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A Letter from Evansdale's Hockey Director

Letter: An Update from Evansdale's Hockey Director
Hello Everyone,

I hope you are all staying safe and healthy during this difficult time. I am hopeful and optimistic that there will be a hockey season. Please keep an eye for updates on the NEZ Sports Council website <http://nezsports.com/covid-19-update-from-nez-sports-council/>

Please see below for the latest NEZ update. In the meantime, enjoy lots of family time and some BBQs as the weather warms up! All the best!



Regards,
Todd Sharkey
Hockey Director
Evansdale Community League

Update for Kilkenny Outdoor Soccer

We hope everyone is staying safe and are healthy. As restrictions begin to ease relating to COVID-19, Canada Soccer has announced that its member organizations must follow the "Return to Soccer Guidelines" before returning to the pitch guided by leadership from the Canada Soccer Sports Medicine Committee and in consultation with federal, provincial, territorial and local public health authorities. The return to soccer guidelines provide member organizations with a five-step process, including a checklist of weighted questions known as the "Return to

Soccer Assessment Tool", all for the purpose of determining preparedness to mitigate COVID-19 risks and implications upon the resumption of soccer and related activities.

Our expectation is that the "Alberta Soccer Return to Play Guidelines" will be complete by Wednesday May 20th, 2020 for Board approval.

Kilkenny appreciates your patience and support as we navigate through these unprecedented times. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email soccer@kilkenny.ab.ca.

Amber
Kilkenny Soccer Director

Calling on Interested Gardeners in McLeod Community



Upcoming Events in the Northeast

May

Tue/Wed/Thu – 6pm to 7pm: McLeod Online
Okinawan Karate program; moving to outdoor and social distancing as permitted; free;
kaizen.dojo@shaw.ca

June

Tue/Wed/Thu – 6pm to 7pm: McLeod Okinawan
Karate program
26 – Live Draw on Instagram for McLeod Dance

Location Addresses:

Centrepointhe Church – 5940 159 Avenue
Clareview Rec Centre – 3804 139 Avenue
Evansdale Hall – 14811 95A Street
G Edmund Kelly Spray Park – 15005 79 Street
Heritage Hall – 7406 139 Avenue
Kilkenny Hall – 14910 72 Street
Kingsway Legion – 14339 50 Street
Lago Lindo Hall – 17123 95 Street
Little Mountain Cemetery – 16025 54 Street
Londonderry EPL – in Londonderry Mall
Londonderry Hall – 14224 74 Street
McConachie EPL – 16607 50 Street
McLeod Hall – 14715 59 Street
North Edm Seniors Asscn (NESA) – 7524 139 Avenue
Northmount Hall – 9208 140 Avenue
Ozerna Park – 7010 158 Avenue
Steele Heights Baptist Church – 5812 149 Avenue
Steele Heights Hall – 5825 140 Avenue

We are searching for interested gardeners for the neighbourhoods of Casselman, McLeod, Matt Berry, Hollick-Kenyon and Miller. For the 2020 growing season, a pop-up garden may be a possibility if approved by the City of Edmonton.

To extend the garden for years to come, we would like to have 10-15 interested community garden members to form a gardeners' group.

By forming this group, we can plan to have a permanent community garden for our neighbourhoods.

A community garden puts like-minded people together to achieve a common goal, contributes to a healthier lifestyle and can pass on knowledge between gardeners, generations and backgrounds.

If interested, please contact McLeod Community League or Karen Langdeau at 780-982-1590 or karenlangdeau@gmail.com.

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Get the latest information, our most recent newsletter, contact information and lots of other great stuff! Also get involved, join us on Facebook! Website: www.evansdale.ca Facebook Page: www.facebook.com/evansdale-communityleague

COVID-19 UPDATE FROM NEZ HOCKEY – May 12, 2020

COVID-19 has brought many challenges to our sports communities. As we continue to work through the challenges and required social distancing we want to look forward and prepare for a 2020-2021 hockey season that we hope will happen.

This week we are seeing some of the restrictions and closures change and end but

at this time we really have no idea what will happen in September. Will our children be back to school? Will minor sports programs be allowed to operate?

Northeast Zone Hockey together with the Braves, Eagles and Northstars will open online hockey registration as soon as it is available through Hockey Canada. This will likely happen in early June. We will not

be taking online payments at that time. We do not want to be in a position that we accept registration fees only to have to refund them at a later date. We want to avoid the considerable costs associated with online payments and refunds.

We do encourage everyone to get registered so we can plan the season. Hope to see you all at a hockey rink in September.

Thanks to everyone who entered Easter-themed coloring contest by Evansdale Community League. Congrats to our Top 3 winners: grand prize winner, 9-year-old Mercedes, 8-year-old Keegan and 8-year-old Leo, respectively.

Letter: Welcome to the Edmonton Ugly Spring 2020

On the calendar, spring starts on March 21st, 2020. This year it came the week after Easter. However, as the snow slowly starts to melt and evaporate; the ugly buried treasures have started to show up.

We can see the trails of abandoned packages representing part of our lifestyle: Tim Hortons, McDonald's, KFC, Wendy's, Starbucks and so on, showing their presence in the snow by the sidewalks, roadways, parking lots, residential streets and back alleys. It is not a pretty sight, and this year there is more of it than previous years (see photos). It may come as a surprise that this is not an issue for some people. They will pick up trash from their own front lawn before the grass gets green. Public areas such as the street or the back alley though? Oh no, that is

somebody else's problem!

The Covid-19 pandemic and the health measures taken by the public to prevent it have contributed to the ugly sight of trash in public places this year. The disposable latex gloves of all colours and sizes are now decorating the landscape as well as are being flushed with the melted snow into our sewers. Not to mention about the possible contamination of the Virus! In a week or two when the ground dries up and kids start to play outside, will that be safe? Should we be worried about that? Can we rely on the City of Edmonton to take care of it? I, for one, do not believe that the I should rely solely on the Municipal government to take care of this matter.

Government regulations pertaining to Covid-19 crisis are affecting our population at large. At a time when our city and even entire country are in an unprecedented economic

and health crisis, government rules and regulations matter even more. The City of Edmonton has the authority to create and enforce bylaws to curb littering on public property, and to tackle health issues caused by such offence. The City has a responsibility of educating the public on these important issues. Remember, this issue affects the health, safety, and wellness of our entire community.

It is time for the residents of Edmonton to stand up and voice their concerns.

We, members in the community of Evansdale, have decided to do something about it. Volunteers will organize cleanup to tackle the littering issue in public properties in our Community soon. Action details and the form of personal protection needed are yet to be worked out.

Signed concerned citizens of Evansdale and Edmonton

David Jakoubek and Stephen Tasse

The world is experiencing history in the making.

Coronavirus has given us the rare gift of time - time to pause;

time to reflect;

time to reconnect with ourselves;

time to adjust how we would like to engage in life moving forward.

Before the pandemic be-

comes part of history text-book, Natalie Long, a freelance graphic designer from Medicine Hat, AB., has created a keepsake: a Covid-19 time capsule.

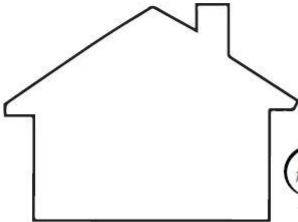
It is originally a gift from Natalie to her two children, but this time-capsule idea has become so popular that the worksheet has been shared millions of times world wide!

We would like to share this Covid-19 time capsule worksheet with our community here at Evansdale. Let us document, preserve and archive!

https://s3.letsembark.ca/long-creations/2020-COVID-19-Time-Capsule-EN-CA.pdf?fbclid=IwAR020B8VItHkzU6g-xp-YbleeOzawjJW-cgq_PLQMkQx6NOWIy-0oU21UY Us


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MY COMMUNITY




COLOR THIS HOUSE
TO LOOK LIKE YOURS

WHERE I AM LIVING DURING THIS TIME:



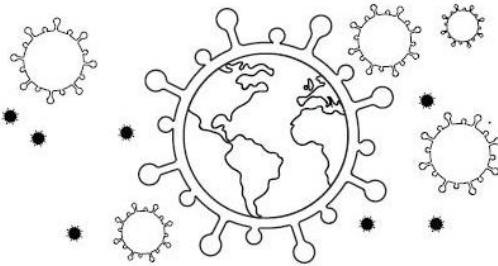
WHAT THINGS ARE YOU DOING TO HELP FEEL CONNECTED/HAVE FUN OUTSIDE (e.g. hearts in windows, chalk notes on sidewalk, etc)

HOW ARE YOU CONNECTING WITH OTHERS?



NAME: _____

MY 2020 COVID-19 TIME CAPSULE



BY: _____

INTERVIEW YOUR PARENTS

WHAT HAS BEEN THE BIGGEST CHANGE? _____

HOW ARE YOU FINDING HOMESCHOOLING? _____

DAYS SPENT INSIDE _____

YOUR TOP 3 MOMENTS FROM THIS EXPERIENCE:

- _____
- _____
- _____

WHAT ACTIVITIES/HOBBIES HAVE YOU MOST ENJOYED DOING? _____

WHAT ARE YOU MOST THANKFUL FOR? _____

WHAT TV SHOW YOU WATCHED: _____

YOUR NEW FOUND FAVOURITE INSIDE FAMILY ACTIVITY: _____

FAVOURITE FOOD TO BAKE: _____

FAVOURITE TIME OF DAY: _____

GOAL/S FOR AFTER THIS: _____

YOU ARE LIVING THROUGH HISTORY RIGHT NOW

TAKE A MOMENT TO FILL IN THESE PAGES FOR YOUR FUTURE SELF TO LOOK BACK ON. AND HERE ARE SOME OTHER IDEAS OF THINGS TO INCLUDE:

- ☐ SOME PHOTOS FROM THIS TIME
- ☐ ANY ART WORK YOU CREATED
- ☐ A JOURNAL OF YOUR DAYS
- ☐ FAMILY / PET PICTURES
- ☐ LOCAL NEWSPAPER PAGES OR CLIPPING
- ☐ SPECIAL MEMORIES

DRAW A PICTURE OF THE PEOPLE YOU ARE SOCIAL DISTANCING WITH HERE

SPECIAL OCCASIONS

WHAT OCCASIONS DID YOU CELEBRATE DURING THIS TIME? WRITE THE LIST DOWN HERE AND WHAT YOU DID TO CELEBRATE (E.G. ST. PATRICK'S DAY, EASTER, BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES)

EVENT	DATE	HOW YOU CELEBRATED

LETTER TO MYSELF

DEAR, _____

LOVE, _____

YOU ARE NOT STUCK AT HOME, YOU ARE SAFE AT HOME!

WHAT I AM DOING TO KEEP BUSY:

♥♥ ALL ABOUT ME ♥♥

I AM _____ YEARS OLD

I STAND _____ INCHES TALL

I WEIGH _____ POUNDS

SHOE SIZE _____

MY FAVOURITES

TOY: _____

COLOUR: _____

ANIMAL: _____

FOOD: _____

SHOW: _____

MOVIE: _____

BOOK: _____

ACTIVITY: _____

PLACE: _____

SONG: _____

MY BEST FRIEND/S:

WHEN I GROW UP I WANT TO BE:

DATE: _____

OUR HANDPRINTS

PRINT THE HANDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE LIVING IN YOUR HOME (IN DIFFERENT COLOURS) AND PLACE YOUR HANDS HERE

HOW I'M FEELING

WORDS TO DESCRIBE HOW I FEEL: _____

WHAT I HAVE LEARNT MOST FROM THIS EXPERIENCE: _____

HOW MY FACE LOOKS

😊 😐 😞 😡 😢

I AM MOST THANKFUL FOR _____

THE 3 THINGS I AM MOST EXCITED TO DO WHEN THIS IS OVER:

- _____
- _____
- _____



Kilkenny Community League News

Hall Rentals



Times	Auditorium	Meeting Room	Both
Weekdays / Weeknights	\$200	\$100	N/A
Fridays (after 5 pm)	\$400	\$100	\$500
Saturdays	\$550	\$100	\$650
Sundays	\$400	\$100	\$500
Two Day Wedding & Gift Opening (Sat – Sun)	\$750	\$100	\$850
Full Weekend (Fri @ 5pm – Sun @ 6pm)	N/A	N/A	\$1000
Hourly Rate (4 hour min.)	\$50	\$25	N/A

The Kilkenny Hall is available for rental!! It is the perfect space for your special event, meetings, weddings and any other social event. Please go to <http://www.kilkenny.ab.ca/facilities/> to have a look and click on "Book Facility" to...you guessed it... book the facility!

The website will also show you when the hall is available. Feel free to call 780-478-2481 to leave a message for bookings as well.

Discounts available for those who hold a consecutive membership for a minimum two years with Kilkenny Community League.

Kilkenny Community League General Meetings

Become a part of your community and get involved! Board meetings are held the second Tuesday every month (excluding July & August) from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Meeting Room of Kilkenny Hall.

Vandalism

Being part of a community means looking out for the safety of each other and our individual and shared spaces. As we continue to stay home as a measure to look out for one another during COVID-19, please remember to be watchful of vandalism to our playgrounds, buildings, and other surfaces. Unfortunately, crime does not cease during a pandemic, but neither does our need to protect our community. Together, we can keep our neighbourhood safe for families and vandalism-free.

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Do you have a special content you would like to see??

Do you or someone you have content that you would like in the North East Voice? We would like to hear from

you!! Feel free to send in a picture and the appropriate information and we will include it in the next news-

letter!! Please send it to Lindsay, Kilkenny Publicity Director at publicity@kilkenny.ab.ca.

Kilkenny Community League Memberships

Memberships are sold in person during the spring (March) and fall (September) sports registration dates (please bring proof of address [utility bill or drivers license]). However memberships are sold year round through the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) website. Membership types and rates are listed there.

Benefits of membership include:

Free community league swim at:

Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 14528-66 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm.

Grand Trunk Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 13025-112 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:15 pm – 5:45 pm and Fridays 7:15 pm – 9:15 pm.

10% discounted Annual, Multi Admission, or Continuous Monthly passes to ANY City of Edmonton Recreation Centre.

Free outdoor skating at ANY Community League rink

(ensure you have current skate tags).

Free indoor skating at Londonderry Fitness & Leisure Centre, located at 14528-66 Street NW, every Sunday from 4:00 pm – 5:00 pm.

Voting rights at the Kilkenny Annual General Meeting (AGM) held in November.

Please come out and support your community!

If you have any other questions, please email Membership@Kilkenny.ab.ca



McLeod Community League News

McLeod Community Safety Director

I'd like to start with saying, great job to all those that are following Dr. Hinshaw's orders and are helping to flatten the COVID-19 curve.

On another note, I want to talk about some things I have noticed recently or ongoing in our community.

Please do not leave bags of bottles or cans in your yards. This can entice someone to go into your yard to retrieve that or any other valuables not locked up.

Parents/Guardians I have seen a lot of children and youth riding around without wearing a bike helmet. Your child or youth could suffer serious injuries or death if they fall and hit their head. In addition, you as the parent or guardian can be issued a violation ticket for \$97.00.

Drivers, please do a walk around your vehicle and check your license plate and registration to see if it's up to date and if your updated validation tab sticker is displayed on your plate. Also, it's a great time to check your driver's license and insurance card to ensure both are valid and on your person. This will help avoid fines and your vehicle getting towed at your cost.

Do not leave any valuables in plain sight in your vehicle. I keep reading on social media sites about how someone's wallet was stolen out of their vehicle. Your wallet should never be left unattended in your vehicle. Someone can easily commit identity fraud and ruin your credit.

Ensure your doors are locked on your vehicle at all times.

Dogs cannot be off-leash while you walk them or in the field behind Dr. Donald Massey. Take your dog to an approved off leash park. Just because you think your dog is well behaved and will follow commands doesn't mean you can predict their behaviour if it encounters another dog off leash, which could end up in a dog fight situation. In addition, you can be issued violation ticket for the dog being at large.

Speeding is a big issue currently in Edmonton and roads across the province. Edmonton Police, Alberta Sheriff's, RCMP, and Community Peace Officers are increasing their presence to catch those that think the law does not apply to them. Persons caught speeding will be issued a violation ticket, which comes with demerits and the risk of your insurance rates rising or being canceled. We are watching and want to ensure motorists get safely to their destination.

Parents that choose to take their kids to the playground at Hollick-Kenyon to play while it is closed; please remember you are putting your children and others at serious risk during this pandemic. You could be issued a fine of \$1200.00. Residents, if you observe this, please call 311 immediately to have an officer dispatched to investigate.

The month of June on the Alberta Traffic Safety calendar is Commercial/Passenger vehicle safety.

Here are some tips to the Commercial Vehicle Drivers to help keep you and others on the road safe:

Pull over when feeling tired

Leave adequate space between you and the vehicle in front of you

Be aware of what other drivers are doing

Know your units blind spots

Have your mirrors properly adjusted

Ensure you are using your signal lights well ahead of your turn

Complete proper pre and post trip inspections

Ensure your vehicle is properly maintained.

Ensure you are getting any re-torques on tires completed with the distance advised

Do not overload your units

Ensure your Commercial Vehicle gets its yearly inspection, if required, on time and the sticker is displayed with the copy of the inspection in the unit.

Passenger Vehicle Safety

A lot of the points above can also be applied to passenger vehicles. In addition, here some more tips:

Ensure your headlights and taillights are on during dawn, dusk and adverse weather conditions. I am seeing too many vehicles driving in the dark with no headlights and/or taillights on.

Ensure all passengers are wearing their seat belts.

Whenever possible, have children in the back seat where they are safer due to air bags.

Don't allow passengers to put their legs on the dash or out the window. If you are in a collision, the air bags or force of the collision could result in serious injuries.

If your windshield has cracks in your sight lines, have the windshield replaced.

Stay off your phones. Do not hold, view or text while operating. This also applies at red lights. You can receive a \$300.00 fine with 3 demerits.

For more safety tips and information about Commercial and Passenger Vehicle Safety month, visit www.saferoads.com.

Parking Safety

Parking on/across sidewalks:

Please do not park on or across sidewalks at any time. This forces pedestrians, including children or parents pushing strollers, to have to go onto the roadway. The section that covers this under the City of Edmonton Traffic Bylaw #5590 is Part 2 Section 4. The ticket for this offense is a penalty of \$50.00, or it may be issued under the Alberta Use of Highway Rules and Regulations Section 44 (d), which carries a penalty of \$78.00. Your vehicle could also be towed at your cost.

Unattached Trailers:

You are not permitted to leave your trailer unattached for any period of time on the roadway. The section that covers this under the City of Edmonton Traffic Bylaw #5590 is Section 20. The ticket for this offense is a penalty of \$50.00. Your trailer could also be towed at your cost.

On another note, please do not park your trailer on/across your sidewalk. You could be issued a ticket the same as a vehicle parked on or across the sidewalk, as I have indicated above. Your trailer, even though it is parked on your driveway, can still be towed at your cost if it is on or across the sidewalk.

If you see any parking offenses you can call 311 or download the 311 app on your phone.

Animal Safety

The temperatures are finally going up into the double digits. Please do not bring your dog or cat with you if you are shopping or going to an appointment. Even with parking in the shade or leaving the windows down, the inside of your vehicle can heat up. Leaving the vehicle on, unattended with the air conditioning on is not recommended as the vehicle could stall or the air conditioning could stop working.

Officers get a lot of complaints in the warmer months for animals left in vehicle. Officers appreciate the public keeping an eye on our furry friends but unless the dog is showing signs of distress leaving an animal in a vehicle even on a warm day is not illegal. Here are some things to look for before phoning:

Excessive panting or drooling
Dog's tongue has turned purple

Behaving frantically, pawing at any cracks in the window, digging under seats or trying to stick their head outside

Loss of Bowels

Dog appears unresponsive or lethargic

If you observe any of this behavior please call 311 immediately. Information the Officers will need:

Vehicle description which includes Make, Model, Color and License Plate

What kind of dog

Is there any water in the vehicle

How long have you observed the dog

It is advised against trying to get the animal out yourself, pets are considered property and you could risk being charged.

You could also get yourself attacked by the animal you're trying to free or the animal could get out and run off or get injured.

If the driver of the vehicle comes out, do not confront. Only note the description of the person for officers. Let the officers deal with the person. Even if the vehicle leaves the officers will be able to track them down if you provided a licence plate description.

Animal Owners

Be warned that if you leave your animal in a hot vehicle and it goes into distress, you may be charged under the Animal Protection Act, with fines up to \$20,000. Your animal and/or other animals may be seized and you could receive a ban from owning or having animals in your custody. In addition, if your vehicle is damaged by officers trying to rescue your animal, you are responsible for any damage or repairs that may be needed.

Passing Emergency Vehicles
Motorists, please remember you must reduce speed to 60 km/h, or the posted speed, whichever is lower, when passing emergency vehicles or tow trucks that are stopped with their lights flashing. This law applies to the lane(s) immediately next to the stopped vehicles. The fine for speeding in these areas is doubled. Please help ensure your first responders and tow truck operators go home at the end of their shift.

New Conservation Lands in McLeod area

The Edmonton and Area Land Trust ("EALT") is thrilled to announcement the securement of two new conservation lands right in northeast Edmonton. Settled along the North Saskatchewan River in northeast Edmonton, New Jubilee and Evelyn's Acres span 233 acres of forests and fertile farmland. These treasured lands have 80 acres of native habitat and 125 acres of agricultural lands --

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and a remarkable history.

In 1956, Clarence and Jennie Visser established a farm and raised six children along this curve of the North Saskatchewan River. They were respected figures in their church and community, and their commitment to service translated to the land they tirelessly cared for. The couple held a deep connection with their land which they treated as a sacred trust. Honouring

his parent's wishes for the land to be protected, Doug Visser worked with the Edmonton and Area Land Trust to place conservation easements on title. The easements safeguard the conservation values of the forests and farmland in perpetuity. The name New Jubilee holds special meaning for Doug. It signifies the coming together of the farmer and the community for the benefit of everyone

and the land. It is a fine name and a fine tribute to land that brings such ecological and social value to Edmonton and area.

Evelyn's Acres is home to Riverbend Gardens, a local, small-scale family farm operated by Janelle and Aaron Herbert. Committed to ecologically and socially responsible farm practices,

Riverbend Gardens offers fresh vegetables and community-supported agriculture in Edmonton and area.

Protecting New Jubilee Conservation Land and Evelyn's Acres Conservation Land took tremendous community effort. EALT extends a sincere thank you to Doug Visser, Kelly Mills,



and Janelle and Aaron Herbert, and to all individual donors, the Edmonton Community Foundation, and the Alberta Land Trust Grant Program. Special thanks to the Community Leagues of Area 17 Council.

Both conservation lands are privately owned. Please find opportunities to connect with New Jubilee through Lady Flower Gardens and Evelyn's Acres through Riverbend Gardens.

Save Your Spot for McLeod's Dance Program

The McLeod Dance Program is taking pre-registration for our 2020/2021 program! Don't miss your chance to join this amazing dance family! We offer classes in Ballet, Hip-Hop, Jazz, Lyrical, Mini-Movers, Modern, Tap, Stretch/Technique, Adult Hip-Hop, Adult Jazz, Adult Lyrical & Adult Tap! We would love to have you join our expanding dance program! We run

our classes on Monday's, Wednesday's and Thursday's once a week depending on the style of dance you choose. We offer competitive classes as well as recreational classes to fit all levels of dancers! If you'd like more information on our affordable dance program, or, to save your spot, please e-mail [dance@mcleodcom-](mailto:dance@mcleodcom-munityleague.ca)



munityleague.ca or call Amy at 780-893-5151. If you "Save Your Spot" for our fall dance program before June 26, 2020, you will be entered into a draw for \$50.00 off your fall fees. Join Miss Amy live on Instagram (mcleod_dance) on June 26, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. to see the 3 winners of the \$50.00 off fall fees draw!



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Nicole Goehring
MLA for Edmonton-Castle Downs · Culture Critic
Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition Liaison to the Canadian Armed Forces

Online Karate with McLeod

We've done great work flattening the curve! But what do we do about battling the Covid bulge? Let's face it – getting cut off from our routines and activities has had some unexpected consequences. Fear not – we're here to keep you active! Online is not the best way to learn a martial art, but we've got three weekly classes that help you build your skills AND work up a sweat doing it.

As we move through stage one of the relaunch, we'll be moving from the online classes to a hybrid class. We'll still be going three nights a week online. But we'll also be starting park training in early June, weather permitting. Keeping your health and safety in mind, we'll fol-



low the provincial guidelines for gatherings. Check our Facebook group or the dojo website (kaizendojo.ca) for details. Adults – we have a class just for you, too! And for those with experience in martial arts, we also teach Okinawan Kobudo (classical weapons).

Our classes will remain free of charge over the spring

and summer. No experience needed and new members always welcome– all you need is a desire to learn and work hard. Questions – feel free to contact Renshi, Jamie Hanlon at kaizen.dojo@shaw.ca or 780-619-3136. If you are following the classes and have questions, Renshi encourages questions and feedback.

McLeod 2020 Outdoor Soccer Cancellation

Community Grassroots Soccer Academy (CGSA) has made the difficult decision to cancel the 2020 outdoor soccer season due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

With the current Provincial Health orders and restrictions in place, such as social distancing, gathering limits and limitations on non-essential travel along with numerous municipal closures, we deemed this to be the best course of action to ensure the safety of our membership. The health and safety of our athletes, coaches, officials, volunteers and fans were our main priorities in arriving at this difficult decision.

Although this decision will be disappointing to CGSA families eager to play soccer, we felt it was important to place family safety first in these uncertain times. With the warmer weather upon us, we would like nothing more than to be out playing soccer; however, the reality is that at this time it is not safe to do so. We must respect the orders and restrictions that have been put in place in our province by our Chief Medical Officer of Health and her team.

Full refunds will be given, and service commitment cheques will be destroyed. You will be contacted by the community league you signed up with about their process for refunds.

Should it be safe to return

to the soccer pitch, CGSA will be offering free drop-in training sessions that will include a healthy amount of game time appropriate to the age. Subscribe to the CGSA Facebook page and watch the CGSA.ca website for updates.




Chris Nielsen
MLA for Edmonton-Decore

Our office will be booking in person meeting by **appointment only** starting on **June 1st, 2020**. Please call or email us to set up an appointment.

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Northmount Community League News

Northmount Board of Directors

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Do you want to keep up to date on happenings in Northmount? Join our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/NorthmountCom->

munityLeague/ Join in the conversations, RSVP to Events we are hosting, and connect with fellow community members. We'd love to see you there!

Yoga and Hapkido will be Back!

Both of our fitness programs are ready to start up again as soon as restrictions on gatherings are lifted, and it is safe to do so. Keep up to date by visiting our Facebook

page. If you have any questions about these programs, please email the instructors.

Hapkido - sidplamondon@outlook.com

Yoga-YogiDuo@outlook.com

President's Message

Hello everyone,

It looks like this Summer will be one that we are not used to. Northmount will continue to put programs on hold in order to protect our residents and volunteers. If anyone has any ideas for social distancing activities they want to see happen over the summer, please contact me to discuss how we can work together. If you have not already done so, I am inviting you to join our Facebook group "Northmount Commu-

nity Edmonton" to connect with your neighbours – online.

I would also like to announce sadly, that the city has cancelled our Green Shack Program for the summer, but it is for the overall good to do our part to keep everyone safe. I hope you are able to still enjoy the summer months ahead.

Be well, stay safe and wash your hands!

Meagan Plamondon (she/her) president@northmount.ca

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AGM Notice! - POSTPONED

At this time our AGM has been postponed with a tentative date of September 15th. Please take the summer to think about how you can help in your community, we would love to have you join us, when it is again safe to do so. With that in mind, below you will find the job descriptions of various board positions that are currently up for election. Read through them to see if something suits your interests!

WE WANT YOU!!

Northmount Community League is looking for dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers to fill various board, committee and volunteer positions. If you or someone you know is interested, please attend our meeting or contact a current board member for more details! Northmount Community League can only keep the doors open by relying on dedicated volunteers. That is why we need your help!

Board Members meet every third Tuesday of the month, except for July and August.

Each position will require a different level of commitment depending on tasks required.

If you want to get involved but do not want to hold a board position, Chair and Committee positions are available and can be created as needed to run specific programs.

Don't see a position or role you are interested in? Contact Meagan to discuss what you want to see at Northmount

Every Year Northmount Community League needs to fill various Board Positions, at this years AGM the following positions are up for nomination. Currently we only have 13 board positions filled by 9 people from just 6 different families. This is a very small group and many of these volunteers have been on the board for a decade or more. We really need more community engagement to keep the league running, we need new directors and volunteers. Are you willing to help? Please see the volunteer job descriptions below for more information and reach out to Meagan

at president@northmount.ca if you have any questions.

Vice-President Programs

The Vice-President Programs will:

- assume any duties from the President as required
- may have signing authority
- is a member of the Executive Committee
- In the absence of the Vice President Programs, the Board or the President may appoint another officer to discharge these duties; and
- Responsible for overseeing and supporting community-based programs, functions, and sport programs

Bingo Director

The Bingo Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of the assigned bingo dates
- keep an updated record of and maintain status of volunteer membership lists and other records pertaining to Bingos
- ensure compliance with the Gaming regulations
- applies for licenses and permits to run Bingos
- help recruit volunteer workers
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to Bingos
- report monthly to the Board of Directors; and
- attend Bingo Association general meetings.

Facilities Director

The Facilities Director will:

- be responsible for the supervision of hall rentals, ensuring League access takes priority

- be responsible for the development and maintenance of the community center, rinks, parking lot, and other League facilities
- prepare an annual budget for the facilities and submit it to the Treasurer
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to the facilities
- supervise any persons and/or contractor hired for work for the facility or the grounds; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Communications Director

The Communications Direc-

tor will:

be responsible for the publication of the League's newsletter

oversee the delivery of the newsletter

be responsible to oversee the maintenance of the League Internet web site and social media

arrange for publicity for League events

prepare an annual budget for communications and submit it to the Treasurer

review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to publicity; and

report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Soccer/Hockey/Softball/Baseball Director

The Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of the required registrations
- keep an updated record of and maintain status of volunteer membership lists and other records pertaining to the sport
- ensure compliance with the Gaming regulations
- help recruit volunteer workers for the sport teams
- maintain and organize sport equipment
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to the Sport
- report monthly to the Board of Directors; and
- attend required sport Association general meetings.

Civics Director

The Civics Director will:

- be responsible for the organization and communication between the league and the city re: citizen engagement and feedback for city development notices, etc.
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to the civics director
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Seniors Director

The Seniors Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of Senior programming
- keep an updated record of senior programs
- ensure compliance with the Gaming regulations
- help recruit volunteers

and engage with the community

- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to Senior Director; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Adult Programs Director
The Adult Programs Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of Adult programming
- keep an updated record of Adult programs
- ensure compliance with the Gaming regulations
- help recruit volunteers and engage with the community
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to Adult Director; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Children's Program Director

The Children's Program Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of Children's programming
- keep an updated record of children's programs
- ensure compliance with the Gaming regulations
- help recruit volunteers and engage with the community
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to Children's Director; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Family Program Director

The Family Program's Director will:

- be responsible for the organization, timing and completion of Family programming
- keep an updated record of family programs
- ensure compliance with the Gaming regulations
- help recruit volunteers and engage with the community
- review and prepare policy and procedures with respect to Family Program Director; and
- report monthly to the Board of Directors.

Past-President

The Past President will:

- assume all ad hoc duties at the discretion of the Board
- is a supportive role to the board
- provide mentorship to the current president
- was previously a president of the board.

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