

# PRINCE RUPERT

YOUR QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



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## IN YOUR NEIGHBOURHOOD

Hello Friends and Neighbours!

Winter has really settled in our fine city. We are grateful the deep freeze didn't really dig its heels in until we put the finishing touches to our outdoor skating rink. Over Christmas, several volunteers worked together to make an outdoor rink a reality for the third season. Building it only took a couple of hours but flooding the area spanned over two weeks. The rink is located at the east side of Prince Rupert Park located at 113 Ave and 113 Street.

A special thank you to our volunteers Tony Spencer, Ralph Dyer, Ethan Stevenson, Eric Johnson and Tyson Vandament.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, March 10, 2019  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
Queen Mary Park  
Community League Hall  
(10844 117 Street)



## OPEN HOUSE

You're invited! Please drop into our PRCL Open House on Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Queen Mary Park Community League Hall. Residents will be able to view conceptual drawings for potential community park development on the former Prince Rupert school grounds located along Tower Road 116 Street and 113 Avenue. The open house will provide information and is your chance to offer your feedback on future development in our area.

We are encouraged by the growing number of engagements on social media. If you haven't already, please follow, like, share and stay tuned to all our channels to find updates on events in our community. We also want you to share your pictures and experiences. We have something special in our area and we want to tell everyone about it. Tag us or send your picture with a story about it and we would happily share it. It could be a walk in the park, your dog, a birthday party, wildlife sightings or anything in between. We look forward to hearing from you!

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

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Join our email list: [secretary@princerupertcommunity.ca](mailto:secretary@princerupertcommunity.ca)

## WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY



We are looking forward to hosting our 3rd annual Winter Family Fun Day! We want to spend time with your family and friends on Sunday, February 24, 2019. The festivities will be held at our PRCL playground and toboggan area. Last year we truly embraced our winter city as we put on our snowshoes, built snow forts and roasted hot dogs and marshmallows over an open fire. Please mark your calendars and join us. This free event is a terrific way to meet your neighbours, make connections and build community.

Sunday, February 24, 2019 ~ 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Prince Rupert Community League

Please RSVP to:  
[secretary@princerupertcommunity.ca](mailto:secretary@princerupertcommunity.ca)

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## COMMUNITY BLOG



Thank you to Angela Saxby for submitting her story for this winter newsletter. Angela is the secretary on the PRCL Board and works tirelessly to organize fun events. Becoming a volunteer can often be a struggle for some as it can mean time away from family. For Angela, she wrestled with the decision to become more involved in the community. Below is an excerpt from her blog.

### ENTANGLING WITH COMMUNITY



In giving a little bit of myself and time away from my family, I could not have imagined what I would be receiving in return: powerful connections to the people and the place in which we live.

I always craved connecting to young people with families like my own, so this was a no brainer. Although we are busy, and we don't get together enough, I take comfort in knowing a handful of families who would descend on my house for pizza and wine, without expectations for a clean house or any pomp and circumstance. My kids can play with their kids but even more importantly, the parents can act on my behalf when I'm not in the room.

If you have a great story or would like to be the guest blogger in the upcoming Spring Newsletter, please contact us.

*Angela's full blog is posted on our Website: [www.princerupertcommunity.ca](http://www.princerupertcommunity.ca)*