



Carnegie Centre is Canada's most successful community centre.

The concerns, problems, ambitions and hope for a better future - increased funding and programs/ services - need to be looked at and talked about. Plans of action must be made and started now.

Carnegie members have some important decisions to make.

- * Who should run Carnegie? The Parks Board is considering taking over, but members have said that they much prefer a plan including Parks, Libraries, Social Planning, School Board and the Carnegie Association. City Hall will make the final decision, so how do we convince the Council? Who to see, what plan, composed with whom and with which people / agencies?
- * City Hall is talking about "re-allocating" money. How do we ensure that Carnegie can maintain its standards and increase its services?
- * Oppenheimer Park. Summer is coming and the kids in the Downtown Eastside are looking forward to outdoor play. How do we get them the programs that they need?
- * More money is needed for our programs and the success of the Star Bingo events is a beginning. Who, what, when, where and why of fund-raising.
- * Volunteers are the life-blood of Carnegie. How can job-training and the need for more volunteers and work be met?

We must speak with a strong, united voice if we are to solve these and other problems. Help keep our Spirit Alive!

Friends of Carnegie Users' Society (FOCUS) is an independent group of members who want to help through discussion of issues and by taking action to solve our problems. Among those who initiated this meeting are: Willis Shaparia, Bill Deacon, Muggs Sigurgeirson, Conrad Eberle, Kevin McGee and Paul Taylor.

MEETING 7PM SUNDAY FEBRUARY 1

CARNEGIE THEATRE

- All Welcome - FREE Coffee -