

The Varsity View Voice

President's Message

The winter season is now over and I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the players and parents for taking part in a fun filled and successful season.

I also want to especially thank the coaches and volunteers for coming forward and for their tireless effort of making it possible. In return, the club will be having a Coaches Appreciation Night on **April 24th at 7:30pm** (in conjunction with the AGM). Please come by and have some refreshments "on the house".

Anyone wishing to have some input or simply listen in on the operations of the Sportsplex and Community Club, please join us at the **Annual General Meeting** coming up on **April 24th at 7:30pm - 315 Laxdal Rd.** There are board positions and opportunities available (i.e. secretary, carnival coordinator, fundraising, etc.) Our only hope of achieving our goals is through the support of member volunteers like you coming forward. In this regard, I urge you to consider becoming an active participant in our Club, even if it is only for a few hours of your time.

The latest changes made at the Sportsplex include installing new lights in the storage room along with a new fridge in the bar at the Club.

Have a great Spring/Summer.

Randy Bryden

Mark Your Calendar

Varsity View CC Annual General Meeting (AGM) / Coaches Appreciation Night

Thursday, April 24, 2014

7:30pm

315 Laxdal Road

Come on out and support your local community club. Volunteering in your community is rewarding, fun, allows you to give back to the younger generation and most of all - keeps the programs going. You can volunteer as much or as little time that best suits you.

Free Refreshments!



Varsity View

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Good Luck

Falcons!

If anyone has any knowledge of former VVCC players who have gone on to a higher level in their chosen sport, please email the editor at the above email address.

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Varsity View Nursery School
Open House and Registration Evening
Wednesday, April 23, 2014, 6:30-8:00 p.m.
315 Laxdal Rd

Varsity View Nursery School will be hosting an Open House/Registration Evening for our preschool programs.

Our 2 and 3 year old programs are offered Tuesday and Thursday mornings, while our 4 year old program is offered Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings.

Please note: children must be 2 years old before they are able to attend.

Come meet our staff, some of whom have been with us for over 25 years!

For more information, please contact Jen at **204-889-1642** or email vvnursery@mts.net



Varsity View Sportsplex
Bike Auction
Saturday April 26th and Sunday April 27th, 2014
4230 Ridgewood Avenue

We are once again hosting the VVCC Bike Auction on April 26th (7-8:45am public viewing; auction 9am) and 27th (10-11:45am public viewing; auction noon) at the Sportsplex (4230 Ridgewood Ave). Parking fee \$2. We **need volunteers** to help unload bikes the evening of Friday, April 25th and again on Saturday, April 27th. Also, **volunteers are needed** to collect parking fees on Saturday (7:30am-11am) and Sunday morning (8:30am – 10:30am).

If you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Randy at president@varsityview.org. This is a huge fundraiser for the club and we appreciate your help!

VVCC Softball



Varsity is hosting 6 softball teams this year; U10, U12, two U14, 16 and U18. Softball is a wonderful sport for all ages. There is still an opportunity to join if you are interested.

You can email us at vvsoftball@hotmail.com

VVCC Ice Sports

Male Hockey

The **10A1 Varsity View Falcons** finished 4 and 1 during round robin play of the 2013-14 Winnipeg Jet's Challenge Cup held at the MTS Iceplex over the Christmas Break. The Falcons edged out the Selkirk Steelers

4 to 3 to advance to the Championship Game. Judah Churko earned a shutout as the Falcons went on to the beat the Selkirk Steelers again 2-0 in the "A" side Championship final!

Congratulations Boys!!



Top Row: Peter McDonald (Coach), Henry Glavina, Jaden Waddell, Ryland Hueging, Sam Pereira, Joe Pereira (Coach), Justin Harms, Ben Hueging (Assistant Coach), and Jordon McDonald.

Bottom Row: Noah Wyllie, William Haddow, Braxton Kuntz, Tazio Cianflone, Caed Gagne, and Matthew Kaul.

Missing: Jack Mickelthwate.

Please contact Varsity View's Male Hockey Director, Randy Aitken at malehockey@varsityview.org for more information.

WANTED: We are looking to buy **used goalie gear** for ages 7-9 year old. If you have any for sale, please contact Brad at vvcc@mymts.net with details and price.

Female Hockey

Female Midget A1 WINS City Championship



For the last 5 years the Varsity View Female Midget A1 team has gone to the city championships. This year is the fourth time the team has won (last year being the only blemish on their record) Although the players are not the same ones who were on the original winning team, the results are the same. Dedication, team work, tears (not all from the coaches), outstanding goaltending and commitment from this special group came together again and the girls are this year's City

Champions. There are six girls graduating this year and as in past years they have become important members of our group and will be missed next season. We have a great core group for next year and anything is possible. (Coach Scott Clarke)

There are golden girls among us! Varsity View Female A1 Novice delivers GOLD

(Article written by Team Manager, Susan Misner)



A big congratulations goes out to the Varsity View Falcons Female A1 Novice hockey team, who took home the gold in the East End Winter Tournament held March 11-15th. Proudly, The Falcons were the only team to enter the tournament with a roster made up entirely of girls. In a season that was defined by hard work, unwavering perseverance and an indomitable spirit their performance as a team was truly golden.

Going for GOLD

Throughout the tournament the girls played with vigour and persistence in many cases coming from behind to win. The final game against The East End Wings was no different, tying up the scoreboard at 4-4 at the end of the 3rd period the teams continued into overtime, which ultimately resulted in a shootout.

Many kudos go to tournament MVP Letta Mattheos (& her amazing wrist shot) for scoring the team's winning goal, ending the game at 5-4 for gold, and to Kahlen Wisener, the team's top scorer throughout the tournament.

Hotbed of talent

The girls on the team continue to serve as a reminder of the exemplary female talent that brews in Manitoba's hockey community. The province is a hotbed of talent; but it's not only in the prairies you'll find this level of skill emerge. Girls across the country are developing into strong hockey players.

Female registration in hockey across the country has grown by more than 1000 percent over the past 20 years. The number of girls in the sport sat at 8,146 countrywide in 1990, but, according to Hockey Canada, that number had grown to 85,624 by 2010.

Play like the girls

Among them might just be the next Shannon Zsabados and Hayley Wickenheiser, who both played for Team Canada this year. The two have also played in men's leagues; Zsabados recently debuted in Columbus as goaltender for a U.S. men's team and Wickenheiser has played in men's leagues in Finland and Sweden.

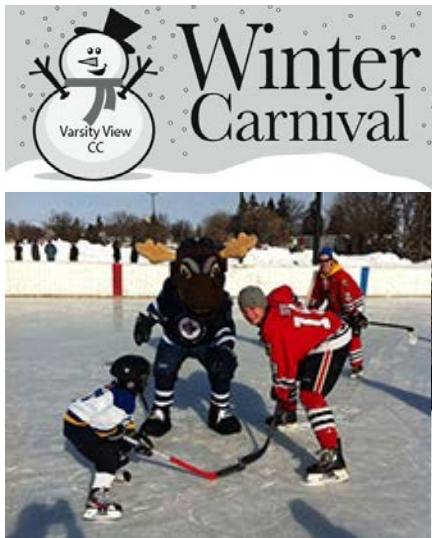
Their performance on the ice is what inspired the popular editorial cartoon that depicted something the Falcons showed in their efforts this past weekend in a tournament dominated by boys: **when it's game time on the ice, play like girls.**

For more female hockey info, please contact Stephanie Beechinor at femalehockey@varsityview.org

Ringette

Please contact Varsity View's Ringette Director, Maureen Friesen at moejoneshd@yahoo.ca for information.

Club News



Thank you everyone for your continued support and helping make this another successful event. See you in 2015. **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!**



For more information, please contact Lauraine at communications@varsityview.org or call 204-782-1475.

BINGO



Bingo is held Sundays and Tuesdays at the Main Club (315 Laxdal Rd). On Sundays, doors open at 6:00pm; Early Bird at 7:00pm with the first game starting at 7:15pm. On Tuesdays, doors open at 6:30pm; Early Bird at 7:15pm with the first game starting at 7:30pm. Visit the website at www.varsityview.org for more information.



Come meet our **NEW** Zumba instructor, **Tanya Reid**. Classes begin **April 14, 2014**.

Tanya Reid lives and works in Charleswood. She is licensed in Zumba B1, Zumba Toning, Zumba Gold, Zumba Kids and has her Canadian Fitness Professional designation as a Fitness Instructor Specialist with Can-fit Pro. Tanya is also certified in CPR/AED and BTS Power.

Classes are **Mondays and Thursdays**.

- Zumba from 6:30pm - 7:30pm
- Zumba Toning from 7:35pm - 8:15pm (Starts in a few weeks)

Special Deal: \$50 unlimited for the month of April and May (One purchase per person).

For more information, contact Tanya at:

Email: tanyamr@shaw.ca

Facebook: Tanya Reid

Call: 204 899-6433



Meetings held every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30pm at the Club-315 Laxdal Rd. Drop by the club for more info or visit, www.weightwatchers.ca

SOCIAL HALL RENTAL

Hall Details:

Hall capacity is 350 persons, Air Conditioned, Kitchen, Tables/chairs

Hall Rate:

Standard (excludes New Year's Eve, Halloween, Holy Thursday): Hall Rate = \$1,180.00 (including tax)

Special Holiday rate for New Year's Eve = \$1,600.00 + \$50.00 for 3rd bartender (includes tax and items listed below).

Special Holiday rate for Halloween and Holy Thursday (Easter) = \$1,250 + \$50.00 for 3rd bartender (includes tax and items listed below).

Note: Hall rates subject to change. Included in the cost is the following: Caretaker service (set-up/clean-up), Two bartenders, Security Guard, Standard beverage mixes (Pepsi, diet Pepsi, Ginger Ale, 7-up, soda and orange juice), Plastic drink cups, plastic beer cups, Coffee, cups, cream, sugar.

Note: Hall renters must purchase bottles only. No beer cans allowed.

To Reserve: Call: 204-889-1404 or email vvcc@mymts.net

Other Club News

Advertising/Sponsorship at Varsity View

If there are any members of the community owning a business that sponsor or make donations to Community Clubs, please consider Varsity View. For more information, please contact our President at president@varsityview.org

Advertising your business at the Sportsplex is also available. Please call 204-889-1404 for more information.