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May 24th, 25th & 26th



# **SECLA** Community League News



# Kids and Kindness



This month, celebrate Random Acts of Kindness Day with your pre-schooler on February 17. Help your child see how being kind makes everyone involved feel happier.

Perhaps start with a visit to your local public library, where you and your child can borrow books like Kind, by Allison Green, or When We Are Kind, by Monigue Gray Smith. Your librarian can help you find others, too.

As you read with your child, you can talk about what it means to be kind. Think of unexpected acts of kindness your child can offer to others — a warm smile to a neighbour, an offer to help a friend with a task at preschool, a hello to the letter carrier or grocery store cashier.

Kindness helps children's social and emotional development. Being kind increases children's sense of wellbeing, reduces stress, and helps increase their awareness of their connection to other people.

We are volunteers affiliated with child and family serving organizations in Edmonton and are committed to raising awareness of the critical importance of the early years to success in life.

# **SOUTHEAST EDMONTON** SENIORS ASSOCIATION (SEESA) SEE 1 ton belong here



February 13: Registration for Session 2 Classes/Clubs - (Program guide available February 5th.)

February 14: Valentine's Day Brunch\*

March 3: Canadian Country Music Legends Concert\*

March 13: SEESA AGM & Volunteer Appreciation (2024 membership required to vote at AGM)

(\* Ticketed Event – purchase at SEESA's front desk or by phone)

# FYI Sessions (\$3 drop-in fee - Members & Non-Members)

Register at SEESA front desk or by phone at 780-468-1985.

Feb 14 - Headache and Migraine Relief Feb 20 - What it Means to be a Good Executor

Feb 20 - PrePlanning and Insurance Op-

Feb 21 - Beyond Boundaries: Reimagining Your Life with Strong, Pain-Free Hips, Back, and Knees!

Feb 26 - Fraud Prevention for Older Adults

Feb 28 - Alternative Investing for Retirement Income

### Fundraising - Raffles

SEESA is a nonprofit charitable organization that relies on community support to provide our programs. We are currently running a 50/50 Raffle. Tickets can be purchased at our Front Desk or by calling 780-468-1985. Thanks for your support!!

50/50 Raffle - Tickets \$5/each. Draw Date: April 26, 2024

## Tillie's Cafee at SEESA

Tillie's Cafee is open for business serving homemade and affordable meals and snacks for breakfast and lunch. Daily Lunch Specials. Gluten free options available. Dine-in or takeout. Tillie's is open to the general public, not just SEESA members - please stop by for a visit! For further information on these and other happenings at SEESA, check out our website (www.seesa. ca); stop by our centre at 9350 82 ST NW, Edmonton; or scan our QR Code.



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# JOIN US OPENING DAY, APRIL 4 AT 5:30 PM

DATES

8 SESSIONS: FROM APR. 4 THROUGH APR. 28, 2024

5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

VENUE

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# **OPEN HOUSE**



February 22nd

6:00-8:00 PM



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# **AVONMORE** Community League



# **Community League Board**

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Programs	Vacant	programs@avonmore.org
Playschool	Ashley and Tracy	director2@avonmore.org

# Volunteers Needed!

We are looking for community members to fill the vacant board positions of Programs Director and Civics Director. If you have a passion for your community, and are interested in getting more information - please contact president@avonmore.org. Anybody can volunteer!

# Farley MacKenzie Family Fun Day

Sunday February 18th 2pm-5pm

We will have the rink shack and playschool open, a giant obstacle putt course. arts & crafts, a fire barrel/pit, kicksleds, snowshoes, snow moulds and shovels, and hot chocolate!

Who is Farley MacKenzie you ask? Farley was a valued member of the communi-

ty, and president of the community league when he was tragically killed in a car accident, leaving behind a wife and two young children in 2005.

It is with pride that we honour his life. We are also reminded of the importance of taking the time to get together with family and neighbours.

# **Crib Nights**

Third Saturday of Each Month

Next Avonmore Crib Night is Saturday, February 17th starting at 7:00 p.m. This will be a family- themed crib night in honour of Family Day weekend. Anyone 12 and up is welcome. You can always register as a single and we'll match you up with another plaver.

This is a great way to get to know your neighbours and sharpen your math skills.

\$6.00 per person and \$20 for a family/ group of 4 or more. Limited to 36 players

so register early. It is a round robin rotation and every pair should get at least 7 games. We draw for door prizes at the end of the evening rather than have prizes for just the winners. Refreshments include pop, coffee, chips and cookies

Register for the February Crib Night Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/avonmore-crib-night-tickets-810760425257 or by e-mail to pastpresident@avonmore.org or call Anita at 780-222-4482.

# Yoga Classes

Winter 2024: There is yoga at the hall every Tuesday evening. Classes at 6:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. \$16 for drop ins. Instructor is Shannon Shea. Shannon has her 200 and 500 hr yoga teacher trainings.

She actively teaches both Pilates and yoga and guest teaches on several yoga teacher trainings. She loves all things health and well being. For more information contact Anita pastpresident@avonmore.org

# **Community Coffee**

1st and 3rd Wednesdays

Fight the winter blues and come out for coffee with your neighbours. Community Coffee Mornings . Community Coffee is on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of every month 10:00 a.m. to noon. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great op-

portunity to get to know your neighbours whether you are new to Avonmore or a long time resident. All ages welcome. There are always treats from the Hazeldean Bakery or sometimes from someone's kitchen. Contact pastpresident@ avonmore.org if you have questions.

# Avonmore Book Club

Avonmore Book Club meets every 4 - 6 weeks on Sunday evenings. You don't have to be from Avonmore to join and new members are always welcome. It's a great way to expand your reading list and meet new people who share a love of books. Each month members come with a recommendation on the best book they've read that month and the list is shared after the meeting. You never have to worry about what you will read next. Contact Anita pastpresident@ avonmore.org for details.

# **Hall Rental**

The Avonmore Community Hall is available for rentals and bookings! For more information contact Tanya at hallrental@avonmore.org

# **Avonmore Community League Membership**

ued support towards making Avonmore a great community!

Annual membership term: September 1 to August 31.

We welcome new residents in Avonmore Community by celebrating with a FREE MEMBER-SHIP in your first year, please contact membership@avonmore.org for more details!

Through the purchase of your community league membership, you will gain exclusive access to several community league perks. deals, and discounts at multiple local businesses. For coffee lovers, the Candid Coffee Roasters (located at 6752 75 St NW) is of-

Welcome and thank you for your contin- fering a 10% in-store discount on ALL their beverages. Enjoy Meat Pies? Well... Meat

Street Pies (located at 7015 83 St [at the back]) is offering 10% off on all their Meat Pies in-store by showing your membership card.

Looking to purchase a membership? email membership@ avonmore.org or buy directly

from Dairy Queen at 7460 76 Ave NW. or online via the QR Code:

\*We welcome all residents but if you reside outside of Avonmore please visit vour community leagues' website for membership information and contact.

# Avonmore Parent, Baby and Tot Playgroup

The playgroup is located at the Avonmore Community Hall, and runs every Monday from 9:30 am - 11:30 am (not on statutory holidays).

The playgroup is a special community meeting place where parents and caregivers of babies and toddlers have an opportunity to socialize and engage in unstructured play. We'd like to reach out to new moms especially, who may be looking for other new moms in the community to connect with. Join the facebook group "Avonmore Parent, Baby and Tot Group" to get real time updates.

# Online Community

Are you on Facebook? "Like" Avonmore Community League and join "Avonmore Community League Chat" to follow what's happening with the Community League and see what your neighbours are talking about. Other groups still include: "Avonmore Parent & Tot", "Avonmore Garden Club" and

"Avonmore Concert Series". Come join us! Check us out on Twitter and Instagram! Follow us and share any photos or events happening in or around our community and join the conversation using #YEGAvonmore

Twitter: @AvonmoreLeague Instagram: avonmoreleague Shinny Ice Hockey

Fall/Winter hockey ice times are Fridays 10:45 pm @ Kenilworth arena. We will play from October to March 2024.

Shinny hockey is a group of players getting together to play hockey. Players of all genders and ages are welcome to participate. Our players vary in age from high school age to seniors and the range of abilities are beginners to ex-professionals. We choose different teams each session while still keeping the teams balanced.

We play for 1.5 hours with \$400 for all 22 sessions or \$20 drop in fee. Paving for all sessions will quarantee you a spot every week as space is limited. Full equipment is recommended, but you can wear whatever you are comfortable with. We have several players who have extra sets of equipment if you need to borrow items.

There are 3 main rules we follow: Have Fun, Play to the ability of your opponent, Avoid stick work.

Space is limited, if you are interested and would like to attend or would like more information please contact Boris at sports@avonmore.org

# Avonmore Community League Merchandise

We have Avonmore merchandise available for purchase by emailing the Membership Director at membership@avonmore. org. Should you need to keep your beverage warm or chilled, the 10 oz. Insulated Mug will satisfy your needs. Or want to

add colour to your wardrobe and/or stay warm? Our colourful Toques have you covered. Community league members received a discount as each item is \$15.00; otherwise, without a membership, each item is \$20.00.

# **Avonmore Community Playschool Open House**

2024/25 school year

This year we are trying something new. The Avonmore Community Playschool welcomes you and your family to come visit us for a private open house on a day that works for you; to meet with our teacher, view our space and discover more about our learning through play programming We often do this for families who miss our open house, and discovered it is much easier to answer questions and interact with the parents/children without any added stress associated with large groups of people.

Open House viewings will begin to be booked starting on March 1st. We look forward to meeting you!

For more information or to set up a visit, please contact our playschool teacher Jamie at playschool@avonmore.org and check out our video on the Avonmore Community League website.

The 2024/2025 school year begins on September 11th and finishes on June 18th, with summer classes beginning July 8th and ending August 28th (Tuesday and Thursday mornings only)

# Community Music Classes

Our music classes are free for children ages 1-5 and are facilitated by our wonderful music teacher Dawn Bissett at the Avonmore community hall. Come join us at the Avonmore Community Hall for Your of music, dancing and discover-

ing new instruments. Doors will be open 10 minutes prior to start. The dates for 2024 classes are February 8th. March 7th, April 4th, and May 30th. Classes are from 10:45am - 11:15am. Hope to see you there.

**Community Swim**Free to Avonmore Community League Members with a valid 2023/24 membership card! Phone 311 or check www.edmonton. ca for updates on closures before you go.

Commonwealth Community Recreation

Centre 11000 Stadium Road; Saturdays, 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre 8648 81 Street; Sundays, 4:15 - 5:45 pm

Visit www.edmonton.ca for more info.

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# **Avonmore Community Sponsors**







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Meetings are held every 3rd Wed of the month 7:00 p.m. - Sept – June

Capilano Community is on Facebook "Like Us"

Check us out on Instagram @capilanocommunity

# **Choose Capilano Hall for your Event!**

If you're planning on hosting a party, meeting, family gathering, wedding or other occasion then you should check out our hall. Capilano hall offers a perfect location with a one-of-a-kind view of the river valley. The hall has a large balcony, kitchen, new flooring and a fresh new coat of paint and all amenities are available to make any event special. Hall capacity is 80. Third party/ liability insurance is required for ALL hall rentals.

Single weekend daily rates for Friday, Saturday and Sunday are \$225/members and \$300/non-members. The entire weekend rates are \$325/members and \$450/non-members. You must reside in the Capilano boundaries and have a current community league membership to get the member rates.

To book the hall or for more information contact Marzena – 780-909-5886 or visit our website at capilanocl.ca.

# **Community Sandbox Program Update**

This year, the City of Edmonton undertook a Community Sandbox Program Review. For more info on the changes that will be implemented, go to: https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on\_your\_streets/community-sandboxes

# **Capilano Community League Memberships**

Memberships for September 1, 2023, to August 31, 2024 are available.

Memberships can be purchased through the following:

-Jean at 780-863-0914

-All Care Pharmacy 5016 - 106 Avenue (Store hours only/cash)

-Edmonton Federation of Community League (EFCL) (https://efcl.org/membership-purchase)

Please note that through EFCL, only family memberships are available, and a \$5.00 administrative fee is added. Looking forward to a fun and busy new year!

# Volunteer Director needed!

The volunteer director is a relationship builder responsible for recruiting and matching helpers from the community with those who need help. You identify and organize people to help run events like the Chili cookoff or Christmas party. You enlist those who are interested in sit-

ting on a committee, and keep track of this precious information. You organize a nominations committee and help find people interested in joining the board to keep it fresh and full of energy! For more information, please contact Kris at K cramer@telus.net.

# Capilano Playschool Fundraiser Raffle

Prizes include an Oilers Fan Pack (tickets to the game, a jersey, and a dinner out - \$700 value), a Ninji Creami and basket loaded with goodies (\$400 value), and prepaid Visa Gift Cards (totalling \$900).

Please email admin@capilanoplayschool. comfor tickets. Tickets are \$10.00, and the raffle will be held on February 14. We can accept e-transfer, and then we can email

you a photo of your tickets (super easy!).

Thanks so much for supporting our little school! We are a non-profit, and depend on fundraising to keep our fees low for our families!

1000 tickets printed AGLC License #663399

Must be 18 years & an Alberta resident to purchase.

# "Adopt an Event" – What are you Passionate About?

If you have a passion (sport, health, art, etc., the possibilities are endless), and would like to share it with your fellow Capilano residents, Capilano Community League would love to hear from you. This could be an opportunity for you to be a lead volunteer for a one-time event in our

community, or a longer-term program. You can make it happen with community league support. "Adopt an Event (or program)" and mentoring will be provided. Please reach out to Heather with your idea – she can be reached at 780-818-1456. Come share your passion with others!

# **Facilities Director wanted!**

The facilities director is responsible for overseeing the maintenance of the Community League facilities and grounds. You are responsible for setting a long and short term plan for the building and grounds including improvements and on-

going maintenance. You will oversee the work of our facilities contractor who is responsible for carrying out the specific maintenance activities. For more information, please contact Kris at K cramer@telus.net.

# Capilano Community League Sign Rental

Contact Karen at: 780-977-5252

Do you have a message for the community, a birthday, anniversary, graduation, or special event that you would like advertised? Advertise it on our changeable sign located at the intersection of 65 Street and 108 Avenue.

Sign rental fees: Community League Members - \$10 (\$15 for non-members).

Small business/commercial advertising

- \$25. Guaranteed 3 days.

Please note: small business announcements/advertising are also accepted at our discretion. Some restrictions apply and we reserve the right of refusal. Community announcements take precedence over small commercial business announcements. Please call as far in advance as possible to avoid disappointment!

# Tuesday/Thursday Strong - Capilano

If you are looking for a class that focuses on getting your whole body stronger, then this is your class - no cardio. We will mainly use dumbbells, bands, and kettlebells, with a longer mobility focused warm up. Tuesday class at 8 p.m., Thursday class at 8 p.m.

Current session runs January 9/11 – February 27/29, 2024.

\$93 one day a week (8 classes)

For more information or to register email lisashortenfitness@gmail.com or visit @ lisashortenfitness on Facebook

# FREE swim for Capilano community members on Sundays

Bring your current, valid Capilano Community League membership card to swim for FREE during the following times:

--Hardisty Leisure Centre from 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. on Sundays

Check the facility website or call ahead (311) as the pools occasionally close for

holidays, etc.

NOTE: Hardisty Leisure Centre will be closed for maintenance March 4 – May 5, 2024. During that time, Capilano's community swim time will be at Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre on Sundays from 1 – 3 p.m.

# Hatha Yoga at Capilano Hall

Increase energy and flexibility, improve digestion, sleep, and overall wellness.

Day: Wednesday mornings Time: 10:00 -11:00 a.m. Cost: \$10.00 drop in per class Join anytime – first class is free. Contact: Nancy\_conlin@hotmail.com Also see Gold Bar Community League.

# **Capilano Babysitting Registry**

PARENTS! Now is the time to connect with a babysitter for all of your winter events.

We also have lots of younger sitters on our registry that are eager to gain some experience - consider hiring them as a parent's helper while you get jobs done around the house. This can be a great way to ease into using a babysitter and you may end up with a great match that will be in the neighbourhood for several years before heading off to work/university!

Contact babysittingregistry@capilanocl. ca to find a sitter or to be added to the registry as a sitter.

www.communityleaguenews.com



# Karate at Capilano Hall

Looking for something new? Try Okinawan martial arts, offered at Capilano Hall.

Classes are held every Wednesday; separate karate classes for adults and youth (parents can join the youth class and work with their kids). Kids will learn the fundamentals of classical Goju-ryu karate, including functional strength training. Karate helps with focus, flexibility, discipline and so much more.

Adult classes rely heavily on function strength training as well training that focuses on the practical aspects of karate

training – awareness, confidence, conflict avoidance and self defence.

We also practice Ryukyu Kobudo for those who have experience in martial arts and want something different — or for the new student who wants to expand their martial experience. It's a workout for the mind and body.

Students of the Capilano classes are also eligible to attend training nights at all other halls at no extra cost – four nights a week!

For more information, call/ text 780-619-3136 or email kaizen.dojo@shaw.ca.

# Capilano Playschool - Open House February 15

Mark your calendars! Capilano Playschool would like to invite you to come check out our classroom and program! On February 15 from 6 – 7:30 p.m., we will be having an open house. We follow a "Learn Through Play" philosophy providing chil-

dren with a fun and supportive early learning environment. We are located in Hardisty School (10534-62 street). For more information or to register your 3 or 4-year-old check out www.capilanoplayschool.com, find us on Facebook or call 780-802-9307.

# Total Body Fitness – Capilano

This is a strength and cardio focused workout, everything can be adapted and modified, so every fitness level is welcome!

Tuesday class at 6:45 p.m., Thursday class at 6:45 p.m.

Current session runs January 9/11 -

February 27/29, 2024.

\$93 one day a week (8 classes) Drop-in rate is \$13.

For more information or to register email lisashortenfitness@gmail.com or visit @ lisashortenfitness on Facebook.



# **Understanding Eating Disorders**

Eating disorders affect people of all genders, sexual orientations, ages, socioeconomic class, abilities, race, and ethnic backgrounds. They are serious mental illnesses that can be life-threatening, regardless of body size or weight.

While people may be concerned about their body image and aware of these thoughts, serious obsessions with food, body weight and/or shape may be signs of an eating disorder. Eating disorders are illnesses that affect the brain, which influences

es judgement and emotions. There are several different kinds of eating disorders, but the most well-known are anorexia nervosa, bulimia nervosa, and binge eating nervosa.

All eating disorders can be associated with serious medical and psychological

complications and early detection and intervention are important.

For more information about eating disorders visit the Eating Disorder Support Network of Alberta at edsna.ca.







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# **CLOVERDALE** Community League



# Reg Kontz – A Cloverdale Community League "fixture" moves on

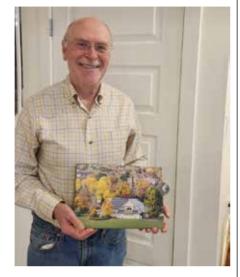
### **Unparalleled Leadership**

Reg served on the Executive firstly as Secretary for two years 2012/3 and 13/14, then as President for four (2014 - 2018) then as Past President for three years due to the presiding Presidents leaving the neighbourhood after their term, leaving Reg to continue to assume the Past Pres role with true dedication. That is one way of ensuring continuity.

A strong supporter of the Abundant Communities (ACE) initiative, initiator of the Snow Angels snow shovelling for seniors, promoter and participant in the Community Garden committee and force behind multiple Big Bin events, Reg's hand was everywhere. And speaking of hands. he spearheaded a "Red Green crew" which was a team of volunteer handymen to tackle the occasional maintenance item at the hall. During COVID, he also led a group of volunteers to check on the hall each day of the week during lockdown to adhere to insurance requirements. He was known beyond our community circles and he diligently attended SECLA and EFCL meetings representing Cloverdale.

His Legacy and Crowning Glory Live on

Reg took on the 'greening' of the community hall in earnest. After a league decision and assessment in 2016, Reg led implementation that consisted of installing Solar panels, changing windows, replacing lighting with LED, adding insulation. installing a high-efficiency furnace, and more; together with government grants and determined leadership. Reg made this project one that capped off his passion for a net zero and sustainable environment and the envy of other community



leagues throughout Edmonton. The hall was featured in the 2019 Eco Solar home tour and he presented to the EFCL's "Green Leagues" seminars. These efforts have not only saved money for the league but also generated power for the grid to earn funds for our community league.

Sadly, for Cloverdale, Reg and his wife Crispin moved this past fall to Inglewood where they built a home better suited to manage health issues. His energy and fastidiousness will be missed. It will take multiple people to fill his many roles.

Reg was presented with a photo of the hall in full fall colour splendour taken by one of our residents, an accomplished photographer, Catherine Page. This photo was presented to Reg as a reminder of his commitment to our league and the infrastructure that will forever bear his signature efforts.

Cloverdale thanks Reg for his many years of service to the neighbourhood!

# **Cloverdale Snow Tubing Nights at the Edmonton** Ski Club

Come out and join your fellow neighbours at the Edmonton Ski Club on February 8 and 29th at 6:30 pm! This is a great activity for adults and kids alike!! \$5 per Member & \$10 per Non-member, get your ticket at: https://cloverdale-communityleague.square.site/

The event is for the first 40 people who sign up! Please bring a helmet, or there are rentals available from the Ski Club for \$5.



# 2023 - 2024 Community League Memberships for Sale

Purchase your membership Membership Purchase - Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (efcl.org) Valid until Aug 31/24 and payment ensures you received Folk Music Festival passes for this year's event Aug 8-11.

Family \$ 25 + processing fee for 2 adults and all household members <18

Individual \$ 12 + processing fee - includes adult children residing in a house-

Benefits include 10% at Cafe Bloom at Muttart and the City of Edmonton Rec Centres and wellness programs, and sports registrations.

Don't wait until it's too late - EFCL stops selling current-year memberships mid-May.

Questions? membership@cloverdalecommunity.com

Community Garden
Although there is still snow on the ground, if you are dreaming of summer days and are interested in the Community Garden, please let us know! The Community garden is located on the north side of the Bennet Centre. We broke ground on May 2. 2015. At least one-quarter of our garden space is used to grow food for the Edmonton Food Bank. The garden has 24, 4' x 8' individual growing plots and 2 raised beds. There are several communal growing areas

where the produce planted is shared by all members. Common growing areas produce rhubarb, tomatoes, potatoes, squash, zucchini, beans, peas, herbs and more. Garden Club fees are \$30 for a single plot.

We will be getting set up over the next few months with a garden clean-up event and plot allocation in May, so please email communitygarden\_chair@cloverdalecommunity.com for more information and/or to let us know you are interested!



# Heather **McPherson**

Member of Parliament **Edmonton Strathcona** 

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# FOREST-TERRACE HEIGHTS Community League

# **Snow Angel**

Calling all Snow Angels! The Forest Terrace Heights Community League wants to match residents who need help clearing their snow with angelic volunteers. If you have a shovel and a big heart and want to make a difference this winter, please visit forest-



terrace.org or email Anj at ani@forestterrace.org to

sign up to be a Snow Angel today!

# **Clothing Swap**

2024 Clothing Swap. As we bid farewell to 2023 and welcome a new year, it's the perfect time to refresh your wardrobe! From February 22 to 25, we invite you to our much-anticipated Clothing Swap. This event lets you clean out your closet and discover new pieces. It's a win-win for your wardrobe AND your wallet! The process is simple: drop off your gently used clothes at the Forest Terrace Heights Community Hall on Feb 22 and 23 between 6 and 8 p.m. Then shop on Saturday

and Sunday anytime between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m.! Please note that all clothing items should be clean, in good condition, and ready for new owners. We kindly request no footwear or undergarments and that you bring only clothes suitable for swapping. Let's embrace sustainable fashion together. We encourage you to invite friends and family — the more, the merrier! If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up on our website at forestterrace.org or email events@ forestterrace.org.

# **Community League Member**ships update

You can now download vour Forest Terrace Heights Community membership to your Apple Digital Wallet or as a PDF to your phone. If you purchased your membership on the EFCL website or obtained a paper membership, you can access your

digital card from forestterrace.org under Member Login, Also, a reminder that current memberships go until Aug. 31, 2024. For any questions, email memberships@forestterrace.org or call Sonya at 780-463-1613.

# **Community League Hall Rentals**

Do you need to rent a meetings, fitness classes space for an upcoming event? The solution might be right in your backyard! The Forest Terrace Heights hall is an excellent location for children's birthday parties, family reunions, fundraisers,

and more! The hall is at 10150-80 Street and seats up to 65 people. For more information or to make a booking, visit forestterrace.org/hall-rental or email hall@forestterrace.org.

# Mad Science March 9

Celebrating Science!

Activities for kids ages 3-12. Join us on Saturday. March 9 for a spectacular Mad Science show that thrills audiences with science experiments. Jr. Scientists will witness cool scientific disappearing acts and even make some things mysteriously melt right before your eyes. This

event includes fogay dry ice storms and even mindboggling vanishing paper! Students will be amazed by sizzling, shivering scissors, and special bubbly showers! There will be two show times - 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. each followed by interactive science stations. Visit forestterrace. org to get your ticket today!

# **Mad Science Spring Break** March 25-28

Join Mad Science for a March Spring Break Camp. This camp is for kids ages 5-11 and includes four fun days of science activities: Earth Awareness, Crazy Chemists, Machine Mania, and Space Voyage. The

camp runs March 25-28. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Community league members pay \$190/ week or \$50/day for dropin. Non-members pay \$210/ week or \$55/day for dropin. Visit forestterrace.org to register and learn more!

# **Winter Fitness Programs**

Yoga with Lyndsey: Mondays from 7:00 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Meditation: Classes are held on Mon. at 8:15 p.m.

Zumba: Move and shake on over to the Forest Terrace Heights Hall for High Fitness on Tuesdays and Zumba on Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.! These classes are guaranteed to leave you sweating and smiling.

For prices and dates and to register for any of these programs, visit forestterrace.org. If you have guestions or would like more information, email programs@forestterrace.org.

# Calling All Artists Calling all talented artists t

in our community! The Forest Terrace Heights Community League is excited to announce our upcoming spring art show. We are looking for local artists interested in showcasing

their incredible talents. If you are passionate about art and want to share vour work with the community, this is the perfect opportunity! Email denver@forestterrace.org to express your interest and learn more.



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# FULTON PLACE Community League



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# **Fulton Place Members' Free Swim Schedule**

ACT Leisure Centre. 2909 113 Avenue NW Saturdays 2pm-4pm September 9, 2023 - Au-

gust 31, 2024

## Hardisty Leisure Centre, 10535 65 Street NW

Sundays 1:15pm-2:45pm

September 10, 2023 -August 25, 2024

### Clareview Community Recreation Centre. 3804 139 Ave NW

Sat. from 6pm to 8pm Only available during ACT Leisure Centre shutdown January 2 to March 2. 2024

Community swims do not take place on Statutory Holidays or days the facilities close early. Hardisty is scheduled for a maintenance shutdown (no swims) - March 4 - May 5, 2024. ACT Aquatic and Recreation Centre is scheduled for a maintenance shutdown (no swims) - January 2 -March 2, 2024.

# **Call for Rink Volunteers**

We're looking some rink shack supervisors for the 2023-2024 season. This is a volunteer position requiring no labour. All snow removal and ice maintenance is provided by contractors. Daily scrapes are generally done by players so no manual labour involved for the volunteers. The rink is usually open for the season by mid December.

Duties for rink supervi-

sors include opening and closing the rink, engaging with community members. and keeping an eye on the rinks and rink shack.Reguirements to volunteer: 18 vears or older (16 w/ parental oversight), and a Fulton Place community member.

in volunteering to help supervise the rink please contact, Shawn (780) 278 5884 or rink@fultonplace.org

# **Sunshine Garden Needs Volunteers**

The Fulton Place Sunshine Garden (Community Garden) is looking to fill key roles on our committee for the 2024 growing season. The Sunshine Garden was founded with an aim to cultivate community, fertilize environmental stewardship, pollinate educational experiences, and germinate healthy living. Please reach out to fpcgcontact@gmail. com if you are interested in joining our committee.

-Garden Coordinator -this is taking on a lead position to help the garden

Welcome from the

**Fulton Place Board** 

For anyone new to our

community, and for any

residents unaware of some

of our activities, the fol-

lowing is a list of com-

munity events we've put

on in the last year or two.

If we missed you during

our membership drive this



maintain or adjust key focuses, and coordinating all the other roles in the committee.

-Secretary - this is taking on agenda and minutes for the committee.

-Community Liaison this involves being a director at large on the Fulton Place Community League Board to keep communications between the committee and the League Board.

summer, we want to wel-

come all new residents to

our fabulous community,

and we hope to see you

around at our events! Keep

an eye on our website, the

sign at the 4 way stop, our

e-blasts, and SEV for event

details.

# **Holidays** with Hardisty **Thank You**

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efits from local businesses

in the area with your Fulton

Place Community League

membership. You can find

a current list of our mem-

bership benefits on our

website (www.fultonplace.

org), under the 'Become a

Holidays With Hardisty was a wonderful event full of festive cheer, holiday gift ideas, and spirited music. Thank you to all volunteers, sponsors, vendors, and attendees for helping make this event wonderful.

# Outdoor **Ice Party**

Bring your family and friends to your neighbourhood skating rinks, 6115 Fulton Road, on Family Day Monday, February 19 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. as we celebrate winter. outdoors, and skating. This is a FREE event for all Fulton Place community members. There will be skating, fires, kids games, and food.

for

If you are interested

# Hall Rental Past and current our Community Events:

- · COMMUNITY BOOK CLUB (ONGOING)
- COMMUNITY SWIM DAYS AT HARDISTY
- · WALKING CLUB (TWICE A WEEK)
- SUNSHINE GARDEN (AWARD WINNING COMMUNITY GARDEN)
- GARDEN TOURS
- · GARDEN SWAPS (SPRING AND FALL)
- COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN STOP WITH FIRE PITS AND TREATS
- HARVEST FESTIVAL
- WINTER FESTIVAL WITH SANTA
- SKATING PARTIES
- BIG BIN EVENT WITH COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE AND TAKE-LEAVE IT
- SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
- FULTON RAVINE CLEAN UP
- COMMUNITY PINE CONE BIRD FEEDER BUILDING
- PAINT EVENTS
- . WORKSHOPS: FALL BIKE TUNE UP AND LEARN TO FELT
- BLOCK PARTIES

The Fulton Place hall is available for rent, and is a great place to hold family. social or business functions. The rental rate is competitive, with discounts for Fulton Place community

league members. Rental rates can be found on our website (www.fultonplace. ora) under the 'Rent Our Hall' section. To book the hall please contact hall@ fultonplace.org



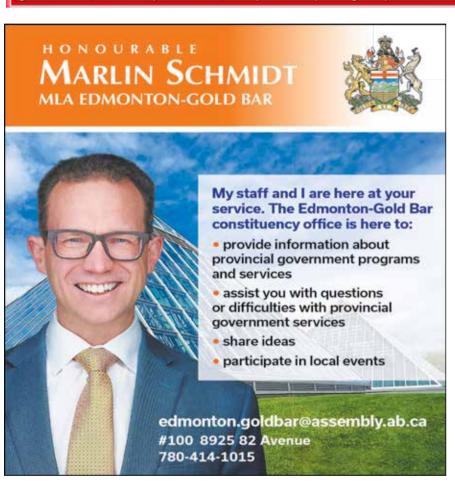


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Property assessment notices were mailed to all Edmonton property owners in January. The assessed value of your property represents its market value as of July 1, 2023 and is used to determine your share of provincial education and municipal property taxes. Provincial education taxes are collected by the City of Edmonton on behalf of the Government of Alberta to fund public education, while municipal taxes are used to fund City programs and services such as transit, road maintenance, fire rescue services, recreation centres, libraries and more.

### When you receive your property assessment notice:

- Review the details on your assessment notice. Accurate information ensures you only pay your fair share of property taxes — no more, no less.
- Check what makes up your property's assessment value and compare it with similar properties in your neighbourhood using the tools on edmonton.ca/assessment.
- Contact the City, if you have any questions. Call 311 for one-on-one support.
   Our staff can answer most assessment-related questions with no formal complaint fees required.

More online tools are available at <u>myproperty.edmonton.ca</u>, including the assessment and tax history of your property and the ability to sign up for electronic notices. Use the individual code on your paper notice to register for your MyProperty account.

For more information, call 311 or visit edmonton.ca/assessment.

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# GOLD BAR Community League



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# CASINO WORKERS NEEDED

Gold Bar Community League needs volunteer workers for its upcoming Casino being held Thursday. April 18 & Friday, April 19, 2024. Our casino is at Pure Casino, 7055 Argyll Rd.

This is a great way to get involved with your community league and meet some of your neighbors. If you've never worked at a casino no worries - there is "on the job training".

TO SIGN UP please go to: https://signup.com/go/ BLuZhep

-click on the date you want to work.

-click on the position, then look to see if spots are still available.

-click on the job title, a full description for the position is listed.

Do not alter positions that are filled. Priority for positions will be given to Gold Bar Community League members. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact the Casino Director at 780-905-8025 or email: bella.edm@ shaw.ca. In your email. please put GBCL Casino 2024 in the Subject line.

# **Inaugural Gold Bar Community Crib Tournament**

Gold Bar Hall 4620 105 AVE

Saturday Feb 10, 2024. Registration between 11:00AM-11:30AM, 60 Players MAX. Free to join, games start at 12:00PM, bring friends or come as a single player. Snacks and beverages provided. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners.

# Goldbar Community Memberships Available Now!

You can NOW buy your memberships at ALL CARE PHARMACY (5016-106Ave) and at SEESA (9350-82 ST) come check out these wonderful business' and pick up your community membership. Check your local pool for community swim times. Please Remember Your Card.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! PLEASE VOLUN-TEER TO SELL TO A ROUTE NEAR YOU! If you're interested in helping your community by selling memberships, we have short and long routes available.

With your membership you have FREE access to the Edmonton Tool Library, and the Community Swim at Hardisty Pool from 1:15-2:45 Sundays.

You can purchase memberships at any of the above places or Call Amy Cooper 780-668-6836. Adults/Family \$20 and seniors \$5.

# Mom and Me Fitness

This class is a mix of cardio and strength with a special focus on pelvic floor health. Kids and babies are welcome to come play. be in the stroller or be worn. Bring a yoga mat, water, and anything your kids need. People without kids are also welcome to ioin. You can ioin at any time but this session runs Jan 8- Feb 26 (no class Feb 5 or 19); Mondays from 930-1030am

Contact Lisa to register or with any questions.

Mondays \$60 or \$12 drop in Facebook.com/lisashortenfitness email lisashortenfitness@gmail.com

**Sunday Strong**If you are looking for a class that focuses on getting your whole body stronger this is your class. We will primarily be using dumbbells, bands, and kettlebells, with a longer mobility focused warm up, and a 20 min foam rolling and stretching finish. You can join at any time but this session

runs Jan 7- Feb 25 (no class Feb 18)

Sun. 6:45-7:55 (note this is a 70min class) Contact Lisa to register or with any auestions.

Sundays \$66

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# **HOLYROOD** Community League



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Complimentary Memberships are available for newcomers to Holyrood! Contact our Membership Director at memberships@holyroodcommunity.org.

# Join The Holyrood Community League Board

Come join our fun and friendly team in making Holyrood a fantastic place to live!

Commitments include attending monthly meetings, which are an hour long, in addition to a small monthly time commitment, which is dependent on the role and could be anywhere from 1-4 hours a week.

We are currently seeking to fill an upcoming vacancy - League Treasurer, with overlap from the current Treasurer to ensure a smooth transition. This role is instrumental in the financial operations of the community league. Responsibilities also include updating the board on league finances, write cheques, make deposits, prepare financial reports and coordinating with the community league building operator (the after school care) on building and grounds repairs.

Other open positions are Facilities Director, Civics Director and Community Garden Chairperson. If you have time to spare to help build a vibrant Holyrood community, please email chris@holyroodcommunity.org

## THINGS TO DO IN OUR COMMUNITY

**COMMUNITY SWIM** is FREE with a valid community league membership (don't forget to bring it with you!) With Bonnie Doon pool now open again, Sunday swim has been changed from Hardisty back to Bonnie Doon.

SATURDAYS 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre

SUNDAYS 4:15 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.
Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre

### **HOLYROOD COMMUNITY PLAYGROUP**

Join the Holyrood Community League Playgroup for weekly drop-in play for caregivers of preschool aged kids. Get your kiddos together and chat with a fellow neighbour through this informal playgroup! Although this meeting takes place in a church, this is not a religious group.

Thurs. mornings, 9:00am – 11:00am Where: Holyrood Community Church

9224 82 Street

### **YOGA WITH BARB**

Join our amazing yoga instructor Barb as she moves back indoors for the fall/winter! Thursdays from 7 - 8:45 pm at St Luke's Church from September 21st until December 14th, register for three sessions for \$30 or drop in for \$15 each class. The yoga poses are gentle and accessible for everyone. You should bring a blanket, yoga mat, block and strap, and a water bottle. Email barbayogaguide@gmail.com for costs.

# Subscribe To The Holyrood Community Newsletter

Learn about fun community league events and programs, get rink and community swim schedules, and become informed and involved with community issues through our 2-3 emails per month. Scan the QR code to subscribe, or go to https://tinyletter.com/holyroodcl



# New To Holyrood? Sign Up For League Membership Online

Scan the QR code to sign up for a new resident membership and our membership coordinator will drop off your card for you. If you have any questions about the benefits of being a league member, email memberships@holyroodcommunity.org



# **Holyrood Community Reconciliation Initiative**

We are planning our next year of reconciliation focused activities through the support of our Community Safety and Wellbeing Funding - we would love some community support! Our initiative is focused on reconciliation and Indigenous cultures and practices, and we hope to contribute to our community's well-being

by offering opportunities for connection to arts and culture, community, and spirit. If you are interested in contributing, or have an idea you would like to see in the community, please connect with coordinators Christine (christine@holyroodcommunity.org) or Nor'Ali (norali@holyroodcommunity.org)



# **Babysitters Wanted For Holyrood Babysitters Registry**

Are you certified? Want to offer your babysitting services to fellow community members? Holyrood Community League is looking for more babysitters - if you are a babysitter or need a babysitter, please contact communications@holyroodcommunity.org to get your name on the registry, or to find a sitter.

# IDYLWYLDE Community League



# **Idylwylde Community League Board**

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Idvlwvlde Community League

# Winter Activities

-Tai Chi and Nia! Tai Chi is an ancient internal martial art and exercise that can promote physical and mental wellness. Learn to relax and meditate while building strength through a series of balanced postures and moves. Please bring clean, indoor shoes to wear during class. Classes will be held every Tuesday at 7:00pm until March 26, 2024.

Nia® is a feel-good, whole-body fitness practice that invites you to step out of your shoes and into sensation. Dance-based movement for all body types and fitness levels. Wear comfortable clothes and bring a yoga mat. For more information about Nia®, email Kirsten at fleurishmovement@ gmail.com or go to fleurishmovement.com. Mondays at 7:00pm until March 25, 2024

-Family Yoga classes on Saturday, March 3 and Saturday, April 7 starting at 11 a.m. All ages and abilities are welcome to join! If possible, please bring water and a yoga mat.

Family Paint Event! Join us on Saturday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m. This will be a Paint nite style event where, with the guidance of an experienced artist, you will transform a blank canvas into your very own work of art! Come and get in touch with your

creative side! To RSVP please email programs@idvlwvlde.org (RSVPs are not reguired but will help us with planning)

All classes and events are free with a community league membership and hosted at the Idylwylde Community Hall.

-Community Ice Rink! The Idylwylde Community League has made the difficult decision not to create the ice rink this winter due to the need for more volunteers and repairs to the rink. We are looking for community members who would like to be a part of a committee to plan and manage the rink, including coordinating repairs or facilitating alternative functions for the space. If you are interested in joining this group to help revitalise our community space, please reach out to secretary@idylwylde.org

-Pub Nights! Our next Community Pub Night will be on Thursday, March 7 from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. There will be snacks as well as alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks for purchase. This is a fantastic way to meet your neighbours and engage with our community. Pub Nights are the first Thursday of every month. We look forward to seeing you there!

# **New Year, New Website!**

We are excited to announce the launch of our new community website at www. idylwylde.org!

Stay up to date with the community calendar, learn about the history of Idylwylde, find information on hall rentals, and get to know the neighbourhood furry friends with our Pets of Idylwylde page. If you want to submit your four-legged friend for the Pets page, please email a picture, their name, and a little bit about them to web@idvlwylde.org.

# **Community League Positions**

The Board of Directors is looking for volunteers for the Social Chair and SECLA Representative positions. The role of the Social Chair is to help generate ideas for social events that will bring together all members of our community, look after details necessary to run an event, including recruiting volunteers to assist with events, attend Board meetings when possible, and manage community notifications and signage.

SECLA is a group that consists of one member from each community league in South East Edmonton. Once a month SECLA representatives meet in person and work

together to share ideas, pool resources, and connect our large network of community leagues to enhance services to South East communities. This board funds and governs the Southeast Voice and recently helped spearhead the Capilano Skateboard park and its surrounding exercise equipment. The position requires approx. 2 hours a month and has very little email communication between meetings.

If you're interested in this opportunity to contribute to your community, please reach out to the Community League at league@ idylwylde.org

# Free Memberships and Skate Tags

The Community League Board has decided to make our memberships free for all of our community members that live in Idvlwvlde! Now that the cooler weather is here, make sure to contact our Membership Chair at membership@idylwylde.org to get your free skate tags. This gives you access to skating at ice rinks in any Edmonton Community League.

Donations are always accepted from anyone who can give and associate memberships (if you don't live in Idylwylde) will still cost the regular amount of \$10/year. Please contact our Membership Chair with proof of residency in Idylwylde to get your membership today!

# Art's Birthday

Thank you to everyone who came out to help us celebrate art with us at Art's Birthday on January 20. We had an amazing time watching lots of amazing local talent perform. Thank you to all our community members who showcased their talents at the Open Mic.

# Edmonton Tool Library

Idylwylde League members have access to the Edmonton tool library, which gives you free access to hundreds of tools available for loan! To set up your account:

- -Visit the Edmonton Tool Library
- -Complete the membership forms & review the borrowing policy
- -Present a valid membership card for the Idylwylde Community League
- -Start borrowing tools for free!

Regular opening hours are Wednesdays 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Saturdays 11:00 am - 1:00 pm (11:00 am - 3:00 pm April to October)

Bellevue Community Hall (North Entrance) 7308 112 Avenue

Monthly Community Meetings
Want to get involved? Join us for our next meeting. Our meetings are typically the second Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. at the Community League hall. Please note that February's meeting will take place on Wednesday, February 21 at 7 p.m. The March meeting will be the second Wednesday of the month on March 13. We hope to see you there!

# **Community League Swims**

Community swims are a great opportunity for the whole family to stay active during the cooler months and enjoy the facilities at our local recreation centres. All you have to do is show your community league membership card for a free

-Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre: 8648 81 St. Sundays, 4:15 p.m. - 5:45 p.m.

-Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre: 1100 Stadium Rd. Saturdays, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

## **eNewsletter**

Stay up to date with what's going on in the community by signing up for our email newsletter.

Visit our website at www.idylwylde.org and enter your email in the 'Subscribe to our newsletter' box.

Fulton Afterschool Hardisty School kindergarten children can now enroll in the Fulton at Hardisty Afterschool at Hardisty program.

- Children will need to provide their own lunches, however an afternoon snack is provided.
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- Kindergarten children will be eligible for the affordability grant.



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# **KENILWORTH**

# Community League



# **Kenilworth Community League Board**

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General inquiries & Publicity Requests (SEV & Website):

publicity@kenilworthcommunity.com

Hall Rental requests: rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com

Keep Current on our website, www.kenilworthcommunity.com, on our Facebook and Instagram!

# **Hall Rental Rates**

Kenilworth Community League has a beautiful facility. We hope you will consider Kenilworth Hall for your special events. Photos are available on our website, www.kenilworthcommunity.com.

KCL Hall Rental Rates: (Seating 160)

Members Non-Members
-Weekend (Fri.pm – Sun.pm)
\$450.00 \$550.00

-Day Rate

\$300.00 \$385.00

-Damage Deposit

\$250/day rate \$550/day rate \$450/weekend \$550/weekend

\*\*Third party insurance is now required for ALL hall rentals. Please ask the Rental Manager for more details. To book the hall, email rentals@kenilworthcommunity.com. If email is unavailable, leave a message for Al @ 780-469-1711.

# **Kenilworth Community Outside Rink**

Rink room hours are:

4 - 9 weekdays

11 - 9 weekends

Accessible skating available on request.

For more information, contact the Kenilworth Community League Rink Manager at: icemanager@kenilworthcommunity.com

# **Fun, Outdoor Activities for all Edmontonians**

It can be extremely challenging to keep active and healthy during the holiday season and winter months.

### -Tobogganing Hills:

The City maintains toboggan hills at several locations with safe run-outs, safety signage and reduced hazards. For additional information, please visit: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\_parks\_recreation/toboggan-hills.aspx

-Cross Country Skiing: Edmonton's River Valley is home to a large number of cross-country ski trails. These trails are

accessible, open to everyone and regularly groomed and to accommodate different levels of skiers.

For additional information, please visit: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\_parks\_recreation/cross-country-skiing.aspx

**-Outdoor Skating and Rinks**: Skaters can use public outdoor ice skating surfaces in Major Parks or Community Leagues.

For additional information, please visit: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities\_parks\_recreation/outdoor-ice-rinks.aspx

# **Kenilworth Casino**

Kenilworth has a casino coming up and is looking for volunteers. Our community league receives approximately \$75,000 from this casino which is used for our community league expenses. Without volunteers for the casino, we would not be receiving these funds. Our casino is scheduled for June 9 and 10th, 2024 at Casino Edmonton (Argyll).

Positions include cashier, chip runner, general manager, banker, and count room.



We have day and night positions, with most night positions running until 3:45 am.

For more information on positions or to sign up to work one or more of these shifts, please contact Bonnie Goulet at: Bonnielo@telus.net

# Kenilworth Crib Club

The KCL Crib Club has been very successful this year with 44 players.

Our season will end on May 4th. We play every Wednesday evening from 7 – 9:30 PM. We will start up again on October 2nd. To join, you should have a community league membership and the cost to join the club is only \$5.00 for the whole season.

If you are a crib player and have the time, you are most welcomed to join. We

are also in need of subs, so, if you do not want to commit to full time playing, you can join our sub list.

Our next Kenilworth Membership Event will be on Sunday, September 15th. from noon to 3:00 pm.

You can purchase your Kenilworth Community membership as well as register for the Crib Club.

For more information call Liz: 780-465-5188; or Lucy: 780-466-9149

# Scrapbooking/ Card Making Sale

Scrapbooking/Cardmaking Sale will be held at the Kenilworth Community Hall, 7104 87 Avenue, on Saturday, March 9th; 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. This sale is your opportunity to purchase scrapbooking and cardmaking supplies at a bargain price. Items sold will be cardstock, designer paper, stamps,

embossing folders, die cuts, punches, accents, embellishments, and much more. There will be many great bargains to choose from to craft your own projects. Concession on site. For more information email: scrapbooking@kenilworthcommunity.com or phone: 780-469-1711

# Kenilworth Community Memberships

Are you a member? 2023-2024 memberships are on sale and valid until August 31, 2024. Please contact Rebecca S. at membership@kenilworthcommunity.com for more information!

## 2023-2024 Membership Fees

Family-\$20 Single Adult-\$10 Senior-\$5

2023-2024 Membership Purchase Options

- 1) Online- Renew online to instantaneously have a renewed membership. Online Renewal Link: https://kenilworthcommunity.getcommunal.com/memberships
- 2) Anvil Coffee- Purchase a membership at Anvil Coffee House (6148 90 Ave NW).
- 3) Mailbox Drop- We will request your contact information and arrange a day to swap a new membership card and payment using your mailbox.

# **Upcoming Events**

May 4 Community Garage Sale May 11 Adult Steak BBQ June 8 Big Bin July 23 Christmas in July August 24 Golf Tournament & Steak Supper



# KING EDWARD PARK Community League



# **KEP Board Members**

President	Kevin Richtscheid	president@kingedwardpark.org
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Facebook	https://www.facebook.com/kingedwardparkYEG/	
Instagram	https://www.instagram.com/kingedwardpark/	
Website	https://www.kingedwardpark.org/	

# **Hall Rentals**

In need of a space for a special event? Consider using one of King Edward Park's two halls for your functions!

The Large Hall, located at 7708 - 85 Street NW, offers a spacious venue with a stage, projector and screen (available for an additional fee), bar area with a stand-up fridge and small freezer, downstairs space, and kitchen facility.

The Small Hall, situated near the tennis courts and ice rink at 8008 - 81 Street NW, provides a cozy space with a stove for heating prepared food and a large sink for easy clean-up.

For more information on hall capacity and availability, please visit our website. To book a hall, contact king.ed.hall@ amail.com.

# Community League Membership

For just \$20 you can become a Community League Member. Your membership gets you:

-Free access to select pools during Community Swim times.

-Complimentary Edmonton Tool Library Membership (with proof of KEP League membership).

-Free skating at our outdoor rink on the corner of 81 Street and 81 Avenue. As well as many additional City of Edmonton indoor arenas.

-Free or discounted rates for community recreation (Tennis, Yoga, Parent & Tot etc.)

-10% off new annual, multi-admission, and continuous monthly passes at any City of Edmonton sports and fitness facility.

-Additional Benefits can be found at the Edmonton Community Leagues website.

Memberships are available at our Board meetings. Otherwise, feel free to give our Membership Director, Wayne, for more information! walexander@shaw.ca

# King Edward Park Tennis Club

Come join our tennis club. We are proud to have a fantastic set of tennis courts located at Duncan Innes Park. 8008 - 81 Street NW.

The King Edward Park Tennis Club welcomes players of all levels and offers private and group lessons. Please note that a valid community league membership is required to join.

KEP resident annual membership: \$50 family, 25 single. Non King Edward park resident annual membership: \$75 family, \$50 single. Contact Wayne for more information! walexander@shaw.ca

# **Volunteer With Us**

If you're interested in helping our community league out, drop by one of our board meetings and see what we're all about or contact us at https://www.kingedwardpark.org/ contact.

# **Call for KEP Programing Input**

Do you have a great idea for your community? Are you a skilled instructor that wants to start a program? We want to hear all about it and help to get it off the ground! The King Edward Park Community league invites you to contribute your ideas for programing.

Contact us by joining us at a meeting to share what kind of programming you would like to see or let us know via email what type of programing you would like to see, president@kingedwardpark.org.

# Family Movie Night

Don't miss out on King Edward Park's family movie nights! Stay updated on our social media or website (https://www. kingedwardpark.org/events) to find out about the next event. We show older and newer movies: September's movie was new release Spiderman:

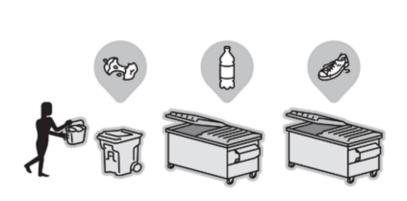
Across the Spider-Verse!!! Admission is \$5 per family and includes popcorn at the concession.



## Contact us

We would love to hear from you! Whether you're a long-time resident or new to King Edward Park, we warmly welcome all community members to attend these meetings and actively participate in

shaping the future of our neighborhood. You can get in touch by coming to one of our monthly meetings or online at https:// www.kingedwardpark.org/contact



Some apartment and condo residents will soon be sorting their waste into food scraps, recycling and garbage.

Find out when this change is coming to your neighbourhood. Check out the rollout map at edmonton.ca/ ApartmentAndCondoCollection.



# **OTTEWELL** Community League



# Ottewell Community League Board | Yoga at Ottewell Hall

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SECLA Rep	oclconcerns@gmail.com
Website Editor: Craig	oclwebpage@gmail.com

# **Ottewell Memberships**

You can purchase your Community Membership at: ANVIL Coffee House at Ottewell Plaza - 6148 90 Ave

Ottewell Farmers Market every Thursday 4 – 7pm 5920 - 93A Ave

Online at Ottewell.ca; Print off your membership from the site.

Cost: \$25/ Family - \$10 single - \$5 Seniors

If you are a local business and would like to provide Ottewell Community members with a displease count email:

oclconcerns@amail.com Holding a current membership card has its perks:

-Carol's Ottewell NO FRILLS Grocery Store will be giving away a \$25 gift every month until July 2024. A random draw of the current members will be held every 2nd Thursday of the month.





-Red Swan Pizza - Capilano - 5% discount for current Ottewell membership card holders.

4964 98 Ave 780-250-7926

-Planet **Fitness** Bonnie Doon 82 Ave and 83 St. has an offer for Ottewell Community League card holding members call 780-809-7858 for details.



-Anvil Coffee House -LOCATED in Ottewell Plaza 6148 - 90 Ave Edmonton is offering 5% discount for current Ottewell membership card holders.

Join us Tuesdays, as

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\*Practice conscious breathing and awareness to help settle the nervous svstem

\*Spend one full hour, every week, doing something that is just for YOU!

These yoga sessions are open to EVERYONE, regardless of experience. with options to suit your needs. We also have online selections if you prefer to move in the comfort of vour own home. Ask for details! Tuesdays, until March 5 7:30-8:30pm

\$20/class to drop in for our remaining sessions.

Packages available for multiple classes in future series.

If you would like more information on this series. our future sessions, or to sign up, please message willalee@hotmail.com, or @wanderingmapleyoga on instagram.

# **School Parking-A friendly reminder**

Illegal parking around schools causes congestion and visual obstructions that make it hard for drivers to see pedestrians. especially children, crossing the street. Illegal parking around school areas can be a safety hazard and can create unreasonable disruption to the residents living in the area.

To help prevent problems around schools, the Edmonton Police Service and Parking Enforcement Officers work together to ensure students, parents and staff members of local schools know where to park safely and legally.

For more information visit: edmonton.ca/school parking.

# Reminder: No Dogs at the Park or Rink Area

Neighbours, this a friendly FUR-reminder, that our beloved four-legged friends are not allowed in the park, as per the City's dog bylaw. This includes the playground and rink areas. Thank you for your cooperation and respect for our park.



# Free Swim with OCL Membership

OCL members have access to the Community Swim Program from September - August 2024. Saturdays from 3:00 - 5:00 PM at Commonwealth and Sundays from 1:15 - 2:45 PM at Hardisty Leisure Centre.

# OCL social media

Stay in Touch with what's happening in your community! Instagram: @ottewellcommunityleague Facebook: Ottewell Community League Monthly Newsletter: Subscribe at Ottewell.ca

# **Events Happening at** Ottewell Community Hall

-Family Dance - February 17 - Saturday 7pm to 11nm

Music provided by the Basement Boys. Popcorn and candy bar for the voung and voung at heart

Cash Bar Sales from 8pm - 10pm. Purchase vour family tickets in advance only at the Ottewell Community Farmers Market on Thursdays - February 1.8.15.

OCL Family \$10; Non OCL Family \$15

Advance Ticket Sales only so that we can plan for this great event.

-OCL Easter Egg Hunt March 30 - Volunteers Needed

This fun family event is hosted at the park/hall weather permitting.

Be a part of this community event. email ottewell2212@gmail.com to help.

-Annual Hello Spring Artisan Market- Mark your calendars for Ottewell Community League's annual Hello Spring artisan market on Saturday, April 20, from 10am to 3pm.

Come to the hall and shop from over 20 local artisans, makers, and shakers. Family friendly, free admission and parking! Vendor

applications will be available in February on our website and on our Facebook and Instagram accounts.

-Mexican Fiesta - Saturdav Mav 4 - Adult Only **Event** 

We are bringing the traditions of Mexico to Ottewell.

Come join vour neighbours and Friends. More information to come.

-Canada Day Event - July 1 - Family Event - Volunteers Needed.

ottewell2212@ email gmail.com to be a part of this great group.

-September - Harvest Fest - OCL Farmers Market will be hosting a Saturday with special activities for all to enjoy. From Tug a Rope contest, best pie bake off and much more. Don't miss out, watch for more details.

-Oktoberfest - Saturday October 19 - Adult Event sure to be a lot of fun.

-October - Halloween Events info will updated on our social media and website.

-November **Holiday** Market - November 23 -Saturday from 10-3pm. our annual holiday market showcasing local makers and creators! Details to be released in Fall 2024!

# **OCL Farmers Market**

WE ARE BACK indoors Ottewell Community Hall

OCL hosts an Alberta Approved Farmers Market weekly on Thursdays from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the hall until the first Thursday in May then we move outdoors to host special events with food trucks and live entertainment. Every week we have a variety of local vendors, so come

out and support the locals. Look for our local veggie farmer, BC Fruit, Fermented Foods, Local Chefs to fill your freezer. Local take and bake, local honey, Hand Baked goods and more...

**Facebook** 

Page -Ottewellcommunityfarmersmarket

Instagram -oclfarmersmarket

Website -ottewell.ca

# What amenities and housing does your community need?

**Braemar Baptist Church** is considering a redevelopment of the church land (7407-98 Avenue) and we want **your** input on what we build.

We are hosting two sessions to seek input from residents of the surrounding communities, and we hope to have you join us for one of the following events:

When: Saturday, February 24 – 10:00 a.m. to Noon, OR

Tuesday, February 27 – 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. (both are drop-in events)

Where: Braemar Baptist Church gymnasium, located on the east side of the

church (7407-98 Avenue)

If you have questions, contact:

Melissa Campbell, Community Engagement Lead

melissa@melissacampbell.ca 780-982-8889





# **Ottewell Rink**

OCL is going strong again this year. We have benches outside to use and there is a porta-potty on site as in previous seasons.

The ice lights for both rinks will be on from 5pm to 9pm, 7 days a week. The rink shack at Ottewell will require volunteer supervisors in order for it to be open to skaters.

Ottewell rink is maintained and supervised by volunteers. If you would like to volunteer at the rink it's a great way to enjoy the outdoors and give back to your community. Volunteer positions include:

-Maintenance: This position involves clearing the ice of snow using scrapers, shovels and a snowblower as well as flooding the ice as needed. These tasks are quite physical and are completed as needed. They don't follow a regular schedule.

**-Supervision:** This position would involve opening and supervising the rink shack on a weeknight or a weekend afternoon for at least 3 hours (e.g. Mondays from 6-9 pm or Saturdays from 12-3 pm). This would be a weekly commitment for the skating season.

If you would like to volunteer email

Tom at oclrink2021@gmail.com.

Thanks to our volunteers that are giving their time to ensure the kids of Ottewell have some outdoor fun!

- -Skate at your own risk.
- -Wear your helmet.
- -Share the space. The pond rink is for skaters and small hockey players who aren't safe on the big rink.
- -Play safe, and if you don't feel well, stay home.

-Please use the garbage cans provided. Keep our rink area clean!

 Looking forward to this activity in our community

# **Cross-Country Ski Tracks in the Heart of Ottewell**

For many years, Ottewell residents have been setting informal cross-country ski tracks around the perimeter of Braemar field. These tracks have been designed by your neighbors who are looking to enjoy the park space in our front and back yards.

Please have fun using the tracks and leave them in good condition for the next family to enjoy!

The ski tracks:

make a nice loop to ski are a great way to get outside in the winter and get some exercise

Are convenient. Just walk out your front door with your skis and enjoy a stress-relieving, energy-giving ski in your own neighborhood.

"Our family loves the fact that we can literally cross the street and go skiing in the park. Sometimes someone else has been out before us to set track or we set it. We can ski the loop

as many times as we want depending on whether we just want a little ski or a bigger workout. It's so convenient to not have to load everything in the van and drive somewhere, and I always feel happier and more energetic after a ski. Skiing in the park will be a great activity this Covid winter for mental and physical health."

To learn more about the health benefits of cross-country skiing, visit https://tinyurl.com/y2o4ffaz

# STRATHEARN Community League



# **SCL Leadership**

Position	Name	Email
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Vice President	Marina	vicepresident@strathearncl.org
Treasurer	Robert	treasurer@strathearncl.org
Secretary	Glynnis	secretary@strathearncl.org
Membership	Jen	membership@strathearncl.org
Buildings & Grounds	Evan	grounds@strathearncl.org
Director		
Rink Manager	Shawn	rink@strathearncl.org
Social Director	Pam	events@strathearncl.org
Communications Director	Jingjie	communications@strathearncl.org
Programs Director	Tessa	programs@strathearncl.org
Garden Director	Marina	strathearngarden@gmail.com
Members at Large	Anastasia & Vacant	n/a
Hall Rental Coordinator	Darrah	hall@strathearncl.org
Soccer Director	David	rec@strathearncl.org

Please contact president@strathearncl.org if interested in filling any of our current vacancies!



WHEN: SATURDAY MARCH, 16

1:00PM-4:00PM

WHERE: STRATHEARN COMMUNITY LEAGUE, 9511 90 ST

RSVP TO: CHRISTINE@HOLYROODCOMMUNITY.ORG



The Blanket Exercise is an impactful and hands-on learning to inform others about the history and impact of settlement and colonization, including the creation of Residential Schools in what-is now called Canada, and how it continues to have impact on the modern-day lives of Indigenous communities.

Strathearn & Holyrood Community Leagues in partnership will host a Blanket Exercise workshop. Please come and join us to learn more about our shared history in Canada. To sign up for the Blanket Exercise, please click on the link below: https://forms.gle/wSCaJhhoKfsmrXMD6

# **Strathearn Community League is Debt-free!**

In 1967, the Strathearn Community League (SCL) was established. The SCL erected a modest hall that served as a community gathering place for the many young families and new businesses setting down roots in the neighborhood. Over the decades, the Old Hall saw countless local events and family gatherings in Strathearn. However, by the early 2010s the aging facility was no longer adequate, and the community was in desperate need of a new hall.

SCL volunteers campaigned tirelessly for years for the funding to construct a new hall and the project finally began in 2017. However, there was still a project shortfall of approximately \$200,000 that needed to be bridged. The SCL eventually entered a loan agreement with the Social Enterprise Fund, a local organization that provides funding to non-profit groups who would otherwise be unable to get traditional bank loans.

This loan was a "mortgage" that the SCL has been trying to pay off since the New Hall opened in 2018. Of course, the pandemic put a big, unexpected road-block in our plans for paying off the loan. Even throughout the COVID closures, SCL volunteers continued to work tirelessly to keep the community league running. When the world reopened after the pandemic, our revenue streams returned, and



we began to make significant progress on our repayment schedule. Owing to the hard work of our volunteers, we are proud to announce that as of October 2023, the loan amount has been repaid and the SCL is officially debt-free!

The SCL would like to extend a huge thank you to everyone at the Social Enterprise Fund, who stepped in at a time when the League was experiencing a dire need. The SCL would also like to thank all the members of the Strathearn Building Society, who truly did most of the heavy lifting for the planning, fundraising, and construction of the New Hall. We are confident that the members of our community will continue to enjoy the New Hall for decades to come.

# Outdoor Rink - Opening Soon! Did you know that our Community

Did you know that our Community League rink runs from volunteer power? Are you interested in helping with ice maintenance? Or do you just want a way to get updates about the status of the Outdoor Rink? Join us on the Strathearn Outdoor Rink (ODR) What's App group for the most up-to-date information about rink activities and volunteer opportunities.

If you are interested in staying in the know or offer a hand, simply click on the link below to join the ODR What's App group: <a href="https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hd7YmLIYQ06Ee3zpDZv2l8">https://chat.whatsapp.com/Hd7YmLIYQ06Ee3zpDZv2l8</a>



# New SCL membership cards now available!

Looking for a Community League membership? The fastest way to get your number and start accessing membership benefits is through online purchase via Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues! Memberships can also be purchased in person at Strathearn Heights Apartments and the Massage Therapy Supply Outlet.

# Waste Less: Strathearn's Waste Reduction Discussion



What Goes to Food Scraps?



Strathearn Community League has booked the horses and wagon for our popular community Hayrides and Hot Chocolate event - happening Saturday, February 17th afternoon from approximately 1-4pm (hayrides will run for 2 hours from 1:30-3:30pm). Please bring your family for this fun event!



Our first Karaoke night of 2024 is scheduled for Friday, February 23rd, and we hope to see as many of friends and neighbors as we had last year!



# **Greg Dunham**

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