



“creating a village in the city”

### Please Contact Us

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**Kortright Hills Public School**  
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### Our Boundaries

**North** – Downey and Niska Rd from Hanlon to Waterfowl Park;  
**East** – Hanlon Expressway; **West** – City Limits;  
**South West** – City Limits to Downey Rd;  
**South East** – Teal Dr from Downey to Hanlon.

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## Happy New Year!

### KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP IS ONE YEAR OLD!

Formed in February 2007 as an off-shoot from Kortright Hills Community Association Inc. (KHCA Inc.), the **Kortright Hills Neighbourhood Group** has been committed to “creating a village in the city” for all our community members. We hosted the Fall BBQ & Street Games in Mollison Park on September 8th where we were pleased to announce that we are a **new** group with a **new** look taking on a **new** beginning.

Over the past year, we have participated in several community building initiatives. We are pleased to offer programming for members of our community in the community room within Kortright Hills PS. We partnered with the Empress of India to provide the first of its kind Holiday Social on December 18th, 2007. And there is more planned this winter and spring!

The people who plan these social and recreational events are people just like YOU. We live in this neighbourhood. Our children go to school here and play in the lovely parks. We walk our dogs on the great trails. As community members we

care about creating a healthy, vibrant community spirit while at the same time having **fun**. We are eager to continue to grow and be a strong, safe and unique community within our beautiful city of Guelph. We are committed to continue to develop ongoing partnerships around and within our community.

Please consider getting involved with your Kortright Hills **Neighbourhood Group!**

If you are interested in finding out more about Kortright Hills **Community Association, Inc.**, the community advocacy group currently looking at such issues as the Hanlon Expressway Improvement project, traffic concerns and other issues to preserve our neighbourhood, contact Laura or Denis Murr at

[bearjakey@rogers.com](mailto:bearjakey@rogers.com).

### (FIRST ANNUAL!?) NEIGHBOURHOOD HOLIDAY SOCIAL: SUCCESS!

It is with great gratitude that we thank the **Empress of India** for so strongly supporting the first (annual!?) neighbourhood holiday social on December 18, 2007. Over 30 families enjoyed good food and company. We also thank our community retailers for donating door prizes: **The Towne Winer**, the **Guelph School of Martial Arts**, **Stampin' Up!** and the **Empress of India**. We asked neighbours who

attended the event to tell us their most favourite part of living in Kortright Hills.

This is what we heard:

- The location—close to green space, nature, YMCA, central to everything
- The dog owners, birdwatchers and walkers
- The community spirit and safety of KH
- And by far, the most common response: The friendly neighbours!

Thanks to all who made it a wonderful night of good food & company! Please see [www.empresofindia.ca](http://www.empresofindia.ca) for a complete menu. Take out available. Stay tuned for information about a neighbourhood **SPRING FLING!**

Mark your calendars for these fun 2008

Neighbourhood Events:

**WinterFest:** Sunday February 3rd, 2008

**Earth Day Events:** Saturday April 26 2008

**Garage Sale:** Saturday May 10





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## Welcome!

If you are new to the neighbourhood, we extend a warm welcome to you and your family! Please consider joining us for our regular monthly meetings to help plan social & recreational events.

## Thank You!

A special 'thanks' goes to all of our volunteers and community partners, especially The Empress of India, Kortright Hills Public School and the City of Guelph. Your support for our neighbourhood is greatly appreciated!

## Stay

To get email updates of our neighbourhood events delivered right to your inbox, please send your request to [khng@bellnet.ca](mailto:khng@bellnet.ca). Your email address will only be used to keep you updated on social and recreational happenings in Kortright Hills.

## Informed:

# Winter Programs

**Do you have an idea for an event that may interest others in our neighbourhood?**

**Ask us about using the community room!**

### WinterFest 2008 :

In partnership with the City of Guelph, come celebrate our Canadian Winter with friends, family and neighbours at one of our neighbourhood parks. Sun. **February 3, 1-3 pm at Mollison Park**. Activities include ice skating, family scavenger hunt, free hot chocolate, ice painting, snow snakes and more. Everyone welcome! Dress warmly and please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to our local food bank.

**Photo Club:** Following the success of a photography series offered in 2007, KHNG introduces a monthly Photo Club. If you are interested in digital photography, meet in the community room in Kortright Hills PS on the **first Monday of each month starting Feb.4.** at 7:00pm. Contact Lorne for more information: 519.837.0974.

**Scouts Canada:** It's never too late to register! For those who enjoy camping, making new friends, developing leadership skills and much more! The **26<sup>th</sup> Scout Group** has spaces available for: Beavers ages 5-7 meet Mondays 6:30-7:30; Cubs ages 8-10 meet Wednesdays 6:30-8:00; Scouts ages 11-14 meet Tuesdays 7:00-8:30; Ventures ages 14-17 meet Tuesdays 7:00-9:00. Contact Leone 519-821-6948 or [26thguelph@wellington.on.scouts.ca](mailto:26thguelph@wellington.on.scouts.ca)

**Parent/Child Place:** A drop-in program for children 0-6 and their parent/caregiver on **Mondays 9:30-11:30 am**. A free facilitated program, call the Early Years Center for more information at 519-821-5363.

**Home Daycare Support Group:** If you are providing child care in your home in our neighbourhood, come to the community room on **Wednesday mornings from 9:30-11:30** to meet with other caregivers and children. Call Carmel at 519-837-3351

**Stamp Classes:** Learn how to use rubber stamps to create handmade greeting cards, scrapbook pages, and gift items. Fun and easy classes are offered **twice a month on Wednesdays from 7:30-10:00pm**. Please call Heather at 519-780-2585 for details.

**Guelph Rubber Stamp Club:** Are you a rubber stamper? Join fellow stampers for an evening of friendly fun. This program runs on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month** from 7:30-10:00pm in the community room. Call Heather at 519-780-2585.

## WE WELCOME YOUR PARTICIPATION & NEED YOUR HELP

All current members of the KH Neighbourhood Group are residents of our community who are working together to improve the quality of life in our neighbourhood through programs for children and adults, workshops, special events and social programs. If you care about the social and recreational events happening in our community, please consider getting involved. Our group meets monthly on the **3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday** of the month at **7:00pm** in the **community room**. Minutes of our meetings are posted on our website. All are welcome to join or participate in any way you can.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us to plan our next social event: **Upcoming meeting dates include:**  
**Feb.23** (Agenda: Planning Earth Day. All new members enter a draw to win a fabulous door prize!)

**March 23** (Planning Earth Day & the Spring Fling)

**All are welcome!**

