

HOW TO *Love Your Neighbour*

At The Plateau, we're not just interested in building homes, but building a community. However, building a community doesn't just happen, it takes intentionality. As such, let us suggest several ways that you can proactively build neighbourliness into your neighbourhood.

START A SUNDAY NIGHT ROAD HOCKEY GAME

There's no better way to get to know your neighbours than having your kids play with your neighbour's kids. Consider orchestrating a Sunday night road hockey game. Call me and I will provide the nets and the sticks. Just to get things started.

BRING OVER SOME COOKIES

Who doesn't like chocolate chip cookies? Here's a quick recipe and a quick way to make friends with your neighbours.



Chocolate Chip Cookies

Ingredients:

- 2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
- 3/4 cup packed brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 large eggs
- 2 cups Chocolate Chips

Preheat oven to 375° F. Combine flour, baking soda and salt in small bowl. Beat butter, granulated sugar, brown sugar and vanilla extract in large mixer bowl until creamy. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually beat in flour mixture. Stir in morsels and nuts. Drop by rounded tablespoon onto ungreased baking sheets. Bake for 9 to 11 minutes or until golden brown. Cool on baking sheets for 2 minutes; remove to wire racks to cool completely.



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START A NATURE APPRECIATION GROUP

Call it "Lark in the Park" or whatever you like, but invite your neighbours and their kids to enjoy with you the natural beauty of The Plateau. Hike down to the stream behind the subdivision and appreciate all of the ever-present wildlife including eagles, hawks, deer, raccoons, ducks and much more.

START A GARDENING GROUP

One of the advantages of living at The Plateau is that the lots are so big you'll have room for a garden. Consider starting a gardening group where neighbours share gardening ideas and maybe even some produce from time to time.

HOLD A BLOCK PARTY

The Plateau was made for a block party. Pick a date, canvass the neighbourhood and bring out the barbecues, burgers, tables, lawn chairs and fun drinks. Prepare a set of 10 questions for everyone to answer such as: where were you born, what is your favorite food, what are you afraid of, what sport do you like playing or watching, etc? And then share together. At the end of the day, you'll have smile on your face.

