



# thE-neighbour

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*Alpine Commiity neighbourhood skating party. The Alpine Community Neighbourhood Assoc. won 1 hour of free ice-time at a City of Kitchener arena by registering their neighbourhood gathering (a Halloween Night Food Drive for the Food Bank) for last year's January Early Bird Draw.*

## January Early Bird Draw

*Hurry to register your neighbourhood activity if you held it between October 1st and December 31st, 2012!*

If you held a neighbourhood activity between October 1st and December 31st, 2012, be sure to register no later than Monday, January 14th, 2013 to include your entry in the first Early Bird Draw of the year. The winning entry will receive for Grand River Inflatables a \$50 gift card towards a rental, which is roughly equivalent to a 1 hour bouncy castle rental! Our heartfelt thanks to Grand River Inflatables.



[www.grandriverinflatables.com](http://www.grandriverinflatables.com)

## Neighbour to Neighbour

People Share Thoughts and Stories that Reflect the Value of the Festival to their Communities

*"Our Fall Fair gives neighbours a chance to interact with one another. It provides a sense of belonging and promotes good family values. The fair also provides a great venue for small businesses to promote their name and items for sale."*

## Quick Links to FoN Resources

[Registration Form by fax, mail or email](#)

[Online Registration](#)

[Booking Form Neighbourhood Activity Trunk](#)

[Online Booking Neighbourhood Activity Trunk](#)

[Winter Ice Rinks in Kitchener](#)



## Meet your Neighbours this Winter

It is simple... Just get started with an invitation

Bringing your neighbours together can be quite simple. Just decide if it will be the neighbours on your street, or a larger area, and invite them all. Be inclusive! If you wish, you can enlist the help of other neighbours. Check out this useful invitation - [PDF](#) & [Word document](#). It is full of ideas for winter activities. Fill it out and deliver it to everyone in your neighbourhood!



*Colin's Toy Drive for Anselma House brought neighbours together with an open house, cookies and hot chocolate. They invited everyone in the neighbourhood with home-made posters pinned up around the neighbourhood and in the community center, talked it up with their neighbours, and had adds in different places.*