiing group for youth 13 to 20 years. The group meets Thursdays night 6.30 p.m.-8.00 p.m. Approximately \$20.00 per season. Pizza and parties included. (AGM – April)*

#### **Canadian Ski Patrol (PG Zone) NW**

P.O. Box 2129 Station B

Prince George, BC V2N 2J6

561-3961 or 964-9247 - Greg Hutton, President

561-3692 - Fax

Email: ghutton@mail.canfor.ca

*Ages 18 years and up. Required to complete first aid, CPR, ski tests, lift and toboggan evacuation. Area bounded by Fort St. James, Powder King, and Williams Lake to Purden Ski Village. Provides first aid to injured skiers and at public functions throughout year. \$125.00 per year (includes insurance). (AGM – May)*

#### **Central Interior Freestyle Ski Club NW**

P.O. Box 2664

Prince George, BC V2N 4T5

962-9376 - Tom Simm, Contact

962-5940 - Roger Henderson, President

962-0723 - Fax

Email: tsimm@shaw.ca

*3 disciplines: Moguls, Aerials, and Acroski. Rudi League (for young children). Dry land begins in Sept. Skiing from snow to April. Entry level designed for skiers age 6-13 years. The ten-level program teaches kids to ski forwards, backwards, over moguls, and off jumps. The program runs Tuesday and Thursday evenings at the Hart Ski Hill. Registrants must be able to ski simple terrain and ride the lift independently. Cost is \$105.00 for the first child and \$75.00 for siblings. Price does not include equipment or lift tickets. C level \$125.00. The advanced levels ski at Powderking every weekend from September (also at Tabor if snow). 110 members. (AGM – September)*

#### **Cranbrook Hill Greenway Society**

*Working on a trail from Otway Ski area. See main entry under **Hiking, Outdoor Recreation***

#### **Family Y Crosscountry Ski Lessons NW**

2020 Massey Drive

Prince George, BC V2L 4V7

562-9341 - Office

563-2312 - Gratto Mason (h)

564-2474 - Fax

Website: pgymca.bc.ca

*Introduction to skiing during a 1.5 hour session at the Otway Ski Centre. Qualified instructors will show you all the basics of cross-country skiing in a fun and safe environment. Beginner and novice lessons available. Equipment rental at a special Y rate at Ultra Sports Ltd. Sessions on Saturdays 1.00 p.m.-2.30 p.m. (Phone for exact Saturdays). Members \$20.00 + GST per session. Non-members \$25.00 + GST per session.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Skiing (cont'd)***

#### **Mad Hatters Relay NW**

c/o Caledonia Nordic Ski Club  
Box 1243  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V8  
564-3809 - Snow phone  
960-5614 - Office, Chris Hawkins  
960-5539 - Fax  
Email: hawkinsc@unbc.ca

*This fun event is held usually in March at the Otway Ski Centre as a way to encourage participation in cross-country skiing and to have fun at the end of the season. A nominal fee. Fun prizes. It is usually four skiers to a team. Fancy hats are encouraged. Sun tanning, barbecues.*

#### **PG Alpine Ski Club W**

Box 851  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
563-5594 - Wendy Mac Millan, Past President  
964-0968 - Tim Nivenson  
564-7337 - Ann Muirhead, Secretary

*Based out of Purden Mountain from September-April this group is for youth 10-20 years. The club teaches Downhill- Skiing, and competes province wide. Coaching fees approximately \$500.00*

#### **PG Iceman Society W**

Box 940  
Prince George, BC V2N 4V4  
564-8773 - Office ( Fax as well )  
564-1552 - Kathy Lewis, Race Director  
563-4260 - Kathy Degrace, Promotions Co-ordinator  
Email: lewis@unbc.ca  
Email: [kdgrace@bcgroup.com](mailto:kdgrace@bcgroup.com)

*The PG Iceman Relay is usually held the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in February. Includes 8 km Cross Country Skiing, 10 km Run, 3 km Skate, 5 km Run and 800 km Swim for teams or individuals. Participants may compete in junior, open or master categories. Approximately \$22.00 per person, includes Award Banquet. (AGM – October )*

#### **PG Naturalist Club**

*Skiing and snow shoeing in winter. See main entry under **Hiking, Outdoor Recreation.***

#### **PG Sandblast Association**

*See main entry under **Sandblast***

#### **PG Ski Club W**

P.O. Box 851  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T7  
563-5095 - Mike Wells, President  
962-5524 - Mike Bertussi, Chairman (also fax)

*Umbrella group for various local ski clubs.*

#### **Sons of Norway Ski Club W**

P.O. Box 245  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S1  
964-6564 - Jennifer Fletcher  
963-7417 - Norm Clark, President

*Cross-country touring ski club that is open to all. The club has approximately 160 members. Fee: \$10.00 family. Annual winter Birchleg tour, ski touring and weekend bus trips. Maintain cabin at 8 Mile. Trail work at Tabor and Cranbrook Hill. Monthly meeting for executives. (AGM – November)*

#### **UNBC Outdoor Club**

*Activities include skiing. See main entry under **Hiking, Outdoor Recreation***

#### ***Skydiving, Parachuting***

#### **Black Ram Parachute School W**

7745 West Beaverly Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5A8  
964-8228 - Office  
1-800-964-8228 - Office  
964-8226 - Fax  
Email: [blackram@netbistro.com](mailto:blackram@netbistro.com)  
Website: [www.skyboom.com/freefall](http://www.skyboom.com/freefall)

*Offers first jump courses and free tandem parachute jumps. Courses all over BC and Yukon. Prices from \$199.00 plus GST.*

#### **Northern Lights Skydivers Club W**

1702 Emmet Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4Y3  
563-3932 - Joanne Laidlaw (fax as well)  
562-3414 - Ray Trudel

*Season April-October. The club meets at the airport all day some weekends and goes to events approximately 3 times a year. Must be 19 years or over and have own equipment. Phone ahead if you want to watch from the field.*

## **SPORTS (cont'd)**

### **Skydiving, Parachuting (cont'd)**

#### **Subzero Skydivers Club W**

7745 West Beverly Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5V8  
964-8228 - Barry Cyr

*"We invite you to come out and watch!" This is a new group promoting the sport of skydiving and related activities in Prince George. Season from end of May - October. The group encourages new members to further the development of skydiving as a sport. Average age 21 years, but can start at 16 years with parent consent. The group meets every Saturday and Sunday. Drop off zone in Beverly. Meetings during the winter second Tuesday of the month 7.00 p.m. in members homes. Jumps in the evening during the week can be arranged. Membership fee \$25.00.*

**Slo-pitch** - see entries under **Baseball**

**Snowboarding** - see **Skateboarding, Snowboarding**

### **Snowmobiling**

#### **PG Snowmobile Club NW**

12000 Scott Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6A8  
563-9497 - Peter Dawly, President  
562-0696 - Charmaine Dokuchie, Contact  
562-4151 - Garry Enders  
963-9001 - Clubhouse  
562-9429 - Fax

*Recreational snowmobiling, summer time A.T.V. hiking, horse riding trails, camping on Club land. Everybody welcome. Yearly membership \$75.00 per family. Monthly meetings 1st Monday of the month 7.30 p.m. at the Clubhouse at the end of Scott Road off Buckhorn Road south of Prince George. Season is from October - April.*

### **Soccer**

#### **BC Indoor Soccer League NW**

P.O. Box 151  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S1  
562-4261 - Rob Niedermayer  
562-4627 - Shafeen Rahman  
562-4263 - Fax  
Email: bcisl@shaw.ca

*This league is competitive, for men and women 15 years and up. Major province-wide tournament in*

*March. Fee is approximately \$120.00 per player. Women's Tournament is held yearly in January. (AGM - April)*

#### **Croatian Soccer Club W**

1076 Heritage Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2M 6X3  
564-0359 - Nick Vukovic  
964-3572 - Ante Cirko, Contact  
654-4648 - Mike Furlan  
Email: nvukovic@shaw.ca

*The club, for youth 18 years and up, plays from May-September. \$125.00 annual fee includes insurance and equipment rental. The club plays at the Croatian Hall on the old Caribou Highway. (AGM-February)*

#### **Men's Indoor Soccer League W**

276 Riley Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 3P1  
562-1837 - Gaetano Mauro  
565-6671 - Fax

*Recreational soccer for men 16 years and older. Fee approximately \$50.00. Play at the College of New Caledonia and the Roller Dome from November-March. (AGM - October)*

#### **North Cariboo Senior Soccer League W**

P.O. Box 2302  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J1  
962-8187 - Terry Carter, President

*This is an adult league that plays at North Cariboo Senior Soccer League Complex off 15th Avenue, May-September. Hold within-league tournaments and competition. Fee is approximately \$125.00. (AGM - January).*

#### **PG Women's Soccer Association W**

P.O. Box 2871  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T7  
962-2675 - Gwen Crossman  
614-0011 - Shauna Aimes

*May 1-August 30. The club, both recreational and competitive for women 18 years and up, plays from May 1-August 30. Fee is approximately \$120.00 a player. (AGM - August/September)*



## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Soccer (cont'd)***

#### **Women's Indoor Soccer NW**

P.O. Box 2871  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T7  
562-6007 - Allison Blair  
562-4261 - Rob Niedermayer

*This club for women 16 years and older, plays at Roll-A-Dome, October to April. Fee is \$120.00 per player. (AGM – April)*

#### **Youth Soccer Association NW**

3664 – 18th Avenue  
Box 642  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S8  
564-5900 - Office, Heather Carter  
564-0239 - Fax  
Email: heatherc@pgysa.bc.ca

*May, June and September. Ages 6-18 years.  
Recreational and competitive soccer is played.*

***Softball - see entries under Baseball***

### ***Squash***

#### **PG Junior Squash Club W**

1724 St. Mark Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 4B8  
562-3321- Martin Pitt, President  
964-0498 - Clair Meger, Contact  
962-8171 - Don Abercrombie, Coach

*The club for youth ages 8-18 years plays at Family Y every Friday night. The group produces a newsletter, has tournaments, and helps with possible subsidised travel. Lessons are available (\$60.00-\$180.00). Membership fee is \$20.00. (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Squash Association W**

3107 Poyner Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2K 2B8  
565-6163(w) 962-2295 (h) - Lois Gagne, President  
964-0845 - Dr. Greg Aimes, Vice President  
561-5816 - Fax

*Basic fee \$35.00 for league play and squash membership. Play at UNBC, Family Y, and the PG Golf and Curling Club. All age groups. Special junior group up to 18 years old. (AGM – May)*

### ***Swimming, Diving***

#### **Esther's Inn NW**

1151 Commercial Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 6W6  
614-1415  
562-4131 - Office (Marilyn)  
562-4145 - Fax  
Website: [www.netbistro.com/esther](http://www.netbistro.com/esther)

*Waterslides (2 levels) - open Monday-Friday 4.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m., Saturday 10.00 a.m.-9.00 p.m., Sunday 10.00 a.m.-6.00 p.m. Admission \$3.25 (7 years and over), \$1.65 (4-6 years). Closed between November 1 to March 1.*

#### **Four Seasons Leisure Pool W**

Location:  
700 Dominion Street  
Mailing:  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7636 - Office  
561-7766 - Fax  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

*Open 7 days a week. Community swimming, recreational and family swimming. Water slides. Swimming lessons for all ages. Expanded Aquafit classes. Leadership training courses in Water Safety, Resuscitation and other topics offered on a regular basis. Birthday services. Private lessons. Room or pool rentals.*

***ROM - Range of Motions:*** *This class is designed to help maintain or even increase the range of motion in the joints. Strengthening and flexibility are included. Ideal for people with arthritis. Monday, Wednesday, Friday, Saturday 10.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday 6.00 p.m.-7.00 p.m.*

#### **Kid's Fun Triathlon**

*Annual event, including swimming. See main entry under Triathlon.*

#### **Northern Underwater Exposure (Scuba)**

*See PG Underwater Club*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Swimming, Diving (cont'd)***

#### **PG Aquatic Centre W**

Location: Monroe Street  
Mail: 1100 Patricia Blvd  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7787 - Office  
561-7769 - Fax  
Email: gtaylor@city.pg.bc.ca

*Open 7 days a week. Weekdays: 6.00 a.m.-10.00 p.m. Friday 9.00 a.m.-11.00 a.m. Saturday/Sunday: 10.30 a.m.-9.00 p.m. Home of swimming and diving clubs, including water polo and summer and winter speed swimming club. Private lessons. ROM (see Four Seasons Leisure Pool) is offered at PG Aquatic Centre on Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 a.m.-9.30 a.m.*

#### **PG Barracuda Swim Club W**

P.O. Box 551  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S9  
964-0330 - Hilke Schapp, Contact  
564-3376 - Tony Sweet  
562-6109 - Jersy Partika, Coach  
Email: tsweet@computime.bc.ca

*This club for youth from 6-19 years swims at PG Aquatic Centre September-June. (AGM – April)*

#### **PG Mantas Diving Club W**

P. O. Box 2227  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T5  
964-7400 – Allane Brine  
964-7508 – Laura Steele

*This is a recreational and competitive club that is training all year round at PG Aquatic Centre. People 7-70 years old are learning to dive. Nationally ranked athletes. Programs consist of recreational, pre-competitive, competitive and masters. (AGM – November)*

#### **PG Masters Swim Club W**

7700 St. Mark Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 4B0  
563-7440 - Ken Robinson, President  
563-3719 - Fax  
964-3936 - Pierre Baudry, Secretary Treasurer  
964-8412 - Fax

*Fall and winter swim sessions. For men and women 20 years of age and older. The group swims Sunday 8.30 a.m.-9.30 a.m. and Tuesday & Thursday 8.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. at PG Aquatic Centre. Swimming for fun, fitness, competition and improvement.*

*September to April. Fee varies. (AGM – November)*

#### **PG Pisces Summer Swim Club W**

6975 O'Grady Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 4Z1  
964-9884 - Dayle McKinnon  
964-6621 - Darryl Brizan

*A competitive club for youth 6 years to adult, that train at the PG Aquatic Centre 6 days a week May-August. Swim meets are held approximately 7 times a season. (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Underwater Club W**

c/o Northern Underwater Exposure  
2629 Lillooet Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1S7  
964-6454 - Neil Miller, Club Contact  
561-0727 - Bob Galloway, Store  
561-0727 - Harold Watson  
561-1911 - Fax

*Scuba diving club. All seasons ice diving, and trips. Family \$45.00, singles \$35.00. The club meets every 2nd Wednesday of the month 7.30 p.m. at Northern Underwater Exposure on 2629 Lillooet Street. (AGM – February)*

#### **PG Underwater Hockey W**

7359 Imperial Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 2W7  
964-7400 - Allane Brine (fax as well)  
Email: backwater@bc.sympatico.ca

*This kind of Hockey is played at the bottom of Four Seasons Pool September-April by participants that are 15 years and up. Fins, mask and snorkel are required.*

#### **PG Waterpolo Club W**

c/o 4060 Huene Drive  
Prince George, BC V2K 4Z6  
564-1763 - Larry Obst  
562-1821 - Chris Cupp

*The group is playing at the PG Aquatic Centre Sunday 8.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. September-February. Men and women 15-100 years old are welcome to play. Fee is \$100.00 per season.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Swimming, Diving (cont'd)***

#### **Special Needs Swim W**

c/o Four Seasons Leisure Pool  
775 Dominion St.  
Prince George, BC V2L 5L1  
561-7636 - Office  
561-7766 - Fax

*The activity takes place Sunday 10.00 a.m.-11.30 a.m. September-mid April. Run in co-operation with the Red Cross and Four Seasons Leisure Pool. No fee is charged. Families are welcome.*

#### **Special Olympics [Swimming] W**

P.O. Box 2203 Station B  
Prince George, BC V2N 2J8  
564-1878 - Thom Ross  
562-2418 - Sallie Szanik  
562-2428 - Fax  
Email: tross@netbistro.com

*All levels of swimming ability, for exercise and competitions. Membership: Approximately \$50.00 for 4 months, includes pool rental and coach. 18-20 members involved. September until end of April. Monday and Wednesday 7.00 p.m.-8.00 p.m. at the Four Season Pool. (AGM – June)*

#### **Terry's Swim School NW**

3339 St. Frances Court  
Prince George, BC V2N 5A4  
964-4550 - Terry McAllister  
Email: pattermac@shaw.ca

*The Red Cross Aquaquest classes are given in an indoor private heated pool in College Heights. Classes are also given for babies and adults (no age limits). The half-hour lessons twice a week are given in classes for up to 4 students. Private lessons on request. Classes are taught most of the year Monday to Thursday in the morning and up to 4.00 pm in the afternoon. The fee is \$53.00 per month. The teacher is a bronze cross lifesaver with 14 years experience.*

#### **West Lake Triathlon**

*Annual event includes swimming. See main entry under **Triathlon***

**Tai Chi** - see **Martial arts**

## ***Tennis***

#### **PG Tennis Club W**

P.O. Box 2673  
Prince George, BC V2N 4T5  
964-7512 - Jennifer Clarke, Past President  
564-8651 - Frank Bohmer  
564-5683 - Club office

*The group's mandate is to encourage participation and development at all levels of play. Lessons, clinics, tournaments, tennis ladder and organised play for 6 and up. Eight new courts, 4 of which are lit at Recreation Place. Ballmachine, back-board, private or group lessons are available. Special events include Fountain Tire City Tournament, Mixed Doubles, PG Open, PG Open Junior, Polar Bear and Club Doubles. The season runs from April to October. Membership Junior \$30.00, Family \$135.00. (AGM – March)*

## ***Triathlon***

#### **Kids' Fun Triathlon W**

Box 1720, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
565-4412 (office) or 963-7497 (h) - Chris Thornhill  
565-6820 - Fax

*This event is held second to the last Sunday in July, starting 8.00 a.m. at the 4 Seasons Pool for youth 6-15 years. This is the largest event for children 6-15 years in the province. Individuals or teams may take part. 8 years or under swim 100 m, bike 4 km and run 1000 m in the park. Youth 11 years and older swim 200 m, bike 8 km and run 2000 m individually or team. The entrance fee is \$10.00, which includes snacks and a T-shirt.*

#### **PG Triathlon Club W**

P.O. Box 1720, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
564-7479 - Cam Groze (Olympia-Store)  
962-7642 - Dick Voneugen  
962-7694 - Fax

*Organises adult and youth triathlon (swim, bike, and run) each year on last 2 Sundays of July at West Lake for individuals and teams interested in multi-sport competition. Provides training sessions for athletes of all abilities. \$25.00 Club membership and Triathlon fees. (AGM – September/October)*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Triathlon (cont'd)***

#### **West Lake Triathlon W**

c/o PG Triathlon Club  
P.O. Box 1720, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V6  
564-7479 - Cam Groze (Olympia-Store)  
962-7642 - Dick Voneugen  
962-7694 - Fax

*The triathlon takes place at West Lake Provincial Park, and is usually held the third week of July. The race involves 750 m swim, 20 km bike ride and a 5 km run. The course is shorter than most triathlons to encourage participation. Categories are: men, women or mixed juniors; men, women or mixed open; and men, women or mixed masters. The entrance fee is approx. \$30.00 which includes a T-shirt. Everyone is welcome to take part. (AGM – September/October)*

### ***Volleyball***

#### **CNC Kodiak Men's and Women's Volleyball Club W**

3330 - 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
562-2131, local 293 - Tina McComb Tardif, Athletic Director  
561-5816 - Fax

*The clubs compete with other colleges on the BC Colleges Athletic Association. Players are students at the college. Games and tournaments are open to the public.*

#### **Family Y Adult Volleyball (Competitive Mixed League) W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 – Colin Reid  
564-2474 – Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*Competitive Volleyball for more advanced teams where two of your players must be women. Come join for some great serving, volleying, and spiking fun. Only a maximum of 12 teams can enter. A 12 week session on Thursday 7.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. Fee \$250.00 per team + GST. \$20.00 discount for each Family Y member player. (Maximum \$100.00)*

#### **Family Y Adult Volleyball (Recreational League) W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Colin Reid  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*Come out and join our adult recreational volleyball league. The Recreation league plays on Tuesday nights and the Competitive league plays on Thursday nights. Talk to your friends and get a team together to have some serving, volleyball and spiking fun. Individuals welcome - we will find you a team. Only a maximum of 18 teams can enter, so register early. A 12 week session on Tuesday 7.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m. Fee \$250.00 per team + GST. \$20.00 discount for each Family Y member player. (Maximum \$100.00 discount per team). \$50.00 late fee is charged.*

#### **Family Y Adult Wallyball W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P. O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Family Y  
564-2474 - Fax  
Website: [www.pgymca.bc.ca](http://www.pgymca.bc.ca)

*Wallyball is a game similar to volleyball, but played in a court setting with four players per team. A maximum of 12 teams may enter. Individuals welcome - we will find you a team. The league is held Mondays 7.30 p.m.-10.30 p.m. The fee is 160.00 per team + GST. Some discount for Y members.*

#### **Minor Volleyball Program W**

Northern Volleyball Association  
3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
562-2131, local 388 - Randy Wagner  
562-8490 - Kasper Walraven  
561-5868 - Fax  
Email: [wagner@cnc.bc.ca](mailto:wagner@cnc.bc.ca)

*The programme is for grades 4-7 girls and boys. The season is October/November. Fee is approximately \$35.00.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Volleyball (cont'd)***

#### **PG Mixed Volleyball Club W**

4145 Guest Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 3G6  
564-1129 - Terry Earles, President  
561-0024 - Donna Burgers

*Playing on Sunday evenings 3 games 6.00 p.m.-10.00 p.m., this club is for men and women age 18 years and up. 18 teams are playing September-April. First two weeks drop-in. Fee per team is \$400.00. (AGM – September)*

#### **PG Outdoor Volleyball NW**

2963 Wayne Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 4M8  
563-7306 - Allan Tong  
562-1145 (w) - Glenn Wong

*This group is for high school youths. \$2.00 drop-in fee. 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. Tuesday or Thursday, July until last week in August at Fort George Park in front of Band Shell stage. Pre-register in early June. Fee is \$150.00 a season. Camp to ready youth for indoor season.*

#### **PG Youth Volleyball Club W**

474 Burden Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3H3  
561-5848 Loc. 388 - Dianne Fowlie  
964-7086 - Randy Wagner (fax as well)

*25 all-star competitive teams (approximately 250 people), for players 12 years and up, play on different courses December-March including try-outs. Fee is approximately \$175.00.*

#### **Power League for Volleyball W**

c/o Northern BC Volleyball Association  
3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
562-2131, local 388 - Randy Wagner  
561-5868 - Fax  
Email: wagner@cnc.bc.ca

*This league is for men and women and plays at CNC on weekends December-April. Fee is \$180.00 per tournament per team.*

#### **Regional Volleyball Coaches for Northern BC W**

6998 St. Anthony Crescent  
Prince George, BC V2N 5A2  
964-7086 - Randy Wagner (also fax)  
604-291-2007 - BC Volleyball Association

Email: wags@mag-net.com

*Summer camps, clinics and coach training sessions. Advertised in the Newspaper, or contact the city or Randy.*

### ***Walking***

*See also **Running, Track, Jogging***

#### **Basset Walk W**

2902 South Blackburn Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 6C1  
963-9044 - Kim MacFarland (Fax as well)  
Email: teahmiere@hotmail.com

*This walk is held yearly at Cottonwood Island Park usually in late spring or early summer. Synchronised swimming, a boxer (shorts) race, an agility course, power napping, power tail wagging, eating contest and a barbecue picnic is part of the events. Approximately 40 bassets take part. The entrance fee is \$5.00*

#### **Guru Gobind Singh Temple Youth Walkathon W**

1449 Sterling Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 6P5  
561-1074 - Karen Sanghera  
563-8519 - Ken Gill  
561-1056 - Fax  
Email: sanghera@hotmail.com

*The walk takes place in late fall/early winter from the Temple to Prince George Regional Hospital. Pledges. Proceeds go to the Spirit of the North Health Foundation. A number of prizes are awarded to participants. Any youth welcome.*

#### **Hearts in Motion Walking Club W**

c/o Heart & Stroke Association of BC & Yukon,  
North Central Region 106 - 490 Quebec St.  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
562-8611 - Office  
564-6177 - Elizabeth Rynsewyn,  
volunteer co-ordinator  
562-8614 - Fax  
Email: fjamison@hss.bc.ca  
Website: www.hsf.ca

*This is a group for mature adults that walk in Pine Centre Mall Monday, Wednesday and Friday 7.00 a.m.-8.30 a.m. September-May. Sponsored by Heart & Stroke Foundation. The annual fee is \$10.00. Enter at the door by Seven Seas Travel.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Walking (cont'd)***

#### **Journey for Sight W**

c/o CNIB #100 - 490 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
563-1702 - Michael Glazier, District Manager,  
Northern BC and Yukon  
Email: glazierm@bc.cnib.ca  
563-1702 - Diane Biladeau, Fund Development  
Coordinator  
563-1787 - Fax  
Email: biladeau@bc.cnib.ca

*A walk in late Spring that is normally held yearly in a nature park. The participants are encouraged to collect pledges. Everyone welcome. Other events that are organized include Twilight Golf Tournament and Classic Car Raffle. (AGM - June)*

#### **La Leche League Walkathon W**

13360 Keppel Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7B9  
563-6234 - Nancy  
963-0244 - Jocelyn

*This is a yearly walk to celebrate worldwide recognition of breastfeeding, and to raise funds, through pledges, for the national league and local support group activities. The event is held in early fall, usually at Cottonwood Island Park. The event ends with a picnic where the participants bring their own food.*

#### **March for Jesus W**

7797 Malaspina Drive  
Prince George, BC V2N 3S7  
964-4109 - Rob Wilde

*The march, approximately 3 km, takes place at the end of May or beginning of June. Free. The walk starts at Fort George Park 12.00 noon and walks through the city to show unity of the body of Christ in the community.*

#### **Mother/Daughter Walk W**

c/o Hartland Stroke Foundation of BC, and Yukon,  
North Central Region  
106 - 490 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
562-8611 - Office  
562-8614 - Fax  
Email: fjamison@hss.bc.ca  
Website: www.hsf.ca

*A mass participatory event geared for women but everyone welcome. The walk's purpose is to raise awareness of women with heart disease and to raise*

*funds for research. It takes place on the first Sunday of the Labour Day weekend in September.*

#### **People in Motion - Walking Program W**

Leisure Services  
City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7600 - Glen Nikkelsen  
561-7600 - General Information  
561-7718 - Fax  
Website: www.city.pg.bc.ca

*The city of Prince George invites you to walk in the Coliseum Concourse Monday to Friday between 10.00 a.m.-2.00 p.m. Come and see how many laps you can do. Five laps equal 1 km and 8 laps equal 1 mile. No fee is charged. Until March 26th (during winter) Monday to Friday only. No weekend use available. In the summer months, walkers use Massey Place Stadium. Phone for times. Multiplex: from September 18<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> from Monday to Sunday walks are between 9:00 am and 4:30 pm. Walking times at the arena are preempted for Special Events.*

#### **PG AIDS Walk W**

#7 - 1563 - 2nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3B8  
562-1172 - AIDS Prince George Gail Brawn  
562-3317 - Fax  
Email: aidspgl@pgweb.com

*The walk takes place at the end of September, usually on a Sunday. Pledge forms and information are available. Purpose is AIDS awareness and fundraising. The walk kicks off Aids National Awareness League Week. Support, Education & Advocacy to those living with HIV/AIDS, their loved ones, and the community at large. Membership: \$5.00 per year. Contact AIDS PG for other events year around.*

## ***SPORTS (cont'd)***

### ***Walking (cont'd)***

#### **SPCA Jog'a'dog W**

Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals  
4011 Lansdowne Road  
Box 2388  
Prince George, BC V2N 2S6  
562-5511  
562-5078 - Fax

*This annual fundraiser where the participants jog or walk their dog on a pre-set trail at Cottonwood Park, usually takes place towards the end of September. The participants can collect pledges prior to the event on official pledge sheet. Prizes. Dogs should be licensed. All proceeds to SPCA.*

#### **Walk the World for Schizophrenia W**

#101 - 490 Quebec Street  
PO Box 504  
Prince George, BC V2L 4S6  
561-8033 - Office: Kim Dixon, Regional Coordinator  
562-8015 - Fax  
Email: [kaydee@interhop.net](mailto:kaydee@interhop.net)

*The purpose of the walk is to increase awareness and to fund raise for the society. Contact above for Pledge forms and more information. (AGM - April).*

#### **Y-Walkers W**

2020 Massey Drive  
P.O. Box 1808  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V7  
562-9341 - Office  
564-2474 - Fax

*The group leaves Thursdays during the day from the Y. Drop-in fee \$2.00 - or punch card for 10 visits \$12.00. Join Lily Kilmury on fitness social work and explore the back trails of Prince George. Meet new people, see the outdoors and get some exercise as well. Another group doing walk and stretch, meet at different Sundays from 7.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m. No cost to members. Non-members pay \$7.00.*

### ***Water-skiing***

#### **Nukko Lake Water-ski School W**

1135 Macgregor Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2M 4A8  
562-6903 - Office  
967-4033 - Lake  
Email: [rfoot@pgonline.com](mailto:rfoot@pgonline.com)

*Personalised instruction is given on slalom tricks,*

*jumping and wakeboarding. Instructor operates every day from June 1 till September 1 and gives lessons for groups and private lessons.*

### ***Weightlifting - see Fitness***

### ***Wrestling***

*See also Arm Wrestling*

#### **PG Wrestling Club W**

c/o Kelly Road School  
4540 Handlen Road  
Prince George BC V2K 2J8  
962-9768 - Dennis McCarthy  
962-9271 - Andrew Wilson  
962-5637 - Fax

*This club for high school students, trains Monday and Wednesday 7.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. at Kelly Road school September-March. Membership fee is \$20.00. (AGM – September)*

## ***SPORTS & RECREATION FACILITIES***

*See COMMUNITY CENTRES & FACILITIES*

## ***THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA, FILM***

*See also ART; MUSIC*

#### **The Best of the Banff Film Festival W**

c/o Island Alpine Equipment (PG) Ltd.  
890 Vancouver Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2P5  
562-8445 - Store  
564-4478 - Fax

*This series of mountain films take place in late fall, usually at UNBC. 5-10 films showing over 2 days.*

## ***THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA, FILM (cont'd)***

### **Books and Company Book Club NW**

1685 Third Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J5  
563-6637 - Store  
1-800-303-2950 - Store  
563-6610 - Fax  
Email: books@mag-net.com

*A group of approximately 14 members, meeting on alternate Sundays 2.00 p.m. at Books and Company Bookstore. The club will discuss a variety of books selected by the members. Free. New members welcome.*

### **Books and Company Rant Night NW**

1685 Third Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3J5  
563-6637 - Store  
1-800-303-2950 - Store  
563-6610 - Fax  
Email: books@mag-net.com

*Open mike to provide platform for people to read from their own work or perform original pieces every Thursday 7.00 p.m. at Books and Company Bookstore. Free.*

### **Central Interior Regional Arts Council**

*Sponsors tours and concerts of performing artists. See main entry under ART*

### **Cinema CNC Moving Pictures Film Society W**

3330 - 22nd Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1P8  
562-2131 Loc. 308 - Peter Maides  
561-5816 - Fax  
Email: maidesp@cnc.bc.ca

*The Cinema CNC Moving Pictures Film Society is committed to the promotion of the flickering arts in Prince George, including film production, distribution and presentation.*

*Cinema CNC shows films September to April at the CNC Lecture Hall on Saturdays at 7:00 & 9:30 pm. Tickets, \$7.00 at the door. Seniors and students: \$6.00*

*Moving Pictures is a weekend festival held in the Spring featuring award winning Canadian Films. Cost is \$7.00 per film or \$40.00 for the whole festival. Day passes are \$15.00. Approximately 10 films are shown.*

*Contact Peter Maides for more information about events and meetings. (AGM - September/October)*

### **Community Speech Arts & Drama Festival**

*See main entry under EXHIBITIONS & FESTIVALS*

### **Elks Club Murder Mystery NW**

1116 - 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3M6  
562-2333 - Office or Bea Stanley  
563-6571 - Nancy Derosario, HRL

*The Elks Club together with the Royal Purple hosts a dinner and mystery play at the Elks Hall. It usually takes place 1st part of February. Tickets sold in advance at the Elks Club. Fee is \$25.00 per person. Cocktails, and introduction to the actors at 6.00 p.m., dinner and play at 7.00 p.m. Not done this year (2001), but will be offered next year.*

### **PG Film Commission NW**

1198 Victoria Street  
PO Box 57 A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
564-0544 - Office  
561-7347 - Fax  
Email: saras@pgdc.bc.ca

*The PG Film Commission exists to promote Prince George as a base for on-location filming in Central and Northern BC. Staff and volunteers scout at market potential locations to foreign and indigenous production companies while preparing local officials, the general community, and local businesses, for the realities of hosting on locations, film crews. Services include: image library of over 100 photo-files, library of film related books, magazines, newspapers and newsletter liaison service between production crews and the local communities, film support service directory, filming guidelines. Promotional material marketed systematically to producers and location scouts. Key photography transferred to digital film and organised into an email directory and Website. Real film buffs with some volunteer time to devote to the tasks, please let us know of your area of interest.*



## ***THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA, FILM (cont'd)***

### **PG Fringe Festival Association W**

1787 Harper Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 2J9  
564-2208- Contact  
564-8205 - Dale Accott  
564-7951 - Fax  
Email: [pgfringe@hotmail.com](mailto:pgfringe@hotmail.com)  
Website: [www.pgfringe.cgb.net](http://www.pgfringe.cgb.net)

*Annual event taking place in the third week of August. Purpose of the festival is to diversify performing arts in Prince George region. Open to everyone. Unjuried events. The association is member of CAFF. (No censorship) Central site is College of New Caledonia. Other venues are Books and Company, Urban Coffeehouse, Mosquito Books and PG Playhouse. The only limits are yours. The festival takes place in conjunction with annual Downtown Summer Fest.*

### **PG Theatre Workshop Society W**

Box 1161  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V2  
563-8401 - Playhouse, John Nolan, Administrator  
614-0226 - Keith Brain, President  
563-5727 - Fax  
Email: [admin@pgtw.bc.ca](mailto:admin@pgtw.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.pgtw.bc.ca](http://www.pgtw.bc.ca)

*Regular schedule of performances at the PG Playhouse, PG's Community Theatre (September-June). Call for details. New members welcome. \$20.00 adult, students & seniors membership, \$40.00 family. Also offers drama classes for children age 8-13 years. Fee is \$75.00 per term. Students from 14 to 18 years of age receive 10 classes for \$100.00. Summer programming: Fort George Follies continue July through August. The Theatre Workshop also offers a Masters Class every Saturday. Tickets and information are available through Studio 2880. (AGM - June)*

### **Rainbow Kids Theatre NW**

2621 Carlisle Way  
Prince George, BC V2K 4B5  
962-5356 - Debbie McGladdery

*Children's drama lessons age 4 years and up. For the purpose of training in the dramatic/speech arts and developing skills in presentation of poetry, prose, drama, monologue, choral speaking, and readers' theatre. Competes in festivals. Special performances and entertainment are part of the training. Pre-school \$20.00, Elementary & High School to Adult*

*age groups \$30.00 monthly. Meets weekly. Private lessons \$20.00 per hour.*

### **Real World Film Festival W**

#210 - 1399 Sixth Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 5L6  
564-6566 - (office)  
564-2688 - Fax  
Email: [sarah.white@redcross.ca](mailto:sarah.white@redcross.ca)  
Website: [www.redcross.ca](http://www.redcross.ca)

*This program is on hold at date of publication... The event usually takes place in February during International Development Week. The festival is arranged by Canadian Red Cross Society and is held at UNBC. The focus is on documentaries, feature, and short films about international issues. Proceeds from the festival go to primary Health Care projects in developing countries. Anyone interested in reactivating the program should contact the Red Cross.*

### **Senior Drama Club**

*See main entry under SENIORS*

### **Storytellers' Roundtable W**

855 Freeman Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 2R4  
562-4671 - Richard Thompson

*A group for people who enjoy sharing and listening to stories, including adults/children's stories and tall tales. Provides constructive criticism. Monthly meetings are held.*

### **Theatre North West W**

#34 - 556 North Nechako Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 1A1  
563-6969 - Office, Anne Laughlin, General Manager  
563-6976 - Fax

*Theatre North West, located at Parkhill Centre, 556 North Nechako Road, is a non-profit society that draws from both Canadian and International theatre repertoire to provide North Central BC with professional artists. TNW also provides opportunities for the best regional theatre practitioners.*

## ***THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS, DRAMA, FILM (cont'd)***

### **Two Rivers Art Gallery Lunch & A Video (not quite dinner & a movie)**

725 Civic Plaza  
Prince George, BC V2L 5T1  
614-7800 - Office  
614-7803 - Carolyn Holmes, Managing Director  
563-3211 - Fax  
Email: [Carolyn@tworiversartgallery.com](mailto:Carolyn@tworiversartgallery.com)  
614-7804 - Barbra Olsen, Public Programs Officer  
Email: [barb@tworiversartgallery.com](mailto:barb@tworiversartgallery.com)

*Family Sundays (sponsored by Telus) every Sunday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. Lunch & a Video (not quite dinner & a movie) every Wednesday 12:00 to 1:00 pm. Every Thursday from 3:00 to 9:00 pm is free admission. There are many programs available. For information on classes (usually runs 8 weeks at a time) call 614-7800. Annual Fee: Individual membership \$27.00, Family \$43.00, Students and Seniors \$22.00. Some programs 10% off.*

### **URSA Major Production W**

1787 Harper Drive  
Prince George, BC V2M 2J9  
564-2208 - Ian Kluge  
1-604-572-1083 - Kendra Patton, Vancouver Connection  
564-7951 - Fax

*"Theatre with teeth." The group's goal is to diversify theatre by presenting experimental and thought provoking drama. No fee is charged. Irregular informal meetings are held. Open auditions.*

### **Water Walker Film Festival W**

c/o Island Alpine Equipment (PG) Ltd.  
890 Vancouver Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2P3  
562-8445 - store  
564-4478 - Fax

*This series of films about activities to do with water takes place in spring, usually at UNBC. 5-10 films showing over 2 days.*

## ***TOURISM & INFORMATION***

### **Big Country Riding Stables NW**

7040 Graves Road  
Price George, BC V2N 6J1  
963-8113 - Office

*We offer guided trail rides from dawn to dusk. One*

*and half an hour rides (Minimum Ride), two hours ride (Extended Ride) and five hours Day Rides. Price is approximately \$25.00 and up.*

### **Borealis Back Country Tours NW\***

3975 - 18<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1B2  
563-8898 - Office  
561-0883 - Fax  
Email: [borealis@sbsfor.com](mailto:borealis@sbsfor.com)  
Website: [www.borealis-tours.bc.ca](http://www.borealis-tours.bc.ca)  
\*Backroad tours are wheelchair accessible.

*We offer a variety of entertaining and informative itineraries of summer and winter tours guided by professionals with extensive wilderness experience. Tours are designed to fit your interests, to your level of adventure and physical intensity. Borealis adventure activities include hiking, heli-hiking, caving, snowshoeing, canoeing, and backroad tours in half day, full day and multi-day packages. These wilderness adventures take you through a variety of ecosystems offering an opportunity to observe the different flora and fauna. Tours have the objective of exposing the participants to a variety of natural environments incorporating spectacular scenic views, historical sites, and wildlife viewing opportunities.*

### **Canfor Forest Industry Tours NW**

c/o Tourism Prince George  
1198 Victoria Street V2L 2L2  
562-3700 - Main Branch  
1-800-668-7646  
563-3584 - Fax  
Email: [information@tourismpg.bc.ca](mailto:information@tourismpg.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.tourismpg.bc.ca](http://www.tourismpg.bc.ca)

*Canfor offers tours from the long weekend in May to the end of August. Monday: Sawmill and Forest Centre. Tuesday morning: North Centre Plywood. Wednesday afternoons: Forest Centre and Pulpmill. Second week in July to second week in August: Forest Operation.*

## ***TOURISM & INFORMATION (cont'd)***

### **Canfor Isle Pierre Forest Tours NW**

Canadian Forest Products Ltd.  
Northern Wood Products - PG Region  
PO Box 789  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
561-3600 - Canfor, PG Region, Susan Bilinski  
561-5744 - Fax

*All-day forest tour down the Bobtail Forest Service Road. Tourist stops include reforest station, forest ecology harvesting and forestry research. Lunch is provided. This tour is available for all members of the family. Participants should be prepared for some walks in the wood. No cost to the participants. Tours are usually scheduled during summer season and are available depending on funding ability.*

### **City of Prince Winter Cities Committee W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Blvd.  
Prince George, BC V2L 3V9  
561-7600 - General information  
561-7746 - Ed Chanter  
Website: [www.city.pg.bc.ca](http://www.city.pg.bc.ca)

### **Glacier Air W**

2502 Laurential Place  
Prince George, BC V2N 1Z3  
1-604-535-1792 - Office  
1-800-667-5868

*Climb aboard our well-equipped Cessna 185 aircraft (four passengers), buckle up, slip on the headset and experience British Columbia's Wilderness by floatplane. Some of the possibilities include transportation to area fishing lodges, day or overnight coastal fishing trips, central access to six mountain regions, scenic flights that take you over majestic glaciers to alpine lakes. We service the mining and forest industry and can accommodate large or small corporate groups. Ask us about boats or canoes at fly-out locations.*

### **Goose Country Sleigh Rides W**

10650 Goose Country Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 2H9  
962-7721

*The sleighrides takes place 7 days a week usually from November 30 to Easter. The trips are from half an hour to 45 minutes long on trails on private property. Hot dogs and hot chocolate is served around an open fire after the trip. The sleigh takes 10 adults and 10 children or 15 adults and costs*

*\$100.00 per sleigh. Special rates for schools. Approximate cost is \$10.00 per adult.*

### **Noah's Ark Adventureland W**

7291 Swanson Road  
Prince George, BC V2M 7C8  
563-2576 - Lana Norn

*Country charm, warmth and hospitality is what you will find on Cranbrook Hill, minutes from downtown Prince George at Noah's Ark Adventureland. The petting zoo has over 100 critters from emus, ostriches and llamas to Pygmy goats and Vietnamese pot-bellied pigs. Farm animals include poultry, goats and cats. Field trips, ponyrides, hayrides, playground and birthday packages are available. Activities may include playing in the hay or bottle-feeding the baby goat. Fees are \$4.00 for children and \$2.00 for adult. A group has to have a minimum of 20 participants. In the winter, enjoy a 50-minute sleighride down and around picturesque trails. Afterwards sip on hot chocolate, munch on popcorn and hang out in the cosy barn loft. Reservations have to be made in advance.*

### **Prince George After Hours W**

c/o Tourism PG  
1198 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L2  
562-3700 - Main Office  
563-3584 - Fax  
Email: [laurie@tourism\\_pg.bc.ca](mailto:laurie@tourism_pg.bc.ca)  
Website: [www.tourismpg.bc.ca](http://www.tourismpg.bc.ca)

*The group's purpose is to maintain a central resource of information for all public, special events in the greater Prince George area, regarding but not limited to arts, sports, and entertainment. No fee is charged to non-profit organisations. Monthly publication called "Out and About," available at downtown core, hotels, outlying areas and Tourism PG.*

## ***TOURISM & INFORMATION (cont'd)***

### **River North Jetboats Safaries NW**

R.R. 2, Site 10, Comp 5  
Prince George, BC V2N 1H9  
962-8913 - Office (fax as well)  
Website: [www.pgmonesaver.bc.ca/riversafaries](http://www.pgmonesaver.bc.ca/riversafaries)

*"An experience for anyone who loves the great outdoors." Some of the experiences that participants may have include wildlife, beautiful scenery, turbulent waters and heritage. The trips may be from 3 hours to 10 days safaris. Some of the areas with lakes and rivers to explore, are the beautiful Coast Mountain range west of Prince George, the Rocky Mountain trench north-west of Prince George and Wilson Lake at Mackenzie north of Prince George. Overnight trips are taken to Heroic Falls, Arctic Lake and Jarvis Creek at Mt. Dimsdale. Safaris can be arranged where the tourists will be taken to the valleys by boat and from there with llamas (see Striders Adventures) or to resorts. The boats are licensed for 12 people. Group rates are available starting at \$55.00 per person. Prices below are based on a minimum of 3 passengers. The day trips include:*

*Fraser River Safari #1 takes the participants from Prince George to the historic Huble Farm, through the Giscome and Raymond Rapids. This trip takes 4 hours, including a lunch and costs \$85.00 per person.*

*Fraser River Safari #2 goes south from Prince George through Fort George Canyon to picnic site for lunch. This trip takes 3 hours and costs \$65.00 per person.*

*Nechako River Safari takes the tourists west from Prince George up the Nechako River, through the Upper and Lower Mud River Rapids and the Isle Pierre Rapids. This trip takes 4 hours, includes a lunch and costs \$85.00.*

### **Rivers North NW**

7547 St. Patrick Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 4E9  
964-7985 - Office  
964-7906 - Office  
613-5119 - Cell  
Email: [river-n@universe.com](mailto:river-n@universe.com)  
Website: [www.rivernorth.bc.ca](http://www.rivernorth.bc.ca)

*Jet boat tours, fishing charters and water taxi (licensed guide).*

*The jet boat tour packages are a minimum of 4 hours at \$80.00 per hour. Maximum 5 persons per trip.*

*Catering services and professional live music is available as well as digital video camera. We can take you on picnics and photographic tours. Day and overnight rates available upon request.*

*Rivers North offers world class salmon fishing on the Skeena River. Accommodation, recommendations and reservations are available. Also charters to fish white sturgeon.*

### **Saxon Lake Sleigh Rides W**

(down Chief Lake Road)  
Place 2780 Hammond Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1A5  
562-3093 - Messages  
613-9580 - Mike Redmond (Cell)

*Come sleighriding with King and Clyde, two Percheron/Clydesdale crosses horses. The full trip through the woodlot and back again takes nearly 4 hours with stopping for barbecue. The trail takes a meandering route through the trees down a half a century old logging road. It slips past the shores of a lake, up a hill that gives a gorgeous view, then into the evergreens.*

*The sleigh takes as many as 8 adults. The ride costs \$200.00 and can take place during the day or in the evening.*

*Wagon rides of a shorter duration are available in the summer. Phone for fees.*

### **Striders Adventures NW**

17075 Perry Road East  
Prince George, BC V2K 5E3  
963-9542 - Office  
1-800-665-7752 - Tollfree  
963-8446 - Fax  
Email: [strider@bcgroup.net](mailto:strider@bcgroup.net)  
Website: [www.pgweb.com/strider](http://www.pgweb.com/strider)

*We provide wilderness packtrip with llamas that range from 2-7 days. At home we provide halfday or day hikes as well as group picnics or barbecues. Trips are fully guided and outfitted. Hikes are suitable for 6 year olds right through to seniors. Fees are approximately \$170.00 per day per person for wilderness packtrips. Hometrips cost from \$30.00 per person and picnics \$25.00 for adults. All activities are half price for youth under 16 years old.*

## ***TOURISM & INFORMATION (cont'd)***

### **Tourism PG W**

1198 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2L2  
562-3700 - Main branch  
1-800-668-7646  
563-3584 - Fax  
Email: information@tourismpg.bc.ca  
Website: www.tourismpg.bc.ca

*Provides visitors with brochures, city maps, lists of clubs and services in Prince George and general tourism information about BC.*

### **Welcome Wagon**

1853 Hemlock Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1J3  
562-3115 - Answering service  
562-9622 (w) 561-2550 (h) - Laurie Hooker  
562-9119 - Fax  
Email: laurieh@cfdc.bc.ca

*Welcomes newcomers to the city by providing maps, lists of resources and small gifts. Welcomes new businesses. Visits new Mothers in hospital.*

## ***TRANSPORTATION, DISABLED***

### **Accessible Transport Action Committee W**

c/o #107 - 490 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 5N5  
563-1852 - Office  
563-1855 - Fax

*An interagency committee formed in December 1994 to facilitate public awareness of accessible transportation for all individuals and to provide nation-wide transport information for air, land and sea. Luncheon meetings open to the public. The meetings are held 4 times a year on the first Thursday of March, June, September, and December. Lunch about 12.00 noon-1.00 p.m. at \$1.00 per person (please phone ahead for reservations). Meetings are held in the boardroom at the Kiwanis Resource Centre, 490 Quebec Street.*

### **Carefree Society W**

2832 Queensway Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 4M5  
562-1394 - Office  
562-1393 - Fax  
Email: carefree\_society@telus.net

*Provides low cost transportation for anyone with a disability that prevents him or her from taking the*

*regular public transit system. Society memberships \$6.00, provides ongoing direction for society. Quarterly meetings usually held 4th Thursday of every month 5.15 p.m.-7.00 p.m. at different locations. People interested in volunteering, please contact the office. (AGM – June)*

### **Handy Circle Promotions Society**

*See main entry under DISABLED*

### **PG Taxi W**

331 - 1st Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 2Y1  
564-4444 - Dispatch  
564-8778 - Office  
564-2338 - Fax

*Two wheelchair accessible vans are available 7.00 a.m.-11.00 p.m., 7 days a week. Also will accommodate by regular taxi if transfer to regular car possible. Mention to dispatcher what is required and pre-book if possible.*

### **PG Transit W\***

1041 Great Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 2K8  
563-0011 - Information line

*\* Some No. 1 - 5th Avenue, some No. 3 - 10th Avenue, and all No. 10 – Cross-town, are wheelchair accessible routes. No. 18, no.19 and no. 20 have some access, but are only running from September to April. Please check the schedule or phone to confirm exact routes and schedules.*

*Wheelchair models that can be accommodated:*

- Everest & Jennings Starliner, Everest & Jennings Marathon, with left seat changed, but NOT Everest & Jennings Premier

- Invocare Rolls 1000E, Invocare 4000, Invocare 9000

- Kuschall of America Champion 1000

- Ortho Fab

- Ride Lite #9000

- Tempest

*Power Scooters that can be accommodated include:*

- AM Sprit

- Electric Mobility Rascal

- Fortress Scientific 1800FS, Fortress 2001,

- NOT Fortress Scientific 200PS

- PaceSave EXT, Pace Saver

- Prowler

- NOT Ranger SR10, Ranger SR8

- NOT Shoprider

- Sierra

- Sunrunner TE777

- Tri Cart

## ***VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS***

See *COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS*;  
*COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER*  
*ORGANISATIONS*; *SERVICE CLUBS*

## **WOMEN**

See also references throughout -- e.g. *ART* for art/craft groups, *COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS* for women's programs, *RELIGIOUS GROUPS* for women's fellowship groups, *SPORTS* for women's sports groups

### **AWAC, An Association Advocating for Women and Children W**

199 Quebec Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1W1  
562-6262 - Office  
562-6216 - Fax  
Email: [awac@telus.net](mailto:awac@telus.net)

*The purpose of the Association is to provide safe short-term emergency shelter for female use until they can access appropriate relevant services; to promote anti-crime/anti-violence strategy programs and education in our local communities; to develop and promote street outreach programs and projects. The shelter is open 24 hours a day. Interested people and prospective volunteers, please phone the Office. (AGM – December)*

### **Beta Sigma Phi NW**

2881 Athlone Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2N 1G1  
563-5928 - Christine Nicholson, Contact

*International Sorority Group with 155 members for young women wishing to better themselves. Friendship group involved in fundraising activities. Minimal registration fee. U.S. based organisation with worldwide chapters, 10 in Prince George.*

*A message from the President:*

*“Beta Sigma Phi is a fine organisation, with 200,000 members from twenty-one countries around the world. As a Beta Sigma Phi, you have the privilege of transfer to chapters worldwide. We are not connected with any school or college, non-political and non -sectarian.*

*“We are single women, married women, mothers, career women - women who strive to get the most out of everyday. All ages are welcome, from high school to grandmothers. You would be in a chapter with women of your own age that meet once or twice a month in members' homes. Dues vary, depending on your chapter, but will not exceed \$35 per year. We*

*take time to have a good time. Chapters enjoy socials and where there is a need, Beta Sigma Phi share in civic projects. Chapters also do fund-raising to finance their service efforts as well as socials for their own groups. Ways and means projects range from fashion shows to bazaars, dances and more.*

*“As a member of Beta Sigma Phi, you become an achiever. It takes the drive and enthusiasm of other people to bring out your best qualities. Most women in Beta Sigma Phi will tell you the best part of sorority is the opportunity to make new friends.*

*“A Beta Sigma Phi is a woman just like you. She makes the most of her talents, and spreads the joy she finds in life to those around her.”  
(AGM – April)*

### **Canadian Federation of University Women NW**

#9 - 4918 Meadowbrook Road  
Prince George, BC V2K 4E9  
563-3428 - Beryl McMurray, President  
Email: [bmcumurry@mag-net.com](mailto:bmcumurry@mag-net.com)  
964-7894 - Evelyn O'Sullivan, Secretary  
Email: [sully@netbistro.com](mailto:sully@netbistro.com)

*The purpose of the group is the pursuit of knowledge, promotion of education of the status of women, human rights, and active participation in public affairs in a spirit of cooperation and friendship. Open to all women graduates at \$47.00 per year. Meeting dates are the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm. in Members' homes. (AGM May)*

### **Canadian Women in Timber NW**

2427 Panorama  
Prince George, BC V2K 4T9  
962-2279 - Theresa Anderson

*Canadian Women in Timber is a non-profit organisation whose common goal is a balanced forest/land use perspective. If you are interested in promoting wise use of forest resources for the benefit of all through education and communication, then please join us. Annual fee is \$20.00. Meet the first Tuesday of the month at 5.00 p.m. Phone for venue. (AGM – September)*

### **Eagles, Ladies Auxiliary**

*See main entry under *SERVICE CLUBS**

## ***WOMEN (cont'd)***

### **Elizabeth Fry Society NW**

#101 - 2666 S. Queensway  
Prince George, BC V2L 1N2  
563-1113 - Office, Claudette Plante  
563-2683 - Shelter  
563-8765 - Fax  
Email: info@pgefry.bc.ca

*Independent community based volunteer agency, which provides services and programs for adults and youth that are, or could be, in conflict with the law. Priority is given to females and youths that are either (1) socially or economically disadvantaged (2) in conflict with the law, or (3) victims of crimes.*

#### *Programs:*

- *Specialised Support Services & Support Groups assist victims of wife assault, sexual assault, and child sexual abuse.*
- *Shelter - home for battered women and their children.*
- *Bridges - Combine academic training and life skill to enable the individual to prepare for the workplace.*
- *Youth Accountability Program - diversion program for young offenders.*
- *Teen Mothers' Resource Program (in partnership with Continuing Education) - program for teen parents.*
- *Court work Program - assists persons appearing in provincial court.*  
(AGM – September)

### **Immigration and Visible Minority Women W**

250 - 177 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 4T7  
1-888-242-2100

*This is an umbrella organisation for the Federal and Provincial governments to minority women's rights. The aim of the local group here is to strengthen and give equal opportunity to visible and minority women. Workshops are held. No charge. Everyone is welcome. (AGM – May)*

### **Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Job's Daughters**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Kinettes**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Mary Harper Centre NW**

2734 Norwood Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 1Y6  
563-3147 - Office  
561-0575 - Fax

*Rehabilitation centre for chronic psychiatric and socially disadvantaged adult patients. Offers many programs to help clients re-adjust into the community. The patients have to be referred.*

### **Moms and Kids Drop in Centre NW**

Box 88  
1585 Strathcona Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 4R9  
562-5669 - Lil Darbyshire  
562-5244 - Fax

*A not-for-profit society serving all segments of the community. Birth to 6 years. The Centre has been operational since 1973 serving and enhancing our community in a positive direction. The Centre provides a playroom where there is:*

- *Opportunity to develop social, physical, and intellectual skills.*
- *Supervised, safe learning environment.*
- *Peer interaction.*
- *Children's program.*

*The Centre also provides a parent's room which offers:*

- *Referral services.*
- *Educational, parenting and social awareness program.*
- *Stimulating, non-judgemental atmosphere.*
- *Peer support.*

*The Centre is open Monday till Friday 9.00 a.m.- 12.00 noon and 1.00 p.m.-4.00 p.m. Dads always welcome. "We are here for you." (AGM – September/October)*

### **Order of the Eastern Star**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

## ***WOMEN (cont'd)***

### **PG Business & Professional Women's Association**

#### **W**

Box 2022

Prince George, BC V2N 2J6

562-6870 - Lesley Lee

564-2000 (W) - Jerry Gorek, President

564-2149 - Fax

Email: gorekj@pgonline.com

*This is a non-partisan and non-profit networking opportunity for women who work. Lobby the government to improve economic and social status of women. Approximately 40 members meet 3rd Wednesday of each month 6.00 p.m. for dinner at the Inn of the North (except July/August). Guest speakers or video presentations. Annual membership fee is \$90.00. (AGM - May)*

### **Phoenix Transition Society W**

Prince George, BC V2L 3S8

563-7305 - Office

563-7315 - Training Centre

563-2792 - Fax

Email: phoenix@pgonline.com

*Provides shelter for women in crisis, transients, abused women, or women who have left their partners (with or without children). Also provides residence for women who are attending a drug or alcohol treatment centre. Para-professional counselling is given. Support groups, "children who witness abuse" program.*

### **Public Legal Education Program**

121 - 2666 S. Queensway Street

Prince George, BC V2L 1N2

563-1113 - Office, Sarah Milner, Sexual Assault Worker

Email: info@pgefry.bc.ca

563-8765 - Fax

563-1113- Bally Bassi, Program Manager

Email: bally@pgefry.bc.ca

*The workshops range from Maintenance and Support, Multicultural Issues, Custody and Access, Civil Procedures in Family and Supreme Court, to the Application and Requirements for Legal Aid. Expert speakers from the community will explore each of these topics in weekly 2-hour sessions, to help increase the knowledge and awareness of staff, volunteers, and advocates for clients in civil matters, and additionally, to address the needs of service providers supporting clients through family court in the Northern Region. Program registration is cost free. Anyone wishing to attend workshops should*

*phone the Elizabeth Fry Society two working days before each workshop to register.*

### **Reseau-Femmes Prince George**

*See main entry under CULTURAL GROUPS*

### **Royal Purple of Canada**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Take Back the Night W**

c/o Elizabeth Fry Society

#101 - 2666 S. Queensway

Prince George, BC V2L 1N2

563-1113 - Office

563-8765 - Fax

Email: info@pgefry.bc.ca

*Annual women's event that taking place downtown in September to protest violence against women and to raise awareness of the issue. Free. For more information or to volunteer, please call Bally.*

### **Women of the Moose**

*See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS*

### **Womens's Health And Wellness Program W**

1444 Edmonton Street

Prince George, BC V2M 6W5

565-7350 - Lynda Anderson, Reginal Coordinator

565-6674 - Fax

Email: landerson@nirhb.bc.ca

*Objectives are to offer health and wellness information, referrals and counselling to women on all aspects of health and monthly menopause support groups, monthly workshops. Annual events include an unfashion show, women's heart and health symposium, and women's wellness classes. The group meets monthly (different venues) to develop health care initiatives for women. All women are welcome. Meetings are held at the Northern Interior Health Unit.*



## **WRITING**

See also *THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS*

### **BC Writer's Federation, The North Region NW**

137 South Lyon Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 4K7  
561-7099 - Vivien Lougheed  
963-9692 - Brenda Koller (Fax also)  
Email: lsanders@pgonline.com  
Email: harris@cnc.bc.ca  
Email: chickenbus@shaw.ca

*The purpose is to help emerging and established writers through workshops, readings, networking and meetings. Irregular meetings (approximately six meetings a year) at various locations. Membership \$60.00. Non-members welcome. Do not need to be a published writer. The group has approximately 30 members. Number of members increases every year. (AGM - April)*

### **Books and Company - Sunday Writer's Group NW**

1683 - 3rd Avenue  
Prince George, BC  
563-6637 - Lisa Drysdale  
1-800-303-2950 - Store  
563-6610 - Fax  
Email: booksales@Book-and-Company.ca

*This is a networking group where you get to know current writers and get help on writing your own material. Meets 3rd Sunday of the month approximately 1.00 p.m. at Books and Company. The group has approximately 12 members. No fee is charged.*

### **Central Interior Regional Arts Council**

*Sponsor literary contests. See main entry under ART*

### **PG Children's Literature Round Table W**

960-6313 - Anne Lindsay  
564-5346 - Sandra Heyward  
960-5536 - Fax  
Email: lindsay@unbc.ca

*The focus of the Children's Literature Roundtable is to share and discuss good books, meet authors and illustrators, encourage Canadian talent as well as promote reading and publishing. Anyone interested in children's books can become a member: parents, teachers, librarians, authors, illustrators, students, publishers, editors, booksellers and even grandmothers. The group meets 4 times per year. Fee \$10.00.*

### **Story Tellers Round Table**

*See main entry under THEATRE & PERFORMING ARTS*

### **Writers' Bloc (PG Writers' Association) W**

#204 - 751 S. Tabor Boulevard  
Prince George, BC V2M 5V1  
561-0804 - Ann Tiffany  
Email: anntifpg@shaw.ca  
964-6505 - Anita Ewart  
564-0091 - Fax

*Group of writers with a mission of supporting, encouraging and promoting creative writing in the Prince George area. Writers' Bloc has published an anthology, Chips from the Bloc, and the Writers Bloc Anthology 1994. Meetings are held first Monday of the month in members' homes. The group has approximately 12 members. Call for dates and times. No fee is charged.*

## **YOUTH CLUBS**

*See also youth-oriented programs listed under COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS; RELIGIOUS GROUPS; SPORTS*

### **4-H Clubs W**

9615 Murali Road  
Prince George, BC V2N 5A5  
964-2774 - Pat Culham  
964-4761 - Lynda Pattie  
964-8902 - Fax

*Youth Development program (9-19 years) which provides an opportunity for young people to learn about agriculture and home arts and enables them to become effective leaders and responsible citizens. The fee is approximately \$35.00 per year. Local clubs include Mud River, Beverly, Buckhorn, Ferndale, North Hobby Farm (North Kelly Rd.), West Haven Beverly (Beef + Horse), Silverspurs (horse + rabbit), Pineview and Westside. (AGM - October/November)*

## ***YOUTH CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **158 Royal Canadian Sea Cadets, Grizzly NW**

Box 3 Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4R9  
562-0158 - Office (also fax)  
562-NAVY  
563-7137 - Mark Lawrence LTCD Commanding Officer  
Email: [md.lawrence@shaw.ca](mailto:md.lawrence@shaw.ca)  
563-7349 - Suzanne Ramsay SLT Training Officer  
Email: [ramsay1@shaw.ca](mailto:ramsay1@shaw.ca)  
Email: [158sea@cadet.net](mailto:158sea@cadet.net)

*For ages 12-18 years of age. Meets at Connaught Youth Centre. (Corner Victoria/17th Avenue) The group aims to promote citizenship, physical fitness, self-discipline, leadership acquaint the cadets with the sea elements of the Canadian Forces. Some of the groups activities are coaching basketball and volleyball, adventure training, physical education, music courses, cooking, operation communication courses, biathlon, first aid courses and inspections. The group goes on field trips (May long weekend to Cluculz Lake for sailing) and takes part in band competitions. Parade every Thursday 6.00 p.m.-9.30 p.m. September to June. The Group goes to summer camps (2,3, or 6 weeks). 5 year program upon completion of year 1 4, 4 credits for grade 11 is awarded. Upon completion of year 5, credits for grade 12 is awarded. There is no requirement restriction other than the willingness to learn. No charge to join, uniform loaned.*

### **Big Brothers / Big Sisters W**

777 Kinsmen Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 6Y7  
563-7410 - Brenda Turner (Office)  
564-5217 - Fax  
Email: [bigbro@mag-net.com](mailto:bigbro@mag-net.com)

*Pairing single-parent children with same-sex adult role models. For children aged 7-14 years. Special events include recreation & outings, fund-raisers such as Bowl for Millions and annual general meeting of Bigs, Littles, and volunteers. The group is a United Way member. "Creating futures through friendships." (AGM – April)*

### **City of Prince George Youth of the Year Award Committee W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC  
561-7646 - Doug Hofstede  
561-7718 - Fax  
Email: [dhofstede@city.pg.bc.ca](mailto:dhofstede@city.pg.bc.ca)

### **Girl Guides of Canada W**

777 Kinsmen Place  
Prince George, BC V2M 6Y7  
563-8454 - Office (Nechako Division)  
561-0314 - Dot Davis, Nechako Division  
962-2436 - Dawn Marquardt, Hart Division

*This group emphasises citizen training for girls and on friendship, sharing and strength as women. There are 8 districts in Prince George. Each unit meets weekly from September-June. Registration fee is \$30.00 plus weekly dues. Activities and programs to promote home and community; includes camping and other outdoor activities.*

*Age 5-6 years (Sparks)*

*Age 7-9 years (Brownies)*

*Age 9-12 years (Guides)*

*Age 12-15 years (Pathfinders) Junior Leaders*

*Age 15-18 years (Rangers) Senior Branch, Cadets (AGM – March/April)*

### **Job's Daughters, International Order of**

*Club for girls aged 11-20 with family Masonic connections. See main entry under SERVICE CLUBS.*

### **Navy League of Canada Cadets #142 NW**

Connaught Youth Centre  
P.O. Box 792, Station A  
Prince George, BC V2L 4T3  
563-0142 - Cadet Hall

*Youth group 10-13 years. Teach citizenship, leadership and navy skills. Weekend summer camp. No registration fees. The cadets meet Monday 6.00 p.m.-9.00 p.m. at Connaught Youth Centre. (AGM – June)*

## ***YOUTH CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Nechako Fraser Metis Youth Group W**

105 - 770 E. Central Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 3B7  
564-1541 - Fax  
Email: [nechako@pgonline.com](mailto:nechako@pgonline.com)  
Email: [tom.spence@shawcable.com](mailto:tom.spence@shawcable.com)

*The group's main goal is to help youth become active and learn new skills that will help them be successful in life. The Youth Group is a Youth Driven, Youth focused service that addresses the need of today's youth. The Group meets every 2nd Thursday of the month in the evening. Activities include speakers, potluck and art and crafts. The club is a support - as well as a social group. Approximately 23 youth take part. No fee is charged.*

### **Nights Alive Drop In Centres W**

1600 Third Avenue  
Prince George, BC V2L 3G6  
562-2538 - Reconnect, Paul Gauthreau, Co-ordinator  
564-3368 - Native Friendship Centre  
564-3003 - Native Friendship Centre  
563-0924 - Fax

*Crime prevention: through education and alternative activities. Drop in nights, dances, movie night, etc. If you are between the ages of 12 years to 18 years, come and check out the fun. Play pool, foosball, watch movies, listen to music and just have a place to hang out. Friday 6:00 p.m.-12:00 midnight and Wednesday 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. The centres operate from the Hart Highway Pentecostal Church (6912 Hart Highway across from Macdonald) and College Heights Baptist Church (across from College Heights Shopping Centre.) Admission: Free. Annual events include a Christmas dinner & dance and a Halloween dance. Meeting location: 1600 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday at 1178 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue.*

### **PG Youth Band**

*See main entry under MUSIC*

### **PG Youth Recreational Organisations (PYRO) W**

c/o City of Prince George  
1100 Patricia Boulevard  
Prince George, BC  
561-7789 - Stephan Labonne  
561-7718 - Fax  
Email: [slabonne@city.pg.bc.ca](mailto:slabonne@city.pg.bc.ca)

*The group is there to foster an interest in recreation and to promote intelligent self-direction for teens in our community. The group meets every 2nd week in*

*Wednesday evening at City Hall to arrange activities like three-on-three basketball, volleyball, Sumo wrestling, dances, and teen nights. This group is for teens 13-18 years of age.*

### **Race Relations Youth Group W**

Redwood Square  
1633 Victoria Street  
Prince George, BC V2M 6P6  
562-2900 - Melinda Worfolk, Youth Coordinator  
563-4852 - Fax  
Email: [imss@mag-net.com](mailto:imss@mag-net.com)

*To raise cross-cultural awareness among youth and the Prince George community at large, to promote racial harmony in the community, and to provide constructive leadership opportunities among youth. Youth ages 15-21 (flexible). Regular meeting dates are Mondays at 4:00 pm. Meeting location is at 1633 Victoria Street (in the Redwood Square)*

*Provide English as Second Language (ESL) classes over the summer for youth new to Canada. Youth newsletter is produced. Summer activities for new Canadian youth. Additional programs in fall such as drama group and multicultural calendar. Open to all youth.*

### **Rocky Mountain Rangers Army Cadets NW**

P.O. Box 837  
Prince George, BC V2L 4V1  
962-6609 - Doris Snider  
964-2415 - Rick Lewis

*Promotes leadership, citizenship, physical fitness, field adventure, training skills and interest in the Armed Forces. Funded by the Dept. of National Defence. No fee is charged. Uniform and equipment are loaned. The group consisting of youth 12-18 years meets each Wednesday evening 6.30 p.m.-10.00 p.m. at Connaught Youth Centre.*

## ***YOUTH CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Royal Canadian Air Cadets NW**

21030 Spruceland RPO  
Prince George, BC V2M 7A5  
562-0039 - Office (Tues. p.m.) (Also fax)  
Email: [aircadet@shaw.ca](mailto:aircadet@shaw.ca)  
562-2218 - Captain Eric Callaghan, Deputy  
Commanding Officer  
562-8452 - Gord Owen (w) 561-3976  
561-3902 - Fax  
Email: [gowen@shaw.ca](mailto:gowen@shaw.ca)

*To promote and develop among youth with an interest in aeronautics, the attributes of leadership, citizenship and physical fitness, all within a safe environment that stimulates an interest in the Canadian Forces. Spring and Fall Glider Flights for Cadets*

*Cadet squadron for boys and girls aged 12-18 years that meets each Tuesday from 6.30 p.m.-9.30 p.m. at Connaught Youth Centre. Approximately 60 members, no fees, uniforms loaned. Classes and drilling every week, citizen and leadership training, firearms and glider experience, on location bush survival instruction. Dept. of Defence sponsors summer camp lasting 2-7 weeks from September to June.*

### **Scouts Canada W**

#206 - 300 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2N 2V5  
563-7012 - Northern Region Office  
563-7072 - Fax  
563-7012 - Alamin Pirani, Executive Director  
Email: [northern\\_bc\\_scouts@bc.scouts.ca](mailto:northern_bc_scouts@bc.scouts.ca)  
Email: [apirani@bc.scouts.ca](mailto:apirani@bc.scouts.ca)  
563-7012 - Teresa Bennet, Field Executive  
Email: [tbennett@bc.scouts.ca](mailto:tbennett@bc.scouts.ca)

*This is a community-oriented organisation for boys and girls. Plan all own activities. Groups in all parts of the city and outlying areas for youth (5-25 years) "to assist in the development of young people in achieving their full potential."*

*Age 5-7 years (Beaver)  
Age 8-10 years (Cub)  
Age 11-13 years (Scout)  
Age 14-17 years (Ventures)  
Age 18-26 years (Rovers)*

### **Spruce City Youth Band**

*See main entry under MUSIC*

### **St. John Ambulance's First Aid Cadet Corps**

*See main entry under SAFETY*

### **Tache Youth Group**

Bag 400  
Gransile, B C VOJ 1N0  
697-2224 - Lake Babine Council  
697-6222 - Fax  
563-7076 - Grace Duncan  
563-7075 - Fax  
697-6284 - RCMP Gransile  
697-6246 - Fax

*To enhance youth recreation, that improves the spiritual, mental and physical development of Tache Youth Group & to work in partnership with the involvement of Gransile R.C.M.P. Annual events include Recreational Tournaments: Hockey, Baseball etc. The Group is in need of any sports equipment. All of this equipment will go to underprivileged youth.*

### **Unity Youth Centre Society W**

#102 - 575 Brunswick Street  
Prince George, BC V2L 2B8  
563-1944 - Lori Forgeron, Executive Director  
563-6044 - Fax  
Email: [unityemployment@home.com](mailto:unityemployment@home.com)  
Email: [lori@unityemployment.com](mailto:lori@unityemployment.com)

*To provide employment to unemployed Canadians between the ages of 15 to 30. Funded by the government of Canada. The group was formed to start a Youth Centre. Office hours 8.00 a.m.-4.30 p.m. Volunteers welcome. Free. Unity has a year-round youth employment counsellor to address Carrier related issues for youth. (AGM - March)*

### **V.L.A. Youth Society W**

563-3026 - Donald Prince  
612-0151 - Darryl Brain  
563-3096 - Fax  
Email: [tworoads@ckpg.net](mailto:tworoads@ckpg.net)

*The purpose of the society is to establish a secure and safe environment for youth within the Prince George area known as V.L.A. and to provide services to youth at risk. The society hopes to operate a neighbourhood centre, which will also operate as a drop-in centre providing snacks and counselling. Workshops to be given may include job training, first aid, suicide intervention, lifeskills and job search.*

## ***YOUTH CLUBS (cont'd)***

### **Youth around Prince Resource Centre W**

1160 - 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue

Prince George, BC V2L 5G6

565-6271 - Suzy Wheeler

565-6215 - Georgie Gerrua

565-4209 - Fax

*This Resource Centre is a co-located multi-disciplinary centre for youth providing a variety of life skills, employment counselling, and mental health, drug and alcohol as well as social workers. This is a walk in centre for all youth.*

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