



“creating a village in the city”

Please Contact Us

We are located in the community room at
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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Visit us on the Web: www.khng.ca

Happy New Year!

KORTRIGHT HILLS NEIGHBOURHOOD GROUP IS TWO YEARS 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.

Over the past 2 years, 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.

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.

Send us your email address so we can keep you posted via email about current events. We will never sell your email address or use it to solicit funds. Email: khng@bellnet.ca

Welcome Leone & Kelly!

Leone Schadenberg is our new Outreach Coordinator and the voice on the other end of the phone when you call the KHNG. Kelly Gutherie is our new Community Engagement Coordinator from the City of Guelph.

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.

2ND ANNUAL NEIGHBOURHOOD HOLIDAY SOCIAL: SUCCESS!

It is with great gratitude that we thank the **Empress of India** for so strongly supporting the second annual neighbourhood holiday social on December 16, 2008. Over 30 families enjoyed good food and company.

We also thank our community retailers for donating door prizes: **The Towne Winer, Classical Aesthetics Day Spa, Tangles Hair Design, Ngui Acupuncture Clinic and Empress of India.**

Thanks to all who made it a wonderful night of good food & company! Please see 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 2009 Neighbourhood Events:

- **WinterFest:** Sunday February 1st
- **Earth Day Events:** Saturday April 25th
- **Garage Sale:** Saturday May 9th
- KHNG monthly meetings held on the **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7:00pm** in the **community room**.





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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.

Informed:

Also watch for our new A-frame signs telling you that new information is posted on our website.

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 2009: Sunday, February 1st

Come celebrate our Canadian Winter with friends, family and neighbours from 1- 3 pm at Mollison Park. Activities include ice skating, free hot chocolate, ice painting, snow snakes and more. Dress warmly and please bring a non-perishable food item for donation to our local food bank.

Neighbourhood Ice Rink – naturalized rink in Mollison Park for pleasure skating & hockey games. Volunteers needed: **Phone: 519-837-0974** or **E-mail:**

khng@bellnet.ca

Photo Club: Has been running strong for over a year now and welcomes new members who are interested in digital photography to meet in the community room at Kortright Hills PS the **first Monday of each month** at 7:00pm. Contact Lorne for more information: 519.837.0974.

Scouts Canada: It's never too late to register! If you enjoy camping, meeting new friends, developing leadership skills and much more! The **26th 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

SCOUTSabout

Is a new After School Program. (Session 1 begins: January 12 to February 18; Session 2 begins: February 23 to April 1). Mondays and Wednesdays 3:20 pm - 5:00 pm (Ages 5-10) (Fee \$40 ea. session)* Phone: 519-837-0974 or E-mail: khng@bellnet.ca for more details. Spaces are Limited register early!

Welcome to Jennifer Kaufman and Tanya Semplonius our SCOUTSabout Volunteers that are running the after school program. Both Jennifer and Tanya are 3rd years students at the University of Guelph in the Family Relations and Applied Nutrition Program. We are very excited to have Jennifer and Tanya for this exciting new program. Thank-you.

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

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 **3rd 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. 19** (Agenda: Planning Earth Day. All new members enter a draw to win a fabulous door prize!)

March 19 (Planning Earth Day & the Spring Fling)

Please consider getting involved with YOUR neighbourhood group!

