

South Cooking Lake & Area Community League

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February 2017 Newsletter

Upcoming SCL & Area Community League Meetings

Join us for our next meeting on Thursday, February 9th and Thursday, March 9th at 7 p.m. at the Hall. Everyone welcome! Meetings are held the second Thursday of each month, except July and August when there are no meetings.

Strathcona County Library Bookmobile

Tuesday nights outside of the SCL Hall from 5:30 – 7 p.m. and Thursday mornings from 11 to noon. The Bookmobile also visits Ministik School on Tuesdays from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Hastings Lake Community Hall from 4-5 p.m., and the Strathcona Olympiette Centre/Fultonvale School parking lot from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Stay and Play with Parent Link – Free unregistered playgroup program for ages 6 and under

Drop by the SCL Hall on Thursday mornings from 10 a.m. to noon to meet other families in the area, enjoy some fun activities with your child and get to know what is happening in your community. For more information contact **780-416-6730**, Parentlink@strathcona.ca, or visit www.strathcona.ca/parentlink.

St. Luke Catholic School Open House and Student Showcase

Thursday, Feb. 16 from 5-7 p.m. St. Luke Catholic School is a hidden educational gem for grades K-8 right in your own backyard. Small class sizes, a focus on health and wellness and Grade 5-8 options are only a few of the things that make the school unique. Learn more about what St. Luke has to offer. All are welcome! 22139 South Cooking Lake Rd.

Yoga Classes at the Hall

Yoga is offered on Wednesday nights from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. Drop in for \$15. Contact **Jayleen** at jayleenrenneberg@gmail.com for more information or to register.

Friday Morning Fitness Class at the Hall

Starting mid-February. Contact **Jayleen** at jayleenrenneberg@gmail.com for more info or to register. Kids welcome to attend this class. Drop in will be available but we would need at least 6 people committed to the 6 week session for the class to go ahead. Cost is \$75 for the 6-week session for Community League Members and \$80 for non members.

Kids Valentine's Party at the Hall – Limited spots available!

Sunday, February 12th from 1 to 3 p.m. Crafts, treats, games and more! FREE for community league members or \$5 per child for non-members. For more information or to register, contact scfamilyevents@gmail.com.

South Cooking Lake Seniors Association

Tuesdays at 1 p.m. and Fridays at 7 p.m. Activities include cards, pool, shuffleboard and board games. There is a potluck at noon on the second Tuesday of each month. Wheelchair accessible. Minimum age 55. Annual fee of \$5 and \$1 drop in fee. Contact **Vi Haase** for more info at **922-2174**.

Local School Facing Possible Closure

The Parent Council Group at Ministik School needs help. Our school district is considering the closure of Ministik School, which has been in our community for more than 100 years. The group has a website and Facebook page set up with information about where people can direct letters and questions to. Visit <https://sites.google.com/view/ministik/home> or the Facebook page “Save Ministik School” for more information. There will be two upcoming public meetings on Monday, February 7th and Wednesday, February 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Ministik School Gym. Childcare will be provided.



Red Cross Babysitting Course Coming Soon to the Hall

The course will be offered twice because there has been so much interest. Dates will be Sunday, February 26th and Sunday, March 12th. Cost is \$85 per student. Course runs from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Please contact **Velta Smith** at veltasmith@live.com to register. Classes are filling up quickly!

South Cooking Lake Store Under New Ownership

The South Cooking Lake Store is under new ownership and is having some renovations done. Post Office, Purolator and water will be available during the renovations. Hours are: Mon., Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 1-6 p.m. and Tues. 9-1 p.m.

Morning Yoga Class

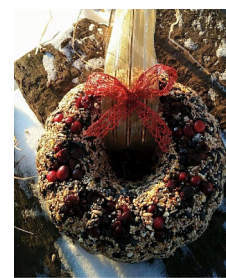
We're hoping to offer a morning yoga class on Mondays at the South Cooking Lake Hall. Would this interest you? Would you prefer 9 to 10 a.m., or 10 to 11 a.m.? Would you like to see a more active class or a bit more relaxing? This class would be for adults only. Please let us know if you are interested or contact **Heather** at cromb@mcsnet.ca for more info.

Local Schools Accepting Registrations for 2017-18 School Year

St. Luke Catholic School, Ministik Elementary and Fultonvale School are accepting registrations for the next school year. Visit their websites to find out more information about how to register or set up a school tour.

Help Support a Great Cause and Make the Birds Happy!

The SCL Pathfinders Group is selling these cute bird seed wreaths to raise help raise funds for the Canadian World Friendship Fund. The fund was established in 1945 to help promote Canadian Guiding throughout the World, as a contribution toward world peace and goodwill. They are taking orders for these feeders up until Feb. 22. Please contact **Shari** at **780-910-1360** or slaschuk@telus.net for more information or to place an order. There are several sizes available, ranging in cost from \$12-\$25.



County Dog Bylaw Workshop Coming to the SCL Hall

As part of Strathcona County's review of its Dog Control Bylaw, you are invited to attend an interactive workshop to discuss responsible dog ownership. One of the workshops will be held at the South Cooking Lake Hall on Wednesday, February 15th from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. with doors opening 30 minutes prior to start time. Refreshments will be served.

Do you have your Community League Membership?

Community League Membership is available and gives you discounts on community classes, parties and other activities. Contact **Jaime** at **780-975-6724** or sclmemberships@gmail.com if you would like to sign up.

Facebook Group Provides Updates on Classes and Events at the Hall

Stay up-to-date on the latest classes and events coming up at our Community Hall through Facebook! There is a group called "**South Cooking Lake Events and Classes at the Hall**" that you can join and please "like" the **South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page** as well.

Spring Classes – Ideas Welcome!

Dance, yoga, meditation, Girl Guides, art, photography, taekwondo, drama, writing, Zumba and belly dancing classes have recently been offered at our Hall. What other classes would you like to see in 2017? We are also looking for ideas for daytime classes for little ones or homeschool families. Contact **Heather** at cromb@mcsnet.ca with your ideas.

Hall Rentals

Are you looking for a great space to rent for a special event? For more information about renting our Hall, contact **Troy O'Connor** at **587-985-5462** or tman2674@gmail.com

Stay Connected!

Don't forget to join the South Cooking Lake Community League Facebook page to receive updates about community news and events, and visit our website at www.southcookinglake.com. You can also receive this monthly newsletter by email. If you or someone you know would like to be added to our email list, please contact **Heather** at cromb@mcsnet.ca.

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Rural Liaison Team
 780-922-1318
 RuralContactOffices@strathcona.ca
 www.strathcona.ca/rural



South Cooking Lake
recycle events

Next date February 25 & 26

Drop your recycling off in the bins set up at the Fire Station #2 on the last weekend of every month.





A bin will be set up, one side accepting paper products and the other accepting containers. Acceptable items include:

- corrugated cardboard (flattened, clean and dry)
- glass jars (food & beverage containers, lids removed)
- metal cans (aluminum cans and containers)
- mixed paper (inserts, flyers, cereal boxes, etc.)
- newspaper
- plastic containers

In an effort to ensure that these events are successful and continue, please put items into their correct bins and only drop off accepted items.

Location
 Fire Station #2
 22142 South Cooking Lake Road

Questions?
 780-449-5514
 www.strathcona.ca/utilities

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