# COMMUNITY VIEWS

Pecember 2015

Serving the community leagues of Blackmud Creek, Blue Quill, Heritage Point, Twin Brooks & Yellowbird

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Santa and Holly Frost took a little time to shop at Blue Quill's Annual Christmas Sale and Children's Party on Nov.21. There was a great variety of excellent products perfect for gift giving, and the kids enjoyed making crafts, decorating cookies, playing games and chatting with Santa. Thank you to all the volunteers – we could not do this without you! Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!



## Grand Opening of Fire Station 28

#### Location: 12110 26 Ave

Edmonton Fire Rescue Services celebrated the grand opening of Heritage Valley Fire Station 28. Edmontonians were invited to join Fire Chief Ken Block, Councillor Michael Walters, MLA Thomas Dang and fire crews as they celebrate Edmonton's 28th Fire Station.

Heritage Valley Fire Station 28 has three drive-thru bays that can house up to six emergency response vehicles. The station also features office space and living facilities, as well as a state of the art exercise room for on duty fire crews. A new vented turnout gear room designed to store contaminated bunker gear was installed as an added health and safety feature for firefighters. The station was built to meet the Canada Green Building Council LEED-NC silver rating.

## Twin Brooks Special Event

Coming soon a grand opening celebration for our new Twin Brooks Community Center!!! Circle February on your calendars... Our grand opening and winter celebration combined it will be a party to remember!!!

If you are interested in helping put on this great big party please contact Monika Langer the Director of Events at Events@twinbrooks.c

## Twin Brooks It's that time of year again! Mark it on your calendars it's Outdoor Soccer registration time!

Registration will commence on: Tuesday February 9, 2015 6-9pm Thursday February 11, 2015 6-9pm Saturday February 20, 2016 10-1pm Links to register on line will be made available in

January, go to www.twinbrooks.ca/programs for more information.

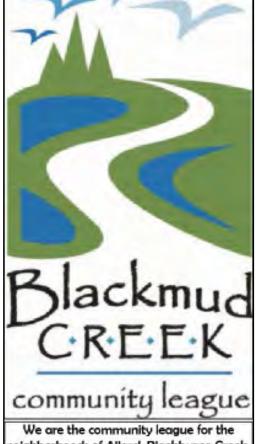
Registration is open to all residents of Twin Brooks, and a community membership is required. You can register for a

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community membership in advance by visiting the Twin Brooks website www.twinbrooks.ca/membership or email at membership@twinbrooks.ca. All memberships can be ordered and or renewed on line.

If you would like to volunteer for soccer registration please contact Shauna Nichols at volunteer@twinbrooks.ca

#### www.blackmudcreek.ca



We are the community league for the neighborhoods of Allard, Blackburne Creek Callaghan, Richford, Royal Gardens at Blackmud Creek, and Southbrook.

#### CURRENT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE BLACKMUD CREEK COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Position	Name	Phone	Email	
President	Garrick Ma	780-989-3356	gtama@hotmail.com	
Vice President	Veronica Dutchak	780-469-0830	vdutchak@shaw.ca	
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Treasurer	VACANT			
Programs	VACANT			
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Membership	Andrea Hesse	780-937-2195	andreajhesse@gmail.com	
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Facilities	VACANT			
Civics	Rob Powell	780-705-1423	Rob.david.powell@gmail.com	
Communications	Jill Gurela	780-293-4721	jdgurela@telus.net	
Neighborhood Watch	VACANT			

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Blackmud Creek Community League PO Box 22516, Southbrook PO Edmonton, AB, T6W 0C3 blackmudcreek@gmail.com

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#### Be Involved! Volunteer On Our Board

Our Community needs your help! We are still looking to fill the following positions on our Board of Directors: FACILITIES DIRECTOR PROGRAMS DIRECTOR TREASURER Email: blackmudcreek@gmail.com for more information on these board positions.

### Winter Green Shack Program

The City of Edmonton will be running the popular Green Shack Program in several of our community parks through the winter months! Watch our Facebook page for the Winter Green Shack Schedules .

## Free Swim for Community League Members

Sunday's 3pm - 5pm at. William Lutskey YMCA





<u>JOB POSTING</u> Rink Attendants Needed For Allard Skating Rink December - March

Part-time work is available for the following shifts starting in December:

 $4:45-9:15\ pm$  on weeknights,  $8:45\ am-2:45\ pm$  and  $2:45\ pm-9:15\ pm$  on Saturdays, and  $12:45-7:15\ pm$  on Sundays.

Responsibilities Include:

- Opening up and closing the heated rink change facility.
- Clearing the ice surfaces and walkways by operating snow removal equipment.
- Turning on and off outdoors lights.
- Collecting drop-in fees and selling BCCL memberships.
- Concessions sales.
- Recording attendance statistics.
- Other duties as required.

Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age and be willing to undergo a mandatory Police background check. Applicants must have a cell phone. Access to a motor vehicle for the purpose of getting to the rink for shifts is recommended.

All necessary training will be provided.

Rink attendants will be paid \$13.00/hour and report to the BCCL Facilities Director.



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## Everyone Is Welcome To Our Christmas Gatherings!

SouthminsterSteinhauer United Church 10740-19 Ave, Edmonton invites you to join us:

*Wednesday December 16th at 7pm - Blue Christmas* for those for whom Christmas is a difficult time. A quiet, reflective gathering.

Monday December 21st at 7.30pm - Winter Solstice Celebration and Labyrinth Walk a time to mark the longest night and welcome new light. spacious time to walk the indoor labyrinth.

December 24th Christmas Eve Celebrations:
4pm - for young families with stories, songs, crafts and safe candlelight
7pm - gathering for all ages including reflections and

songs of the season, and a theme time for children **11pm** - reflective celebration with carols, candles, communion





# **Blue Quill Community League**

Serving Blue Quill, Blue Quill Estates, Skyrattler & Sweetgrass

The BQCL Community Hall is located at 11304 - 25 Avenue, Edmonton, AB, T6J 5B1 (780)438-3366

#### **BQCL Board Members**

POSITION	NAME/EMAIL		
President	Travis Ball president@bqcl.org		
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Programs	vacant programs@bqcl.org		
Publicity	vacant publicity@bqcl.org		
Social	Felice Bassie social@bqcl.org		
Sports	Janice Quinn sports@bqcl.org		

The Blue Quill Community League serves the neighborhoods of Blue Quill, Blue Quill Estates, Sweet Grass and Skyrattler. Anyone living in one of these areas is welcome and encouraged to become a member.

Your BQCL membership benefits include:

• Eligibility to enroll in any of our programs such as soccer, martial arts, basketball, playschool, tennis (program fees are required for each program)

- Reduced rental rates at the BQCL hall
- Use of the BQCL tennis courts

• Free skating on any outdoor community league rink (always take along your skate tags)

• Free indoor skating at Confederation, Kinsmen, Millwoods, Southside & Tipton arenas

• Free Swimming at Confederation Pool (Saturdays and Sundays from 16:00 - 17:30 from September - June inclusive.

Memberships fees are \$35 per family, \$25 single, and free for seniors. You can purchase memberships at the hall or call (780)438-3366 for more information.

#### **Programs at BQ**

Karate—Starts January 6

#### Vinyasa Yoga

Wednesdays 9am to 10am Starting January 6-8 weeks Seniors Yoga Wednesday 10:15am to 11:15am Starting January 6-8 weeks

#### Bellydancing

Thursdays 6:30pm to 8:00pm Starting January 14-8 weeks

## **Blue Quill Hall Rentals**

One of the largest in the City, the Blue Quill Community Hall is available for functions on Friday evenings, Saturdays and Sundays.

There's a large main hall, complete with a full-sized kitchen, that can hold up to 205 people for events that are licensed or have food present. The capacity of this room is larger for events without food or drink - please inquire. Three smaller rooms are also available - upstairs loft and two in the basement.

Located in South Edmonton just off of Saddleback Road and 25 Avenue, the BQCL Hall is easily accessible from 111 Street or 23 Ave. We have PLENTY of parking.

The Main Hall and Kitchen can be rented for \$425 per day, or \$75 per hour. BQCL members receive discounted rates of \$325 per day and \$40 per hour!

The upstairs loft at BQCL is an ideal meeting space as it can accommodate up to 60 seated and has tables, chairs, a sink and full A/V services (projector, screen, laptop video/audio hook-ups, satellite, blu-ray player). This space can be rented on a weekday evening for \$85 (non-member) or \$75 (member). Weekend rental rates are the same as other rooms in the hall (\$75 per hour for non members and \$40 per hour for members).

The outdoor rink can be rented by BQCL members only. A rental fee of \$50 per hour applies for a minimum of 2 hours. An extra \$50 fee applies if the ice needs to be cleaned/flooded beforehand. The flooding will need to be coordinated with the schedule of the rink attendant.

Smaller rooms can be rented for \$75 per hour. BQCL members receive discounted rates of \$40.00 per hour!

To rent the hall, send an email to rental@bqcl.org or call (780) 438-3366, and leave a message telling us when you'd like to rent the hall (think of giving us 2 preferred dates) and where/when we can get in touch with you. If interested, you can arrange a view-ing with the BQCL Hall Representative.

## **2016 Outdoor Soccer Information**

1) Buy or have your current community league membership

2) Register online at SWEMSA.com beginning in late January

3) Attend one of our registration sessions to drop off your paperwork and payment Wednesday, Feb.17 6pm - 9pm or Saturday, Feb. 20 from 9am - 1pm

4) Avoid the \$35 late fee by registering before March 1st, 2016.

Please contact Janice Quinn at sports@bqcl.org if you would like to volunteer at either registration and not have to write a volunteer deposit cheque!

<b>Volunteer Deposit</b> \$100	U <b>niform Deposit</b> No Uniform Deposit	<b>Age Group</b> U4 Mighty Mi	<b>Birth Year</b> ites 2012	<b>Playing Times</b> Saturday Mornings
\$100	No Uniform Deposit	U6	2010 - 2011	Mon/Wed 6:30 pm
\$100	No Uniform Deposit	U8	2008 - 2009	Tues/Thurs 6:30 pm
\$100	\$50	U10	2006 - 2007	Mon/Wed 6:15 pm
\$100	\$50	U12	2004 - 2005	Tues/Thurs 6:15 pm
\$100	\$50	U14	2002 - 2003	Mon/Wed 7:30 pm
\$100	\$50	U16	2000 - 2001	Thurs 7:30 pm & Sun 5pm
\$100	\$50	U18	1998 - 1999	Tues 7:30 pm & Sun 5 pm

## Edmonton Police Alarm Green Stickers

We've noticed that a number of people have alarm company stickers by their front door, but no green Edmonton Police Permit Number sticker. Police will NOT respond to non-permitted, non monitored alarms unless a indication of criminal activity is present. Make sure you register your alarm with the Police. For more information go to http://www.edmontonpolice.ca/alarmpermits

## Celebrate Ukrainian New Year At Blue Quill

Get your tickets now for our party on Saturday, January 16! The evening starts with a buffet at 6 PM featuring your favourite Ukrainian dishes, followed by an exciting performance from the Kupalo Ukrainian Dance Ensemble at 8 PM. Dance to live music from M.A.R.S. for the rest of the night. Tickets are \$30 per person (\$35 at the door), children 12 and under are \$15. Contact Kathryn at 780-438-3366 or email bqcladmin@ bqcl.org.



### LET THE MUSIC MOVE YOU



Zumba Tuesdays 6:45-7:45pm - January 12 - March 1 DN(8 sessions)

fitnessCome and join me for this fun and energizing hour where you let the music move you while

toning your body to Zumba Latin rhythms: Salsa, Flamenco, Merengue, Hip-Hop, Pop, Reggaeton and Fusion. No dance experience is necessary - only a heart eager to have fun, and open to learn. (All levels welcome)

#### **Barre Body Sculpt**

Tuesdays 8:00-9:00pm - January 12 - March 1 (8 sessions) Bender Barre is a "Barre None" approach to the popular Barre classes infusing ballet, yoga, pilates, and strength conditioning to give you a very effective and safe workout good for all levels of fitness. This is the perfect fitness class to end your day and leave you feeling lengthened and conditioned. (Please bring a yoga mat or a towel – All levels welcome)

Cost: Classes are \$80 for Blue Quill Community League members/ \$95 for nonmembers

\* Register before December 31 and get 8 classes for the cost of 7 - \$70 members/ \$83.13 non-members.

\* minimum registration of 6 required to run classes

For more information, contact: Lisa van Vliet p. 780.935.3058 e. lisawelcomesyou@shaw.ca w.lisavanvliet.zumba.com f. www.facebook.com/movewithLisa

To register, contact: Blue Quill Community League p. 780.438.336 w. bqcl.org

\* Talk to Lisa about the possibility of a Punch Pass Card, which will provide flexibility to attend any 8 sessions of the 2 classes listed (dependent on number of registrations).

## Message from the President...

Welcome to 2016 at Blue Quill Community League comprised of Blue Quill, Skyrattler, Blue Quill Estates and Sweet Grass! We are getting the New Year off to a great start with our Ukrainian New Year's Celebration on Saturday, January 16, 2016. Come join us for a wonderful buffet dinner, a performance by the Kupalo Dancers, and then enjoying dancing and music with live band M.A.R.S.

We are looking forward to the expanding array of programs being offered at BQCL. In January we will have new sessions of Karate, Bellydancing, Yoga, Seniors Yoga, Zumba and Barre Body Sculpt! You can now register online! Details can be found on our website at www.bqcl.org. We would love to hear from the community if you have programs you would like to see offered at BQ!

Reflecting back on 2015, I am impressed at the continued success of our yearly events. From the garage sale in March to the Xmas Sale and Kids Xmas party in December, the BQ Community has come out to support each other! Perhaps the biggest highlight of the year was the 3rd Annual Party in the Park Festival. Each year this festival gets bigger and better and this year we had a chance to highlight Edmonton's Youth on the Kids Stage. That being said, we look forward to 2016 and continuing to provide the residents of Blue Quill, Skyrattler, Blue Quill Estates and Sweet Grass with programs, activities and events, and as always, getting to know our neighbours!

I look forward to seeing what next year brings! Have a safe and Happy New Year!

Travis Ball President of BQCL



#### January 14 - March 24\* (10 Thursday classes) \*No class Feb 25

Level 1 or Level 2 @ 6:30-8:00 pm

\$150 league members / \$185 non-members

To register: Vanlee - 780-907-0477 contact@sistersofthesahara.com

Bellydance Level 1 An introduction to bellydance that is suitable for all ages and body types. Students will learn the proper posture and acquire a repetoire of moves such as hip circles, hip bumps, snake arms, shimmies, and many more that focus on developing muscle control, balance, and strength. All moves are broken down into easy to follow steps and repeated in each class. The class consists of warm up, drills, instruction and practice, and cool down. A short choreography is taught in the latter classes allowing students to utilize helly dance moves to music and learn how to transition between moves.

**Bellydance Level 2** 

Bellydance Level 2 A continuation of Level 1 with added explo-ration of complex hip movements, layering, isolations and combinations including new moves such as the % shimmy and variations of the figure eights. Introduction to finger cymbals (zills) and additional uses of the veil.



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#### Find us at: www.heritagepoint.ca

Join us at Facebook: Heritage Point Community League

P.O. BOX 22510 Southbrook Post Office Edmonton, AB T6W 0C3

#### In The Community on the HPCL Website

This page will feature events and activities happening in and around our community that may be of interest to the residents of Heritage Point, but are not directly organized by the League. Our goal is to keep members and residents informed of the variety and diversity of programming (educational, cultural, social, healthrelated, or recreational) in our community. This is not a "swap and buy page" nor is it a classified advertisement page - there are other, more appropriate sites for these types of postings.

To get your event/activity posted, please send a pdf or picture file to communications@heritagepoint.ca. Your poster should include all the relevant details and contact information. HPCL maintains full editorial rights for this page. Thank you for your interest.

## Heritage Point Community League Membership

Community Members, it is time to renew / get afresh membership for HPCL for the new 2015/2016 membership season. Benefits of Membership:

There are many reasons to join your Community League. Here are just a few:

A great way to meet neighbours & make friends.
Educational programs and recreation opportunities.

• Access to hall rentals, skating rinks, tennis courts, basketball courts, & more.

• Have a say in facility and park development, traffic management, & urban planning.

• Special community skate & swim times.

• Check for outdoor rinks and skate times near you and find out if your league has community swim times.

• Discounts at City recreation centers for annual and multi-admission passes:

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(a) Annual Pass\* - 10% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Passes

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Getting to work, school or appoint-

ments is something most of us take for granted, but for many Edmontonians it means making a choice between bus fare and food. Thousands of Edmontonians struggle to find reliable transportation, making it difficult to get to job interviews, medical appointments or other essential services. For these individuals, having access to public transportation could make a huge difference to their quality of life.

DONATE A RIDE aims to make ETS more available to everyone. The campaign uses donations to purchase transit tickets for those in need. The tickets are distributed to more than 70 social service agencies within Edmonton to help low-income individual and families get to employment, educational and social services.



Thanks to the generosity of our donors, we've been able to help thousands of Edmontonians get where they need to go. Last year, DONATE A RIDE reached a milestone, giving out more than 100,000 tickets.

Yet despite the growing success of DONATE A RIDE, there is still a need to reach more people. As our city grows, so does the demand for this program.

I encourage all citizens to support this worthwhile cause. Even though an ETS ticket may seem like a small thing, the reality is that transportation is a barrier for many individuals. This valuable program truly is a "lift to a better life."

For more information, including a list of recipient agencies who distribute DONATE A RIDE tickets, visit www.donatearide.ab.ca. If you have questions or comments, please contact me at bryan. anderson@edmonton.ca or 780-496-8130.

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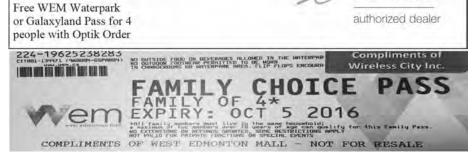
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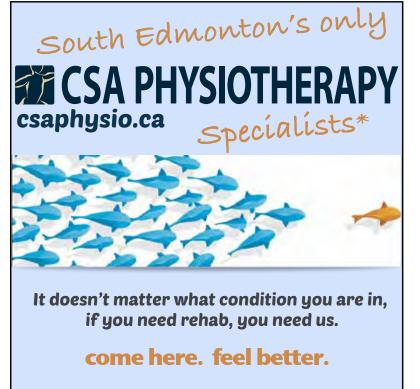
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**Community Views December 2015** 





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Bring the family for pics with Santa and hop on a horse drawn hay ride around the parking lot! We'll also have colouring, crafts, hot chocolate and treats.

Santa located in the lobby of the Callingwood Professional Centre, 6650-177 St. Photos printed digitally for a nominal fee. Hay ride pick up in front of Professional Centre doors and cancelled if weather is inclement. Contest for \$500 Visa gift card runs from 11-3pm on Dec. 12 & 19. Entry forms available at Virgin Radio booth.



#### COATS FOR KIDS AND FAMILIES

We are collecting new or gently used coats and outwear for Coats for Kids and Families. Collection bin will be set up in the lobby of Callingwood Professional Centre (6650-177 St.) during from December 12-19.



6650-177 Street www.callingwoodmarketplace.com



Santa is coming to

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# TWIN BROOKS Community League

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Twin Brooks Community League 11341-12 Ave NW Edmonton, AB T6J 6W8

#### **Facilities**

The Twin Brooks Community League operates and maintains these facilities through volunteer work, community league membership sale and the City of Edmonton community grants. Update on Community Centre...

The Twin Brooks Community Centre has received its final inspection and occupancy permit.

Community Centre Features

• 2370sqft (220m2) building which houses 1150sqft of open space for multipurpose use

• Public washrooms, a small kitchen with outdoor concession window,

Outdoor patio

- Table (folding 6' and 8' rectangular) and folding chairs
- Occupancy Capacity 50 people

• Storage space for Twin Brooks Sports Programs

Outdoor Rink Maintenance equipment.Twin Brooks Community League Office

Visit www.twinbrooks.ca for Grand Opening celebrations...

Rental requests and enquiries can be made from the Twin Brooks web site Calendar at http://www.twinbrooks.ca/index.php/ facilities/index

#### Classifieds

Twin Brooks Community Centre Rink Attendants; Looking for part time Rink Attendants

\$12hr December – March (weather permitting) Duties include but not limited to;

• Opening and closing of the community center

- Maintenance of Sidewalks
- Garbage removal
- Concession

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- Cash Handling
  - Cleaning tables and chairs
  - Visitor Count

• Membership Check in Applicants must be a minimum of 16 years of age, be a resident and member of the Twin Brooks Community Association, punctual, reliable, and dependable. Must be able to work with minimal or no supervision.

Available Shifts; Thursday 4pm to 8pm Friday 4pm to 8pm Saturday 9am to 5pm Sunday 11:30am to 4:30pm Additional shifts may be added

**Custodial Services** 

Do you like to clean? Are you a self-starter? Are you looking for a part-time opportunity?

Duties include but not limited to: Cleaning bathrooms, floors, kitchen and office area(s), approximately 3-4 times per

week. Wage to be determined. Interested applicants can

forward their resume to the

sif.twinbrooks@gmail.com call (780) 989-5431 All ages event, everyone is welcomed, come and meet your newest friends!

CHECK OUT ALL THE LATEST NEWS AND INFO ON OUR COMMUNITY AT TWINBROOKS.CA

**Our Twin Brooks** 

**Seniors Group is** 

putting on an event!

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From Around the World PARTY

Twin Brooks Community Hall

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December 12



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On October 14, 2015 we had our Annual General Meeting. We would like to introduce you to the Twin Brooks Community League Board 2015-2016. It is important that you know who we are! We are volunteers, like you we have other responsibilities and commitments whether at work, or at home. We are excited about serving our community and representing the



#### Meet Alex Kandathil

Role on the Board - Director of Programming, NEW 2015 Twin Brooks Resident - 20 years A little about your family - Married to my dear wife Maya and we have two children, Rebekah & Benjamin. What's your favorite activity? - Travel, Chess, Writing, Reading, Gardening. Favorite thing about living in Twin

Brooks? - Vibrant community yet tucked away in a rather quite

neighborhood. Why you joined the community league board? - To give something back to the community & make it a better place to for every one. Contact Information: Programs@twinbrooks.ca



#### Meet Natasha Mitrovic

Role on the Board - Communications Director, NEW 2015 Twin Brooks Resident - 5 years, moved from Calgary

A little about my family - My best friend and life partner is Michael and together we have 4 children Julius, Cassandra, Mya, and Dominik.

What's your favorite activity? - I love

to cook, travel, learn, play and watch sports, sing and dance and spend time with family and friends. I love to have fun! Favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? - Twin Brooks is a great place to raise a family, the community is safe and the neighbours and residents are warm and friendly.

Why you joined the community league? - I am passionate about people and building relationships, diversity and inclusion is important to me. I think community engagement is an important part of living in any community, and I say to my children, "Be the difference you want to see" so this is a great opportunity for me to lead by example.

Contact Information: Communications@twinbrooks.ca



Role on the Board - Volunteer Director since 2008

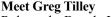
Twin Brooks Resident – built a home in 1996

A little about my family - We are a family of 4. I have twin boys aged 15. We are a very physically active family. My boys attend the hockey academy at Vimy Ridge.

What's your favorite activity? - We all enjoy dirt biking, camping, working out at the gym, playing sports, cycling and traveling. Daily physical exercise is very important so with the new rink and community centre I hope to see more families take time with each other doing something active.

Favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? - The spaciousness of the community and the green space to walk, bike... Why you joined the community league board? - Joined the community league to help recruit volunteers to assist with activities in TB. Everyone is so busy they forget that it's important to take the time to connect with each other through sports, special events, programs & community groups.

Contact Information: Volunteer@twinbrooks.ca



Role on the Board - Vice President, NEW 2015 Twin Brooks Resident - 23 years A little bit about my family - Married 26 years, with three grown boys.

What's your favorite activity? -Avid snowmobiler and weekend carpenter

Favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? - Quiet, safe and beautiful

Why you joined the community league board? - To see how I can contribute!

Contact Information: Vicepresident@twinbrooks.ca

#### Meet Monika Langer



Role on the Board – Social Events Director, NEW 2015 Twin Brooks Resident - 20 years A little about my family - My boys are very active and have had a great safe community to play in,

whether playing in the park or in our soccer field or other activities offered by our community. I'm also lucky to have both my siblings and families living in the area. What is your favorite activity - We love the soccer, Winter, the ice rink and the hills to go tobogganing. Why you joined the community league board? - Joined the board to be a part of the community and continue the excellence our community offers in the activities and events.

Contact Information: Events@twinbrooks.ca

#### Meet Kelly Casault

Role on the Board - Membership Director - 2 years, Information Officer - 4 years

Twin Brooks Resident - 4 years A little about my family - I am married. We have two children and a dog.

What is your favorite activity? - My favorite activity is a day filled with

#### friends and family.

What is your favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? -My favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks is the mature neighbourhood surrounded by green space.

Why you joined the community league board? - I joined the community league board before my children were at an age to participate in the activities because I wanted to support growth of programming and amenities that the community was able to offer - now and in the future. Contact Information: Membership@twinbrooks.ca

#### Meet Jim LeBlanc



Role on the Board: Facilities Director - 4 years

Twin Brooks Resident - 10 years A little about your family - Married to my lovely wife Michelle for 21 years. We are a family of four with two active daughters Lydia age 13 and Dannan age 10. One is heavily involved in soccer

with guitar and horseback riding, and the other is involved in dance with soccer, horseback riding and swimming.

What's your favorite activity? - We camp, downhill and cross country ski, bike, and hike, preferably including our dog Hennie in as many of these activities as possible. Favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? - The quiet corner of Edmonton we live in, the green spaces, walking trails and the people.

Why you joined the community league? - I joined the Community league to help out where I could as I saw things happening in our community (rink construction was starting in 2012) and I knew these things take a lot effort for just a few to tackle.



#### Meet Annie Dai

Role on the Board - Treasurer, Since 2010

Twin Brooks Resident - 5 and half years

A little about my family - My nusband and me as well as two ovely kids, David and Dora What is your favorite activty? - Watching movies, travel, biking, walking

What is your favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? - Having a school in our neighbourhood, having many friends in our neighbourhood, Ice Rink Why you joined the community league board? - I joined the community league because I wanted to do some contribution to our neighbourhood as well as obtain my first work (volunteer) experience in accounting in my lifetime.

Contact Information: Treasurer@twinbrooks.ca



Meet Dave Murray Role on the Board – Sports Director 1 year, 4 years as a soccer coach Twin Brooks Resident - 7

/ears A little about my family - wife Jamie Popowich and daughters Haydynn and Haylee

What is your favorite activity? - Is making pancakes with the girls on the weekend and anything to do with Sports!

What is your favorite thing about living in Twin Brooks? - The ravines around it.

Why did you join the community league board? - I joined the board to help continue the legacy of the past Sports Directors in proving excellent Sports Programs to the Residents of Twin Brooks.

Contact information: sports@twinbrooks.ca

Meet Gonzalo Zambrano Role on the Board – Secretary, NEW 2015 Twin Brooks Resident – 3 vears

A little about my family – broud father of one toddler and soon to be baby! What is your favorite activity? Leisure walks in the ravine

and watch the wild life of the pond. What is your favorite thing about Twin Brooks? - The

ravine and the wildlife. Why did you join the community league board? – I look forward to contributing to the community and all the upcoming league projects.

Contact Information: treasurer@twinbrooks.ca

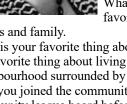


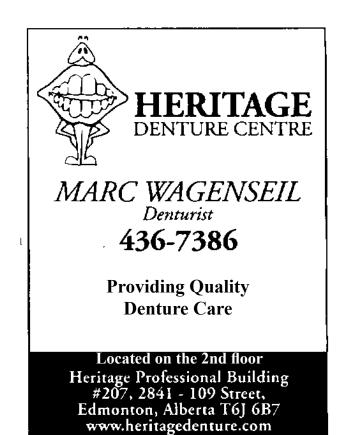
Role on the Board - President Resident of Twin Brooks -24 years

A little about my family -Mike and his wife Sharon raise their two elementary school-age daughters', Milley

and Camryn

What is your favorite activity? - Enjoys public speaking, writing, teaching, Japanese martial arts, cooking and sharing quality time with family and friends. Favorite thing about Twin Brooks? - Twin Brooks a fantastic family orientated neighbourhood. Why did you join the community league board? - He has a deep desire to donate his time, energy, and experience to the community in which he resides, to achieve the common goals and interests of his fellow citizens. He is thankful to his fellow community volunteers whom donate their time to making Twin Brooks a fantastic





#### **Memberships**

Membership fees per year (Sept 1st to August 31st each year)

• Family: \$50.00

• Singles/Seniors/Single Parent Families: \$35.00

#### **BENEFITS:**

Free swimming for members at the William Lutsky YMCA every Saturday from 3-5pm

Access to the YMCA indoor playground from 3-6pm on Saturdays as well Skating at our new outdoor skating rink

Fall Community BBQ (September) & Winter Carnival (February)

Use of the tennis courts at Yellowbird and Blue Quill Community Leagues

- Youth Programs
- Sports Programs
- Summer Playground Program Garden Group
- 55+ Group

Discounts on annual and multiadmission passes a City of Edmonton sports and recreation facilities (Community League Wellness program brought to you by the EFCL and City of Edmonton)

Discounted Rate for Community Center Rentals

Memberships Rates apply to Community League run programs

For more information please contact the Membership Director, Kelly Casault at membership@twinbrooks.ca or visit www. twinbrooks.ca

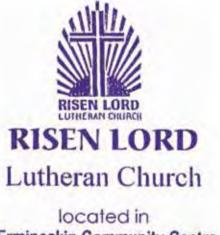
#### Programs

We are very excited about the readiness of our new Twin Brooks Community Center. It means that we have a central place to meet, and connect with each other. It also means that we can start developing and delivering programs for community members that the whole family can enjoy!

The board of directors met on Monday November 15, 2015 to discuss the types of programs. Alex Kandathil our Programs Director has put in a great deal of effort to find programs and qualified faciliators that everyone in the community can enjoy. We want and need your help! It is an opportunity for you to tell us what you would like to see in Twin Brooks. This feedback provides us with insight so that we can deliver great programs at a great value for the whole family! Please visit the website at

www.twinbrooks.ca/programs where you will find the link for the survey! Your feedback is important to us, and helps us to improve!

For more information about programs please contact our Programs Director Alex Kandathil at www.programs@ twinbrooks.ca.



**Ermineskin Community Centre** 

10709-32A Ave 440-6476

## **December 20** Christmas Concert

6:30 PM

December 24 Christmas Eve Service 7:30 Communion with candlelight

## Volunteers

The greatest gift you can give someone is your TIME!

We are calling on the help of our community residents! We can't do it alone and are looking for help from the many great community residents living in Twin Brooks. No experience required.

Current Volunteer Opportunities; Soccer

Assistant Soccer Director – Shares duties with Sports Director (60 hours)

1. 2. Equipment Manager(s) - Inventories, Purchases and Distributes Soccer Equipment (40 hours)

3. Volunteer Coordinator – Organizes and maintains Soccer Volunteer lists (50 hours) Jersey Coordinator(s) - Organizes, maintains, purchases and distributes Soccer 4. Jerseys (30 hours)

Coaching Coordinator(s) - Liaisons with TBCL coaches, provides support and 5. guidance and runs JR. Coach Program (30 hours)

Referee Coordinator - Maintains and distributes funds for payment of referees and 6. run the JR. Ref program. (30 hours)

Communications Coordinator - Maintains communications with parents, advertis-7. ing and general email communications (3 hours per week during the soccer season)

Financial Coordinator - maintains the financial information for soccer (30hours) 8. 9. Registration Coordinator - sets up and runs the February Registration dates (12 hours)

Summer Soccer Coordinator - Sets up a schedule and coordinates coaches for Sum-10. mer Drop in Program (30 hours)

This is also a great opportunity for students to use for volunteer hours for school. Please note that the hours noted for the positions listed are based on an annual basis. Positions can also be shared, a great way to involve the entire family...

Please contact Dave Murray the Sports Director at sports@twinbrooks.ca or visit www. twinbrooks.ca

#### Community Centre and Arena

Community Centre general maintenance - great opportunity for a retiree with 1. handyperson skills

- 2. Rink Ice Maintenance - Rink flooding - no experience necessary will train
- 3. Small engine annual maintenance (snow blower/power sweeper)
- 4. **Experienced Electricians**
- 5. **Experienced Plumbers**

Please contact Jim Leblanc the Facilities Director at facilities@twinbrooks.ca or visit www. twinbrooks.ca

#### **Board Positions**

Fundraising Director 1.

For more information on these opportunities to get involved in your community, contact our Volunteer Director, Shauna Nichols at volunteers@twinbrooks.ca



 Thursday December 24th 4:00 pm **Informal Holy Communion for Families**  Thursday December 24th 9:30 pm Holy communion by Candlelight Friday December 25th 10:00 am Holy Communion for Christmas Day

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Please come and meet someone new. We hope to hold other social "Breaking Bread" events each month during 2016. Pls bring a small donation of a dessert or appetizer that represents your country of origin.

热烈欢迎您和您的家人们一起来参加:

各国美食甜品分享活动

时间: 2015年12月12日(周六)下午2点-5点 地点: Twin Brooks 社区活动中心 (TBCL), 11341-12 Ave NW, GPN 小学西侧

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报名截止时间: 2015 年12 月7日 (周一) 报名联系人: Ida 电话: 780-989-5431

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## **Community League**

## **YECL Board Contacts**

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## **Hall Rental**

YECL offers a bright window lit hall with an adjoining kitchen, bar and outdoor patio. Folding chairs and 5-ft circular tables are available for use. 10710 - 19 Avenue NW Friday, Saturday, Sunday Non-members \$500 per day/\$75 per hour Members \$450 per day/\$60 per hour Deposit: same as fee A multi-purpose room or furnished board room may be rented separately for smaller groups. Please call Connie at 780-438-1318 or email office@vellowbirdcl.com for more information.



## **Parents and Tots** Playgroup

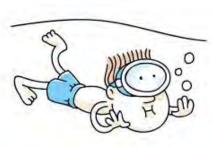
Join us for a drop-in playgroup at Yellowbird Community Hall, for moms/dads or caregivers and their little ones 0-6 years old.

\$2.50 per child, per visit, with your community league membership Tuesday mornings, 9am - 11am



**Yellowbird Yoga** 

Classes run Thursday evenings from 7:00pm to 8:15pm. Six week session is only \$75.00. Classes are tailored for all ages and and all levels from beginner to advanced. For information and to register please contact Ruth at 780-237-6730.



## **Free Community** Swim for Members

Every Sunday at William Lutzky YMCA from 3-5 pm. Show your community league membership card at the door. Free access to YMCA indoor playground from 3-5 pm on Sundays.



Join the party! Wednesdays 9am-10am Yellowbird Hall (10710- 19Ave) Contact Jen 780-436-2287 zumba.yellowbird@gmail.com







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