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All residents of **Capilano**, **Forest/Terrace Heights**, **Fulton**, and **Gold Bar** communities are invited to attend regarding a vision for our community.

Greater Hardisty Community Meeting Lend your voice to help Greater Hardisty remain a vibrant neighborhood for generations to come! Tuesday, February 24, 2015 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Hardisty School Gymnasium [10534 - 62 Street]

The provincial Gold Bar constituency, of which Greater Hardisty belongs, is home to the largest percentage of seniors of any constituency in Alberta. These changing demographics have created some challenges for Greater Hardisty including: school closures, a lack of affordable housing for young families and a shortage of alternative housing options for seniors who want to remain in their communities as they age, but not necessarily in single family homes. A loss of these amenities and services puts our sustainability - and community's future - at risk.

- We are having an important Community Meeting to gather ideas and feedback
- For more information contact: lana.brenneis@shaw.ca



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#### New Capilano Library Ben Henderson

I am pleased to announce that, in the City's Capital Budget for 2015-2018, City Council has allocated funds for relocation of the Capilano library. There are a number of shortcomings where it is on the second floor of the Capilano Shopping Centre; the new library will have a standalone location along 67th street south of 101st avenue.

The current Capilano Branch was last renovated in 1999 and its current location has left it hard to find and even more difficult to access, only being accessible by elevator (often out of order) or steep side stairs.

Although population projections indicate that the Capilano catchment area (the neighbourhoods of Capilano, Forest Heights, Fulton Place, Gold Bar, Ottewell and Terrace Heights) will remain fairly stable over the next 20 years, the new location will dramatically improve access and visibility which are important parts of a functional library.

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#### Library - Continued from front page

This new library will be located along 67 Street and south of 101 Avenue as a 10,000 sq. ft. standalone facility which will provide improved functionality by providing additional space for quiet study as well as better technological resources that will better meet community needs. Additionally the new library will have a larger community meeting room space. There has been much demand for a better space in the current library, but the facilities have not been equipped to meet that demand. This budget allocation of \$11.5 million will remedy these shortcomings.

The schematics for the new library will be completed by the end of this year, 2014. This coming year, 2015, will see the land purchased and detailed design being finalized. Between 2016 and 2017 the library will be constructed and outfitted with furniture and equipment.

You can learn more at www.epl.ca

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#### Learn To Skate Program **NSE** Area

The City will be running free drop in Learn To Skate programs at a number of local arenas this winter. These programs will be open to participants of all ages to come and learn skills and play games on the ice with trained staff. Fun and fundamentals are the focus of this skating program. Participants will be exposed to various skating skills while participating in stations and games. Sessions will be held at the following local rinks in your vicinity: For a complete listing across the city, go to the City of Edmonton website.

### Winter Fun Fest 2014: **Great Day**

Thank you to the many groups and organizations who partnered with the City of Edmonton to put on this amazing Festival. There was triple the number of people out this year who came from across the city and beyond to enjoy a beautiful winter day. A HUGE thank you to our major sponsors who made that possible by supporting the programs and activities: Host (Argyll CommunityLeague), Ritchie Community League, Ice Sculptors (SECLA and Kenilworth), Sleigh Ride (Community Leagues of Southeast), Little'Chippers Program (Imperial Oil), Sucre a' Cabana (Quartier Francophone D'Edmonton), and the Family Photo Booth (Old Strathcona Business Association), X-country Skiing (The Edmonton Nordic Ski Club and Totem Outfitters), YELP and Trail Dogs. And of course a special thank you to all the volunteers who made this possible. We look forward to seeing everyone out next year!

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#### eNewsletter

Stay informed and up-to-date on the latest going-ons at EPL. The Edmonton Public Library is spreading their words through a monthly newsletter. Find the library newsletter online at: http://www.epl.ca/eplnewsletter

#### Volunteer

Volunteering at the Edmonton Public Library is a way for you to provide life-enriching experiences for people in your community and support the library. Help is needed with all kinds of tasks, some simple and some more technical, some helping the public and some behind the scenes.

#### Donate

The Edmonton Public Library believes in the power of people. The strength of the Library lies in people working together, people like you who want to ensure that the Library will remain a rich community resource for generations to come. You can play an important part in meeting the many challenges the Library faces by making a gift to the Edmonton Public Library today.

Featured programs at the Capilano Branch include: iPad Fun! For Beginners (adults): Friday 1:30pm – January 30<sup>th</sup>; Tuesday at 1:30 - March 3<sup>rd</sup> Legal Workshop – Wills and Estates (adults): Wednesday at 7:00pm – February 25th Family Day 2015 – Kaybridge Puppet Show! (all ages): Monday at 1:30pm – February 16th Tween Lounge (ages 8-13): Thursdays at 4:00pm – January 28<sup>th</sup> (iPad Fun!); February 19<sup>th</sup> (Minecraft)

*Featured programs at the Idylwylde Branch include:* **Book Club - 2 (adults):** Tuesday at 7:00pm – February 10<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>; Monday at 2:00pm – February 23<sup>rd</sup>; March 16<sup>th</sup>

Bébés à la bibliothèque (up to 12 months): Thursdays at 2:00pm – ongoing drop-in Family Day 2015 – Let's Talk Science (6-12): Monday at 3:30pm – February 16th Minecraft Club (ages 10-17): Thursday at 3:30pm – February 12<sup>th</sup>; March 19th

For more information please contact the Capilano branch at (780) 496-1802 or the Idylwylde branch at (780) 496-1808 go to our website - epl.ca





See what's happening!

The Holiday season has come and gone – and we are all thinking wistfully that signs of spring may start appearing soon; or maybe we will just go shovel some more... A big SEESA thank you to all the Snow Angels who have shovelled for seniors this winter. If you were a Snow Angel, Celeste would love to hear from you to find out what your experience was like. If someone shovelled for you and you would like them to be recognized please give Celeste a call and I will fill out a City of Edmonton Snow Angel nomination form, so your Angel can be recognized for their efforts!

We have some new clubs and activities this year too –Old Time & Sequence Dancing on Wednesday evenings 7-9 pm. For more information on Old Time and Sequence Dancing contact Elaun Cable Lind at 780 468 1985.

Our Valentine Dinner and Dance will be on Saturday February 14<sup>th</sup>, and features the Romantics. Tickets are on sale now and are \$25.00 per person-Ticket sales end February 10<sup>th</sup>.

We are once again hosting our Words, Wisdom and Wine: Short Story Readings in Celebration of Reading Week. Come and enjoy wine and cheese and a good story, advance tickets are on sale now \$6.00, or sign up to read an original work. Call SEESA for more information.

Check us out online at: www.seesa.ca or in person at 9350 82 Street

I look forward to hearing from you!

Celeste Nicholson – Home Services Coordinator 780 468 1985

#### **Childhood Immunizations**

New Alberta website launches

When it comes to childhood immunizations, Albertans have questions. But where is the best place to get good answers?

Not only can you chat with your family doctor or local public health nurse about your child's immunization, you can also visit Alberta Health Services' new immunization website: ImmunizeAlberta.ca.

ImmunizeAlberta.ca was designed for, and is based on, insight and feedback from Albertan parents.

Whether it's a simple question about the childhood immunization schedule or what to expect after your child gets immunized, uncertainty about the real risk of diseases, or concerns about immunization safety: ImmunizeAlberta. ca has the info you need.

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#### Parent & Tot

Avonmore Community Hall (7902-73 Ave)

Parents of toddlers are invited every *Tuesday between* 9 *a.m.* - 11 *a.m.* to meet and chat, while the little ones play.

Community members are free

Drop in fee-\$2 for non-members

For more information, please contact Stacey at 780-616-3895.

### **Book Club on Sundays**

The book club meets once a month at 7 pm.

New members are welcome.

For more information, contact Anita Lunden at 780-462-4439 or email lunden@telusplanet.net

### Winter Yoga

Yoga classes at Avonmore Hall Starting January 13 and 14 Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.- Restore & Repair Yoga- Instructor Brea Johnson Wednesday 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m.-Hatha Yoga-Instructor Tori Lunden

. Mindfulness Meditation classes starting February 1. Classes will be offered once a month

For more details go to www.avonmore.org and click on Programs and Events or contact Anita Lunden at 780 462-4439 or lunden@telusplanet.net

## **Babysitting Registry**

Avonmore CL has started a babysitting registry for those that offer part-time childcare services to families in our community.

If you would like to be listed, please email Cheryl at admin@avonmore.org.

#### Red Cross Babysitting Avonmore Community Hall 7902-73Ave, Edmonton

Course for boys or girls (have to turn 11yrs old by the end of March) Saturday February 21, 2015 9:00am-5:00pm Cost \$70.00 -manual and mini first-aid kit included Bring: lunch, pencil, water bottle & large floppy doll or teddy/bunny that lays flat Email hallrental@avonmore.org to register or if you have any questions 7902 - 73 Avenue (780) 465 - 1941 avonmore.org

### Outdoor Avonmore Soccer Registration

U4-U18 Avonmore Hall 7902St-73 Ave

Saturday Feb 7, 2015 - 9:00am to 12:00pm Thursday Feb 19, 2015 - 6:00pm to 9:00pm

Volunteers needed to work registration (Counts towards volunteer requirements) Contact: Boris at sports@avonmore.org or 780.902.9378

### Free Drop In Learn to Skate Avonmore Rink Building

(7902 St.-73 Ave.)

For participants of all ages! Parents to! Children 5 and under require a parent or guardian to attend.



Saturday January 31 1:30-4:30 p.m. Thursday February 5 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Participants can stay for the full 3 hours or drop in for a short while! \*Please note that the program will cancel in the event of inclement weather

(below -20 degrees Celsius).

## Avonmore Playschool still accepting registration

Children 3-4yrs Upstairs of Rink Building at Avonmore Community Hall (7902-73 Ave) Classes run early September: Monday, Wednesday, Friday

or Tuesday, Thursday, Friday. 9:00-11:30am Please leave a message at 780-465-1941 or email Jamie Konrad at kjkonrad@ shaw.ca

### **Avonmore Hall Rental**

Anyone interested in renting the hall, please contact Tanya at (780) 637-5640 or email hallrental@avonmore.org

### Get your Avonmore Memberships

at 75 Street & 76Ave Dairy Queen or email membership@avonmore.org

Avonmore is looking for a group interested in delivering our community newsletters. Please contact Nathan at president@avonmore.org if you are interested.

### Family Day Skating Avonmore Rink Building 7902-73Ave, Edmonton

February 16, 2015 Monday 1:00pm-4:00pm Families come join us for some fun skating & sledding with free hot chocolate



## Capilano

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Meetings are held every third Wednesday of the month 7:30 p.m. - Sept - June

#### **Choose Capilano Hall for Your Special Event**

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### **Memberships**

Need a Capilano Community Membership? Contact Shawna at 780-490-1931. As well, memberships are available at Solis Wellness Clinic located at 5016 – 106 Ave in our community. Contact Solis at 780-488-1552.

## Greater Hardisty Community Meeting

Lend your voice to help Greater Hardisty remain a vibrant neighborhood for generations to come!

#### Tuesday, FEB 24 • 7 - 9pm

Hardisty School Gymnasium [10534 - 62 Street]



Promoting Greater Hardisty as an ideal place to LIVE, LEARN AND PLAY

Residents of Capilano, Fulton, and Gold Bar communities are invited.



## Workouts

Please join us at Capilano Community Hall (10810 - 54 St.) for Cardio/Core strength workouts!

Days/time: Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Contact: Elaine at 780-469-2964

Dates: Classes begin January 13 and 15, 2015 until April 14 and 16, 2015 at 7 p.m.

Cost: \$140 for 28 classes (twice weekly)

\$80 for 14 classes (once weekly - either Tues. or Thurs.)

#### Public Skating

Weather permitting, public skating (no sticks or pucks) is available on the BIG Capilano Community ice rink for members, at the following times: --Saturdays 12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. --Sundays 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. Skaters of all ages and abilities are welcome. Additionally, the SMALL RECREATIONAL ICE RINK on the south side of the rink shack is always open for family/public skating. Come and try it out!

### **Capilano Playschool Registrations for 2015/16** open January 28!

Capilano Playschool will be ready to accept registrations for the 2015/2016 playschool year beginning Wednesday, January 28th!

For information visit

www.capilanoplayschool.webs.com or contact 780-802-9307. We offer both morning and afternoon classes with a choice of 2 or 3 days each week. Specifically, the nondenominational Christian Program on MWF afternoons from 12:15 p.m. -2:45 p.m., and the Healthy Apple Program on MWF and TR mornings from 8:45 a.m. -11:15 a.m. Our "Learn Through Play" philosophy for 3-4 year olds, facilitates children learning letters, numbers, socialization, and kindergarten readiness skills through physical activity, arts and crafts, field trips, stories, music and more! Classes are small with a maximum of 14 children/ class. Our teacher is warm, positive, creative and very experienced in early learning and child development.

## **Babysitting Registry**

We are always looking for names to add to our babysitting registry. If you are in Junior High or High School, if you live in the Capilano neighbourhood or a surrounding community and have taken the babysitting course, please contact Lana at 780-463-1045. (If you know of a babysitter, please pass this information on to them!) We are pleased to report that we currently have 16 sitters listed in our registry. Please contact Lana if you are a parent looking to connect with a sitter.

### **Hardisty Gymnastics Club Spring Classes**

Sponsored by Capilano Community League Offering Programs TUESDAY or THURSDAY evenings. NEW Program! Tuesday night CHEER Class for Elementary Aged Children! Where: Hardisty Junior High School (10534-62 St.) Dates: Tuesdays Mar. 10 - Apr. 21, 2015 OR Thursdays Mar. 12 – Apr. 23, 2015 Cost: \$72/child Parent & Tot 18 mos. - 3 year old, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Preschool 3-5 years old, 6 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. Elementary 6-12 years old, 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m. Cheerleading Class 6-12 years old, 6:45 p.m. - 7:45 p.m.

\*\*Parent & Tot and Cheer are offered on Tuesdays exclusively\*\*

REGISTRATION: For more information and to register, contact Shauna at 780-966-3205 or canadaplays1@ gmail.com.

### Preschool Soccer Registration

#### **REGISTRATION** dates:

--Wednesday, February 11, 7-9 p.m. at Capilano Community Hall (10810 – 54 Street); or --Saturday, February 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Fulton Community Hall (6115 Fulton Road) Registration is limited and on a first come first serve basis. Community league membership at any Edmonton community league is required. For more information contact Shauna at canadaplays1@gmail. com or 780-966-3205.

Have fun learning to play soccer! Instructed classes are 45 minutes long and specifically developed for 3-5 year olds. Soccer is held every Tuesday OR Thursday for 6 weeks at Fulton Community Rink.

Starts: Tuesday May 5 or Thursday May 7 End: Tuesday June 9 or Thursday June 11 Cost: \$65/child Group A: Tuesdays 5:30-6:15 p.m.;

Group B: Tuesdays 6:15-7 p.m.; Group C: Thursdays 5:30-6:15 p.m.; Group D: Thursdays 6:15-7 p.m.

### **Ball Hockey Registration**

#### **REGISTRATION** dates:

--Wednesday, February 11, 7 – 9 p.m. at Capilano Community Hall (10810 – 54 Street); or --Saturday, February 14, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. at Fulton Community Hall (6115 Fulton Road) Community league membership at any Edmonton community league is required. For more information contact Shauna at canadaplays1@gmail.com or 780-966-3205.

Kids will enjoy learning stick handling, passing and shooting skills in a small game environment. They will be so busy participating in games developed to improve skills they won't even realize they are learning! Equipment needed: shin guards; helmets/full cage; hockey stick. Hockey gloves are recommended. Start: Saturday April 25

End: Saturday June 6

Group 1: 4-6 year olds from 9 - 10:00 a.m. Group 2: 7-12 year olds from 10 - 11:00 a.m. Cost:  $\frac{65}{child}$ 

Where: Capilano Community League Rink

#### Capilano Community Park Redevelopment Update

With the Phase 1 project (new playground equipment, spray deck and picnic shelter) now complete, we are changing our focus to PHASE 2 (walking path, outdoor exercise equipment, bike bump course, changeable community sign). We are beginning to work with the City on the detailed plans. Stay tuned! The Park Redevelopment Committee is planning to hold a Phase 1 Grand Opening this summer. We also look forward to enjoying the new amenities in warmer weather! NEXT MEETING

Our next committee meeting is:

When: Wednesday, February 4 at 8:30 p.m.

Where: Capilano Community Hall

We always welcome more hands! Please come out and learn how you can be involved. To talk to someone in your community contact Jill at 780-469-0513 or jschlender@shaw.ca.

#### Community Builder: Alistair "Al" Park (1938 – 2014) By Gord Smarsh

In 1986, we moved into the Capilano neighbourhood. This community was founded in 1960 and many of the original owners were still living in their homes.

The first time I met Al Park, he told me that unless we recruited more people to volunteer, the Capilano Community League would have to fold. The community was exactly what we wanted, with established schools, great parks and ice rinks. It was a place where families grow together. The Community League had some funds, but not enough workers. Al heard that that a new Bingo hall was going to open in Allendale. He and Bob Breakenridge (Bingo Bob) went to the first meeting and reported back that we should get in on the ground floor. Al was a shrewd business man who made good investments with the Community League's money.

The Allendale Bingo Association investment provided funding for many years so that the Community League could expand, create new programming and new facilities. During Al's time with the community league, we created a new playground, rebuilt the skating rink, rebuilt the tennis courts and then we renovated and expanded the community league facility. Al was a wonderful person to work with, he always had a new joke to try out on you, and he kept the mood of meetings light. He worked hard to improve Capilano community and infected all around him with the inspiration to make this community a better place for all.

NOTE: Community funds resulting from Al Park's many years involved in Capilano Community League also contributed to the recent 2014 redevelopment of Capilano Community Park. Please enjoy Al Park's memorial bench in the northeast corner of the playground.

Capilano Community playground – memorial bench for Al Park (1938-2014)



#### Community Park Redevelopment Be a Park Supporter

**Be a Park Supporter!** You have an opportunity to be part of the exciting Phase 2 redevelopment project through the Donor Recognition Program! Each donation level provides recognition and tax benefits ( DONATIONS OVER \$20 RECEIVE A TAX RECEIPT) to you or your business, while allowing you to contribute to a lasting legacy in your community.

Donor RECOGNITION LEVELS are as follows:

**PERSONAL** donation:

Bronze (\$20-\$99), Silver (\$100-\$499), Gold (\$500-\$1,999), Platinum (\$2000 and up)

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Bronze (\$20-\$999), Silver (\$1,000-\$4,999), Gold (\$5,000-\$19,999), Platinum (\$20,000 and up) To learn more about this program, please visit the Capilano

Community website at http://www.capilano.info or contact Jill at 780-469-0513 or jschlender@shaw.ca.

THANK YOU to our donors who have made generous

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By Gail Gravelines

How can we reach out and engage people in our Greater Hardisty communities?

That question, pondered by leaders of three Hardisty area churches, resulted in the first annual free community Christmas dinner enjoyed by about 280 people of all ages on December 13, 2014.

"We talked about how to engage people in our community. How to reach out and help people connect with each other across all ages, faiths and backgrounds," says Rev. Jonathan Crane of St. Augustine Anglican Church, "The City of Edmonton had neighbourhood engagement funds to help communities create opportunities for people to get to know each other and connect."

And how best to connect people than over dinner and dessert!

"We started with three churches and by the time we held the dinner, nine different faith organizations came together to put this on," says Jenny Samm of Hope Lutheran Church, lead organizer. "We specifically chose a community location – Hardisty School gym – so that people knew the dinner was open to all." From grace, to turkey and cranberries, to Christmas carols, children's games and a visit from Santa the 90-minute celebration was enjoyed by many. Here's what some said:

"This is the only turkey dinner I'll have this Christmas. I live alone, so I don't cook turkeys."

"I invited my neighbours to come, so we're all here!" "No dishes to wash. Great to see the kids having fun too!" "This is the face of God in action!" "Let's do this again next year!"

Thanks to the congregations who came together to create this community event:

Braemar Baptist---Capilano Christian Assembly---Grace United Church---Hope Lutheran Church Mount Carmel Bible College---Ottewell Christian Reform Church---St. Augustine Anglican Church The Roman Catholic Parishes of Assumption & Resurrection---Young Life at Hardisty School

*Greater Hardisty residents enjoy the Community Christmas Dinner December 13, 2014* 



## <u>Cloverdale</u>

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**Rentals** Email janmhardy@gmail.com or leave a message at the Hall at 780-465-0306. **Emergencies** 780-439-3149

#### Facebook - Cloverdale Community League: Edmonton

#### For current community information, visit our website: www.cloverdalecommunity.com



#### Have you considered renting the Cloverdale Hall?

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Check our website for availability on the online calendar: www. cloverdalecommunity.com

For more information or to book the hall, contact Janet at (780) 439-3149 or janmhardy@gmail.com

#### **CCL Membership Information**

Become a member and enjoy the benefits!

- A voice in Cloverdale's ongoing development
- Discounted rates at city pools and leisure centres
- Discounts on hall rentals
- Discounts on community programs and social events
- Free skating at community ice rinks
- Receive league updates by email or newsletter

#### RATES:

2014/2015

\$20 per family, \$10 per individual

To purchase your membership contact Janet Hardy at janmhardy@gmail.com or (780) 439-3149

Community League Membership is required for all community league programs. Unless otherwise indicated, please register online for the programs listed below to janmhardy@gmail.com

• Hatha Yoga – Tuesdays, 7:30 – 8:30 pm 12 weekly classes starting January 6 - March 24, for only \$108. Drop-ins are welcome, \$10 per session.



• Zumba - Thursdays, 7 – 8 PM January 8 – March 5 (8 weeks) March 12 – April 30 (8 weeks) May 7 – June 25 (8 weeks)

Cost: \$75/8 week session. Drop-ins are welcome, \$10 per session.

#### • Indoor Playgroup

Come in from the cold and enjoy playtime at the hall! Children up to age 5 are welcome to explore and play Wednesday mornings from 10 to 11:30 am, while parents enjoy tea or coffee at the hall. No cost for this program.

#### Family Skate

Join your neighbours for skating, hot chocolate, and cookies during family/recreational skate times at the League rink!

From January until the rink closes as the weather warms, recreational skate times are:

Mondays 6 - 9 pm

Wednesdays 6 - 9 pm and

Sundays 1 - 4 pm

Please note that during these times, NO STICKS OR PUCKS ARE ALLOWED ON THE ICE, even if there are no other skaters. This is to encourage safe participation and use for all.

#### • Art Class: Drawing

Drawing classes will be offered in the spring. Watch for information on the CCL website. Cloverdale Community League Urban Poling/Nordic walking sessions

The next session of Nordic Walking/Urban Poling will be in the spring and will be advertised on the CCL website. There will be one session during the day and also one session offered on the weekend or in the evening. For further information contact Susan at Get\_fit@telus.net • Book Club

Meets monthly on a Monday at 7 pm.

Contact Janet at janmhardy@gmail.com for more info.

Social Dance

Wedding season is just around the corner! Fine tune your waltz with Miss Cecilia. Please register and class will resume based on interest.

#### Cloverdale Event: Winter Wipe Out on Saturday, March 14, 2015

Keep an eye on the Events page of the CCL website for upcoming details about the adult winter social event, Winter Wipe Out, scheduled for March 14, at the Cloverdale Hall. Bring an appetizer—wine and beer will be available for \$2.



#### Cloverdale Community Garden Update

The Cloverdale Community Garden club had its Annual General Meeting on October 27, 2014. The members thanked Karen McFarlane for her many hours of dedication as chair of the committee. She chose to not continue in this position for the next term. Marge McKay has volunteered to chair the committee for the 2014/15 season. Reg Kontz was successful in completing all the applications and work required to obtain approval for the grant application for funding



from Sustainable Food Edmonton. This seed money will provide the necessary start-up funding for the garden initiative to proceed in the spring of 2015.

The spring meeting is tentatively scheduled for March 9, at 7 pm. at the Cloverdale Hall. In regards to the allocation of garden plots; for the 2015 season, the terms of reference indicated that of the 20 possible plots available, we would allocate them to the present and past board members and the remaining plots would be available for a lottery draw from the names of Cloverdale Community League members who expressed interest and provided their contact information.

If you are interested in further information contact one

of the committee members: Marge: m.m.mackay@telus.net Reg: marmich@telusplanet.net Susan: Yackulic@telus.net Kevin: kmroberg@ualberta.ca Margaret: margmcvea@gmail.com Peter: kpmcfarlane@shaw.ca

## Valley Line LRT Project News

*By Paul Bunner Co-chair, Cloverdale LRT Committee* 

There have been a number of important developments related to the Southeast LRT project. They include the October release of the 90 percent redacted public version of the Request for Proposals (RFP) that was issued to the three multinational engineering and construction consortia that are bidding on the \$1.8 billion project.

As directed by City Council, concerned stakeholders and citizens were invited to submit questions in response to the public version of the RFP. Cloverdale's questions sought the release of more detail from the RFP related to our community's



long-standing concerns about some of the design elements and construction scheduling in the river valley. City Administration posted answers to the RFP questions on the Valley Line LRT webpage January 7. The answers did not address Cloverdale's outstanding design concerns, notably the proposed 300-foot rail siding in the river valley, said construction scheduling will be announced after the contractor is chosen, and refused to release more of the RFP.

However, the answers did reveal that the estimated duration of construction of the project has increased from 4.5 to 5 years. They also noted that some "updates" have been made to the key Environmental Impact Screening Assessment, mainly to address Edmonton Ski Club and Edmonton Folk Music Festival concerns, Riverdale concerns about construction impacts on Cameron Avenue, and actions to improve river valley trail connectivity during construction. These updates will be the subject of a public meeting February 3, 5-8:30 pm, at the Old Timers Cabin.

The successful bidder for the Valley Line LRT project is expected to be chosen in late 2015, with construction to commence in January 2016. There is some speculation that the fall of oil prices and government revenues may impact the schedule.

Visit the Cloverdale Community League website for more information about the LRT project.



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Locate fire stations, police stations and bus stops anywhere in the city.

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### **Seniors Slo-Pitch**

The Edmonton Seniors Slo-Pitch Association welcomes men and women slo-pitch players 50+. The diamonds are located at Airways Park - 113 Street and 113 Avenue. Level of play is from recreational to competitive. The season runs from May-September with 2 games per week. Registration deadline is April 1, 2015. For more information visit 457.5918

#### Seniors Nominations

Do you know an older adult who is making a difference? The Sage Awards recognize outstanding, local seniors in ten categories. For more information and to nominate someone, call 701.9017 before February 17th, 2015.

Huge THANK YOU to all the individuals that helped to plan and volunteer for the Garden Fundraiser on January 17th. About 100 attendees came for pancakes, people of all ages joined us on the rink, and several families participated in the Winter Scapes competition. We are currently tracking down the winner for that competition. Also, we raised \$353 towards our Community Garden, thank you everyone! Door Prize winners will be contacted to pick up their prizes. Winners- #1- Eric M, #2- Medea C, #3- Ben B, #4- Opal S.

#### Meetings- 7pm 1st Tues, Monthly

### Hall Cleaner Needed- \$

The Hall Cleaner is a paid position with the Community League. We are currently in search of someone available to clean the hall twice a week, on weekdays, during the daytime. Position pays \$25/hour for 3-4 hours a week. Interested? Call Rae at 916.8145 or email President@ForestTerrace.org

### Hall Rentals

Have you seen our community hall with it's newly renovated interior?

The Community League seats up to 65 people, provides a full kitchen, concession bar, tables, chairs, lovely green space, great spray deck, large skating rink, free WiFi, and brand new floors. To get more information about our very affordable rates, leave a message for Darlene at 465-5173. Hourly rates available.

## **Memberships**

Get your membership today and you can participate in all the league activities, most are FREE. Call CoraLee at 430-4307 to get your membership today! Memberships can be purchased at www.efcl.org for a \$2 surcharge.

Alternatively, they can be purchased at two local businesses in our community: Shaheen's Bakery on 79St & 101Ave & Growers Direct Florist on 101Ave & 70St

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#### Southeast Voice

#### Winterscapes Contest

Help keep our city neighborhoods looking great by creating a unique front vard winter display. Submit your favorite Winterscape photo to www.frontyardsinbloom.ca until February 22nd for a chance to win weekly prizes.

## Free Family Ski Day

Saturday, March 7th (Must arrive between 9-10 am) This event is exclusive to Forest Terrace Heights Community League Members only. Ski rentals/helmet included. Registration is required. Call Yvonne at 433.7902 or email Events@ForestTerrace.org

### **Babysitting Registry**

Email Anna at Babysitting@forestterrace.org to be added to the registry.

## **Casino Fundraiser**

Volunteers needed for the Baccarat Casino May 19 & 20th for 1 or 2 nights of this fun event to help benefit the Community League. Contact Anna at 485.6099 or email Casino@ForestTerrace.org to sign up. \*Free meal provided.

www.communityleaguenews.com

### **Upcoming...**

Feb. 3rd | 7-9pm | Monthly Meeting Feb. 8th | 2pm | Community Walk Feb. 12th 6:30-8:30 | Soccer Reg. Feb. 17th 6:30-8:30 | Soccer Reg. Feb. 18th | 7pm | Community Walk Feb. 20th 7pm | Games Night Feb. 24th | 7-9pm | Garden Meeting

See website for further details.

Mon | 7-8pm | Indoor Bootcamp | \$10 drop-in Fri | 9:30-11am | Pilates | low cost Sat | 6-7pm | Swim | FREE Sun | 1:15 & 4:15 | Swim | FREE Daily | Skating- see schedule | FREE

#### **Community Walks**

Come meet your neighbours while getting some fresh air, exercise & hot chocolate! Bring your strollers, dogs, sleds, or just yourself- all ages & abilities are welcome! Lengths of walks are aimed for 30 minutes but could be longer or shorter depending on the weather and how people are feeling.

Sunday, Feb. 8th @2pm, starting at the Mary Finlay park at the Community League. Questions? Contact Angela at <u>Safety@ForestTerrace.org</u> or 885.9529. Wednesday, Feb. 18th @ 7pm, starting at Second Cup (101 Ave & 75 St.) Questions? Contact Lyndsey at Safety@ForestTerrace.org or 232.2523.

**Outdoor Soccer Registration** 

Registration is open to all players ages 4-17 years. Feb. 12th & Feb. 17th from 6:30 - 8:30pm at the Hall, 10150 80 St. For more information visit www.southeastsoccer. ca or email Michael at Soccer@ForestTerrace.org

Indoor Bootcamp- Whole body fitness class with Sharon Weber, AFLCA Fitness Leader. Call 270-5273 to register or drop-in.

Pilates on the ball- This gentle drop-in exercise is practised by all ages and physical capabilities on a swiss ball. Call Corrie for more info at 466-6679.

Swimming- Warm up in the hot tub or sauna on those cold winter days! Community member swims at Hardisty Pool on Sundays from 1:15- 2:45pm and Bonniedoon on Saturdays from 6-7pm, and 4:15-5:45pm on Sundays.

Reminder: You must present your membership card.



## Winterfest 2014 was a great success!

Hundreds of people turned out to enjoy the good weather, fun winter activities, sleigh rides & smores!



#### **The Beautiful Game!**

We are in our third round of the indoor soccer season and as a community, we have much to be thankful for. Three great teams represent Forest Terrace Heights ("FT Heights" as we are known in the soccer world) around the city.

The **U8 team** is really fun to watch. These little players play their hearts out and bring out an inner excitement in all of us. Coaches Justin and Justine have commented that they see improvements in skills and teamwork at every single game.

We also host a **U12 Boys team** that has a core of FT Heights players on it. Some of these players have been together for a few years now. Two smart coaches, Dan and Carson have pushed players into new positions that have caused some pleasant surprises.

Lastly, FT Heights is hosting a **U16 Boys team** that is a ton of fun to watch. Coach Tom's team has a core group of young men who have been together for 15 seasons now, this translates into 500 games and 1000 hours played between tournaments and practices. This team is fast, smart, and wonderfully skilled.

As I have said in past columns- I hope that the people of Forest Terrace Heights would come out to encourage this group of dedicated athletes. What these young warriors need is bleachers full of cheering fans encouraging them to victory. They offer the price of sweaty shirts and sore feet, so we need to match in sore voices and big smiles.' I hope to hear and see you there." -by Michael Gurnett

Photographs from our Garden Fund Raiser on January 17, 2015. Credit: Media C.



Forest Heights Rink Schedule								
	10150-80 Street							
		The rink	is closed at -2	0 and during	g warm temp	eratures.		
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Time
12:30 -1:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	12:30 -1:00
1:00 - 2:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	1:00 - 2:00
2:00 - 3:00	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	2:00 - 3:00
3:00 - 3:30	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Closed	Open	Open	3:00 - 3:30
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8:30 - 9:00	Shinny	Shinny	Shinny	Shinny	Shinny	Closed	Closed	8:30 - 9:00
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#### Terrace Heights Rink

71 St between 98A Ave & 100 Ave. SW Corner of the school yard, near the alley.

Rink is unsupervised, skate at your own risk!

www.communityleaguenews.com



## **Community Involvement**

"Volunteering is at the very core of being human. No one has made it through life without someone else's help" -Heather French Henry

Can you spare an hour a week? The Heights is looking for your expertise in order to assist us in reaching the needs of our community. Come be part of something amazing!

**Current opportunities:** Hall Director, Sign Director, Walk Your Block, and Casino volunteers. View position details at www.forestterrace.org

#### **Snow Shovelers NEEDED for seniors**

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Happy NewYear! I trust that your time with family and friends was most enjoyable.

Special thanks those of you who attended the annual Edmonton – Gold Bar Christmas Open House. It was a great evening of getting reacquainted with new friends and old.

#### **Important Meeting**

It's no secret that Alberta is facing a serious fiscal challenge with the falling price of oil. MLA Dorward is holding a community conversation on this issue and the 2015/2016 budget at:

Ottewell Community League Hall 5920- 93A Avenue, Edmonton Wednesday February 25, 2015 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Come and learn more about the Alberta fiscal picture and share your views!

#### PLEASE RSVP

To my constituency manager, Bernie Trudell at 780-414-1015

#### What is Responsible Pet Ownership?

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• Pet waste can be smelly, unattractive, and can even

be a health issue for you and your pet. Carry a bag with you to pick-up your pet's poop whenever you are off your property. Poop can be collected in a plastic bag and thrown in the garbage.

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## Youth head injuries during sport and recreation

According to the Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research, sport-related injury is the leading cause of emergency department visits in Alberta among teens aged 15-19 years.

Concussion is a common sport related injury that often occurs during hockey, football, skiing and snowboarding. A concussion is a brain injury that occurs when the brain suddenly shifts inside the skull and knocks against the skull's surface. It may be caused by a direct or indirect hit to the head or body.

After suffering a concussion, a person may experience many different symptoms. These could include, headache, ringing in the ears, nausea and/or vomiting, disorientation, emotional and personality changes, dizziness, poor balance and/or coordination, poor concentration, light sensitivity, irritability, fatigue and sleep complications.

In order to reduce the risk of a concussion, encourage your teen to look first when engaging in a risky activity, such as hockey. Preparation, good sportsmanship and fair play all help to reduce the risk of injury, including concussion.

Teens should also wear the gear, such as a helmet that fits correctly and is secured on the head throughout the sport. Always replace your child's helmet after impact or as instructed by the manufacturer. In high impact sports such as hockey, teens should wear a face and mouth guard. To manage a concussion, encourage your teen to seek help from a coach, teacher or parent immediately after an injury has occurred. Consult a physician immediately after being notified of an injury in order to determine if a concussion has occurred. Finally, ensure that your teen does not return to activity or play until it has been approved by their doctor.

Risk is a part of life, and while not all risks can be eliminated, most can be managed. Taking smart risk means recognizing the risks of an activity and choosing to manage risk to prevent injuries. For more information on smart risk visit: http://www.albertahealthservices.ca/4880.asp

For more information on concussions go to www.myhealth.alberta.ca.



## Edmonton Southeast Soccer Association (ESESA) Soccer registration in February

Yes folks, Soccer registration for spring is coming in February! It seems far too early to think about it, but we need to begin the process to have everything in place for an early May start date.

Each community with an active soccer program will have local registration dates listed below and there will be a LATE REGISTRATION day at Bonnie Doon Mall on February 281

h from 10:00 am- 2:00 pm.

- Registrations will occur for the following communities: *Avonmore*
- Feb 7 (9:00am-12:00noon)Avonmore Hall 7902-73 Ave Feb 19 (6:00pm-9:00pm)Avonmore Hall 7902-73 Ave

#### • Forest. Heights

Feb 12 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Feb 17 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Forest Terrace Heights Hall 10150-80 St.

#### Hardisty

Feb 11 (7:00pm-9:00pm) Capilano Hall 10810-54 St

Feb 14 (10:00am-2:00pm) Fulton Place Hall 6115 Fulton Road

#### Holyrood

Feb 16 (1 :00pm-4:00pm) Holyrood Rink Shack 9411 Holyrood Road with FC Edmonton • Ottewell

Feb 20 (6:30pm-8:30pm) Ottewell Hall 9520-93AAve.

Feb 21 (10:00am-2:00pm) Ottewell Hall 9520-93AAve.

Storm Tryouts TBA. Watch the website!

If you are in a community that is not listed above please go to the community closest to you with an active soccer program to register your child.

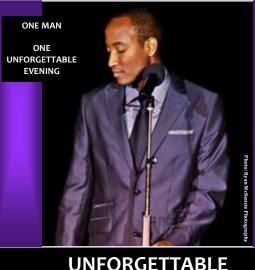
Please bring identification of child's age (birth certificate, AB Health Care Card etc), 3 blank cheques and your current community league membership card (2014-2015) to registration. For the latest information on your community check your community web site or contact ESESA at edmontonsoutheastsoccer, ca, or email us at office''southeastsoccer.ca, or call the office at 780-469-7344





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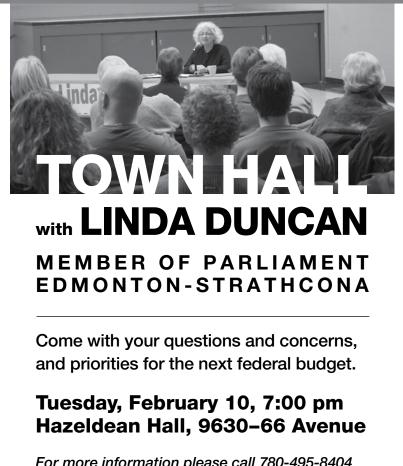
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**MEETINGS-** The Fulton Place Community League holds monthly meetings in the hall boardroom on the second Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m.



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

Call us at 780-466-8140 for prices or to view or book the hall. Please leave a clear, detailed message.

### **Babysitting Registry**

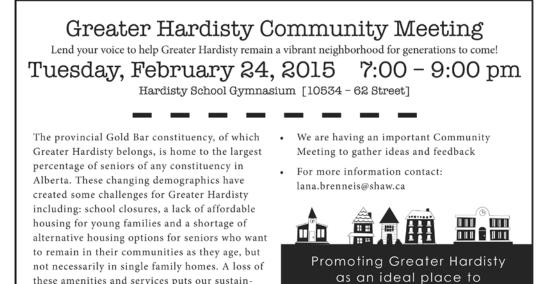
If you are looking for a babysitter in your area or if you are of babysitting age & have completed your certification and would like to be added to the registry, contact Krystina at 780-453-5797.

#### **PARENT & TOT PLAYGROUP**

Parents and Tots (5 yrs and under), are invited out on Friday mornings from 9-11am to meet, chat, and play. Please bring a sharable snack and \$2.00/family to cover the cost of refreshments.

Contact Stacey at 780-465-9545 for more information.

All residents of **Capilano**, **Forest/Terrace Heights**, **Fulton**, and **Gold Bar** communities are invited to attend regarding a vision for our community.



#### **COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS**

Fulton Place Community League memberships are still available now. Got yours yet? Call Jessica at 780-432-8169 and show your support

for Fulton Place. Benefits include free swimming, free skating (indoor & outdoor), recreation discounts, and more! Prices are Family: \$25 / Adult: \$15 each / Senior: \$5 each

these amenities and services puts our sustainability - and community's future - at risk.



LIVE, LEARN AND PLAY



For more information or to register call Dodie at 780-465-4383 ext. 21 or 27 or email fcssdodie@shaw.ca

## Join the Party in 2015

Every table or take out order this year will receive a "Join the Party" ticket. This contest card gives you three chances to win.

First you can win a monthly Grand Prize by texting us the unique number under the middle tab.

Secondly, you will automatically be entered into our big December finale, the 30 Days of Joey's contest. Every Day in December (except Christmas, there's already enough presents that day) we will make a draw for great prizes like Smart Phones, Tablets, Go-Pro Cameras, Cash and more.

Finally, there is a fun 1985 trivia question on every card and another chance to win.

Details at joeys.ca/contests.html



## Coming soon... Fish & Chips & Coke \$9

(February 1 - 22)

Enjoy a 2-piece Famous Fish & Chips or Fish Taco Dinner served with a Coke fountain beverage.



If we had the technology back then like we do today, this contest would have been running since 1985.



Follow @joeyscanada on Instagram

Post your photo(s) to Instagram, tag @joeyscanada and #ilovejoeys

Gift Certificates every Monday

Joey's will pick a winner of \$50 in Joey's

Take a fun photo at Joey's



Scan here for

full rules or go to



Photo Contest

\$50#ilovejoeys Instagram

## \$5<sup>00</sup> Off

Take out: Family Pack or Super Family Pack!

Family Pack: 10 pieces of fish, 3 orders of chips, 1 order of Creamy Cole Slaw. Super Family Pack: 15 pieces of fish, 4 orders of chips, 2 orders of Creamy Cole Slaw.

No substitutions. Must present coupon at time of order. Take-out only. Valid only at White Oaks & Capilano Locations. Expires Feb.22/15

## Gold Bar

4620 - 105 Avenue goldbarcl.com

#### Gold Bar Executive

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Murray	President
5	780.634.2888
Erin	Vice-President
	780.901.0422
Jessica	secretary
	780.756.9182
Vacant	Hall Rental
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Lorie	Sign Director
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BJ	Webmaster N/A
Sharon	Greenshack
	780.628.2971
Kelly	Summer Program
	780.434.6533

#### **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

Thank you to all volunteers who canvassed an area this fall. Your willingness to serve your community is much appreciated.

In addition to our fall membership drive, Gold Bar residents can now purchase their memberships at Blues Java Bar (cash only). Family and Adult households: \$20, Senior: \$5. A big THANK YOU to Leah Mailloux, owner of our neighbourhood coffee bar, for working together with the community.

#### Free swim reminder

Community swim at Hardisty Sundays from 1:15-2:45 with valid community league membership.

## CASINO! For Gold Bar Community April 11 & 12,

This is a very timely chance for our community to raise at least \$70,000, which is sorely needed to help finish our hall. Please help make this happen by being one of the 40 volunteers that are required. Dates are Saturday and Sunday.

Isabella is accepting emails as soon as possible: bella.edm@ shaw.ca or 780-466-3895. She will need full name, date of birth, home phone number, preferred day and shift (AM or PM). Shifts run from 9:15am to 7:00pm and from 6:15pm to 3:30am approx. As well anyone wanting to volunteer in a key position, General Manager, Alt G Manager, Banker, Cashier or Count Room Supervisor will be required to fill out a application form which can be obtained from the AGLC website www.aglc.ca. This can be sent to her via email as long as the form is signed.



All residents of Gold Bar are invited to attend the meeting to hear a review of what has happened in 2014, and to be a part of what will happen in 2015. Monday, March 16 at 6:30 pm at Fulton Place Hall (6115 Fulton Rd).

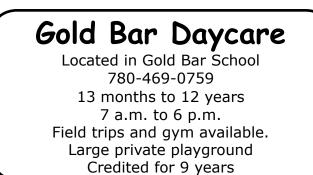
#### Preschool Open House at Gold Bar Elementary School:

Wednesday March 25, 2015 6:30-8pm (a) Gold Bar Elementary School (10524 46 Street).

This parent co-operative welcomes 3 and 4-year olds and is taught by a loving and organized teacher who has her B.Ed. The school runs Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

with class times from 9:00-11:30am. and the option of either 2 or 3 days per week. You are invited to attend our open house to meet the teacher and check out the classroom. Call the president, Brenda Wildeboer, at 780-450-0636 with any questions or visit the school office if you would like to pick up a registration form. We hope to see you there!

Please "like" us on our Facebook page (Gold Bar Preschool) to see all the fun we have!



#### Beat the Winter Blues & join us for... THE GREATER HARDISTY Afterschool Program

Stop by and try out one of many great winter activities with City of Edmonton staff, from the Neighbourhoods, Parks and Community Recreation Branch. They will assist in use of a variety of different winter equipment and facilitate different games and activities. Children ages 6-12 are welcome.

Time: Wednesdays 3:40pm – 6:00 pm Dates:

February 11th @ Gold Bar School 10524-46 ST (Kicksleds, Snowshoes, WinterScapes, and Games)

February 18th @Fulton Place 6115 Fulton Rd (Skating, Broomball, Games) Some Skates and Helmets are available. Helmets must be worn.

February 25th @ Gold Bar School 10524-46 ST (Kicksleds, Snowshoes, WinterScapes, and Games)

March 4th @ Capilano Hall 10810 – 54 St (Tobagganing, Firepit with Bannock making and S'mores, Games)

#### Free Drop-in Learn to Skate Programs

Fun and basic skill are the focus of this free drop-in skating program. Participants will be exposed to various skating skills while participating in stations and games. Participants will learn basic skating skills at their own pace. The program will be adapted to the age and skill level of the participants dropping into the program. Participants must have their own skates. A CSA approved helmet is mandatory for participation. Ages: 6 years old+ and families welcome! Participants under the age of 5 will need to be accompanied by an adult. The program will cancel at -20 degrees Celsius with the wind-chill. There will be no programs running on Family Day Weekend (February 14, 15, 16)

Capilano Community Rink 10810 54 Street Mondays (January 12 - 19) 6-9pm Fridays (January 30 – February 6) 6–9pm

Fulton Place Community Rink 6115 Fulton Road Mondays (January 26, February 2 and 9) 5:30-8:30pm Saturday (February 7) 9:30am -12:30pm Sunday (February 22) 1:30-4:30pm

#### **Community Sign**

A big THANK YOU to Lorie Smith for taking responsibility for our community sign for the last couple of years. The new sign person is Kirsten Haarstad. Welcome, Kirsten! Kirsten's phone number is 780-433-0132 if you are interested in getting something up on the sign.

#### **Upcoming Bingo** Dates:

Call Lorna @ (780) 465-5594 to volunteer at bingo, which raises money for our community. Please mention that you are a resident of Gold Bar to the Cashier at Parkway Bingo when you visit, to help our community earn an extra bingo night.

Fort Road Bingo Wednesday, April 1, 2015 - Afternoon & Evening

Parkway Bingo Dates Saturday, February 7, 2015 - Evening & Late Night Tuesday, March 10, 2015 - Evening & Late Nite Thursday, April 2, 2015 - Evening & Late Nite

Gold Bar Communications

To submit an item to the MARCH 2015 SEV in the Gold Bar section, email sondia telus.net or call SONDI at 780-468-2237 by Feb.22.

To post a message on the community sign located at 106 Ave. & 47 St., please call KIRSTEN at 780-433-0132.

Visit the community website at www.goldbarcl.com for info, or sign up at facebook. goldbarcl.com and twitter.goldbarcl.com for community updates.

## Greater Hardisty Community Meeting

Lend your voice to help Greater Hardisty remain a vibrant neighborhood for generations to come!

Tuesday, FEB 24 • 7 - 9pm Hardisty School Gymnasium [10534 - 62 Street]



Promoting Greater Hardisty

as an ideal place to

LIVE, LEARN AND PLAY

All residents of Capilano, Fulton, and Gold Bar communities are invited to attend. amily

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Sunday, FEB 15, 2015

At the Capilano Community Hall

#### FREE HORSE DRAWN WAGON RIDES

FREE HOT CHOCOLATE AND COOKIES

SCAVENGER HUNT

EVENT SPONSORS: ANDY VERHAGEN OF REMAX REALITY, IMPERIAL OIL

BRING YOUR TOBOGGANS AND SKATES (WEATHER PERMITTING, THE RINK WILL BE OPEN)

**February Is Heart Month** Do you know the signs and symptoms of a heart attack and what to do if someone experiences these? Knowing can make the difference between life and death.

Recognizing and responding immediately to the warning signs of a potential heart attack can significantly improve survival and recovery. February is Heart Month - take the time to be heart safe and learn how you can reduce your risk.

#### Know the signs of a heart attack

noon - 3:00 pm

(108A Ave. + 54 St.)

- (Any or all of these signs & symptoms may occur)
- Chest pain described as crushing, squeezing, pressure or chest heaviness;
- Pain that moves beyond the chest such as shoulder, arm, neck or jaw pain;
- · Shortness of breath, sweating or nausea and vomiting.
- Reduce your risk
- Heart attack risk factors include:
- Obesity Sedentary lifestyle Smoking High cholesterol Age / Gender
- Family history
- Speak with your doctor about how to treat your modifiable risk factors and learn to be heart safe.

### The Edmonton Insight Community

The Edmonton Insight Community (https://www.edmontoninsightcommunity.ca/Portal/default. aspxis) an online space for Edmontonians to provide their views on a wide variety of city issues. It's a place to collaborate and communicate with us and others in our community. We want to hear your opinions, learn about your needs, share information with you, and ask you to express what's most important to you.

Our City has a lot to be proud of, and we face some big challenges and have some great opportunities. Your input is important in helping to stimulate thoughtful community-wide discussion and inform decision making.

As a City, it's important we address challenges head-on. That's why it is incredibly important for us to hear from a wide range of people, of all ages and backgrounds, as we continue to build an even better city.

- We ask just a few minutes of your valuable time to join. Why Join?
- Play a part in shaping your City with other engaged citizens
- Provide your views on important topics via the web or your mobile device
- Focus on topics that are important to you and your community
- Learn about exciting initiatives the City is planning
- · Access opportunities to participate in workshops of interest
- Engage with the City regularly over a multi-year period
- Telephone 780-495-0395

## Holyrood

#### Holyrood Community League Contacts

President: Wendy Vice-President: Chris Treasurer: Darcie Secretary: Justine Programs: Mohamed Memberships: Jennifer Hall Rentals: Facilities Director: Kirsten Soccer Directors: Katrina/Barry Playschool: Marissa Playgroup: Jessica Communications: Andrew Greenspace Committee: Shelley Social Director: Natasha Director At Large (Casino): Cathy president@holyroodleague.org vicepresident@holyroodleague.org treasurer@holyroodleague.org secretary@holyroodleague.org programs@holyroodleague.org memberships@holyroodleague.org Currently Not Renting facilities@holyroodleague.org soccer@holyroodleague.org playschool@holyroodleague.org playgroup@holyroodleague.org communications@holyroodleague.org areens social@holyroodleague.org directoratlarge@holyroodleague.org

To contact an executive member, send us an email, or leave a message at 780-465-1577. To find out what's happening in Holyrood, visit our website at: www.holyroodleague.org

Check us out on Facebook and Twitter by searching Holyrood Community League or @HolyroodCL, and like our page for the latest information about the goings on in the Community.

#### HCL PROGRAMS

Holyrood Parents and Tots Play Group Tuesdays, 9:00 – 11:00 A.M. Holyrood Community League Building 9411 Holyrood Road

Parents and caregivers of babies, toddlers and preschoolers are invited to come and socialize while the little ones play. This program is a great way to meet other families in your neighborhood! Free to community league members.

For more information, contact Jessica at: playgroup@holyroodleague.org.

YOGA MONDAY EVENINGS 7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. All Levels Welcome Holyrood Community League Hall Pre-Paid \$10/class or Drop-in \$12/class Yoga classes continue every Monday. Drop by or contact Lyle at dog08@shaw. ca if you require further information

#### Holyrood Fresh Start Winter Barre

The New Year is always a great time to start fresh and set new goals - that's why Saturday morning barre classes are an excellent way to get back into a healthy routine! New to this Holyrood Session is both an early and late Barre class. So for those of you who like to sleep in on the weekends you have no excuse

This energizing workout will not only get you sweating, but will help tone your body and build cardiovascular endurance. Warm up your senses as you listen and pulse to the beat of the music, feel warmth in your muscles and find your inner ballerina. Barre is an excellent low-impact workout appealing to both the young and the young at heart and is perfect for all fitness abilities.

Session Dates: new sessions starting soon! Check the website below Location: Holyrood Community League Hall Cost: \$60

For more information or to register contact Jeanette at jeanette@fitcommunity. ca or register on the website: www.fitcommunity.ca

Join the community on Facebook: www.facebook.com/FitCommunityYEG

#### HOLYROOD **CASINO THANK** YOU!

A huge thank you to everyone who volunteered for our January 17-18 Casino . We had 34 volunteers that worked the long shifts and we want to express our appreciation to all of you. We also thank the additional group of 7 people who were there as back up for any last minutes changes to the volunteer list. Your commitment to your shifts was a huge help and will assist us in the operation of the Holyrood Community League. Until next time - Thanks!

Cathy Pruden HCL Casino Co-ordinator

#### Playschool **Open House and** Registration

Holyrood Cooperative Playschool is hosting a "Meet the Teacher - Open House" event for Sept 2015 registration purposes on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm at the Holyrood Community Hall - 9411 Holyrood Road.

HCPS offers an Introduction to French Language program on a 2 or 3 days per week basis. Spacing is limited, please register early if interested. Registration runs from February 1-27, 2015 Please check our website at http:// playschool.holyroodleague.org/ for registration information and forms. Or alternatively, please contact Brenda at hcpsregistrar@gmail.com

#### **Outdoor Soccer** Registration

It's outdoor soccer season again! Outdoor soccer registration will be held Monday Feb 16 (family day) from 1-4 pm at the Holyrood rink shack. FC Edmonton will be coming to participate with activities and treats and a possible autograph session from some of the players!!! If you can't make it that day, late registration is at Bonnie Doon mall Feb 28 10-2 pm.

### "Thursdays On Ice" Program

Holyrood rink shack is open every Thursday (early dismissal day) from 2-4 pm for family skating. We had a great turnout for the first one! Rink shack is open and hot chocolate will be available. Will run every Thursday as long as it's not too cold (less than -20) or too hot (+5 or above)!



#### **Family Dance** Save the Date!

Did you attend the Winter Whip Up last year? Want to have more family dancing fun?!? Save March 21, 2015 on your calendars now! More info to come soon!

### **Memberships Available**

You're interested in what's going on in your community - that's why you're reading this paper! You can become more involved in neighbourhood activities and support your community league by renewing or purchasing a new membership today; existing 2013/14 memberships expired at the end of August. Being a member of the Holyrood Community League entitles you to attend community league swims at Boonie Doon Pool, and allows you to register in various social events, sports programs, and classes for children, youth, and adults. Don't miss any of this fun! Purchase your 2014/15 membership online from the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (www.efcl.org), or in person at the South East Edmonton Seniors Association (9350 -82 Street NW). If you're new to the neighbourhood, complimentary memberships can be obtained by contacting Jennifer at memberships@holyroodleague. org.

## Idylwylde

#### Idylwylde Community League Board Contacts

President & SECLA Marcus Vice President Monique Secretary Vinh Treasurer Walter Casino Bridget Social Caroline Programming Kamila Facilities Paul Publicity Jenika Membership Michelle Garden Rep. Christine marcusidylwylde@gmail.com moniqueidylwylde@gmail.com vinhidylwylde@gmail.com walteridylwylde@gmail.com casinoidylwylde@gmail.com caroline@schwabe.ca kamilaidylwylde@gmail.com paulidylwylde@gmail.com jenikaidylwylde@gmail.com bluecanary1@hotmail.com fingers22@shaw.ca

Website: <u>www.idylwylde.org</u> Community League Hall Address: 8631-81 Street NW Community League Hall: <u>780.466.7383</u> or Bridget: <u>780.468.1944</u>

## Dermott District Park Renewal

The Dermott District Park in our neighbourhood got approved in the capital budget to be renewed! This will include a new large playground, increased parking amenities, and improvements to many amenities within the park space. Keep an eye out for more open houses in the coming 2 years with completion of the project hopefully by 2018.

### **Community League Volunteers**

Are you interested in seeing your community grow? If so, your Community League will be looking for some new volunteers this summer to fill some vacancies on the board. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marcus at marcusidylwylde@gmail.com. It's a great way to get involved and make changes in how you want to see your community develop.



### 79th Street & 86th Ave

Are you concerned with the amount and speed of traffic shortcutting through Idylwylde? As construction ramps up for the coming LRT through Idylwylde, we are predicting an increase in traffic shortcutting through our narrow streets. Please contact Marcus at marcusidylwylde@gmail.com to share your concerns and to see how you can help steer this conversation.

#### **ACTIVITES** *Community League Swim* Free community swims for all Idylwylde Community League (ICL) members:

Community

Bonnie Doon Leisure Centre Pool Saturdays from 6:00-7:00 PM & Sundays from 4:15-5:45 PM

Show your ICL membership card to enter the pool.

**YOGA Classes** start in January 2015! Free YOGA classes for Idylwylde Community League members

Please remember to bring your ICL membership card. Membership cards will be also available for purchase at the classes.

Classes are free of charge. Please consider bringing donations for Food Bank.

Beginners to Intermediates: every Monday from 7:30 PM to 9 PM. Classes start on January 19, 2015. No classes on February 16 and April 6.

Yoga classes will be taught in the Himalayan Tradition of Yoga. A gentle form of Hatha Yoga for the posture (asana) work.

• Classes will include learning to work with one's breath and energy (pranayama), a few minute meditation, a lot of stretching, joints and glands work (H.T.) and a 10 to 15 minute relaxation (Savasana) at the end of each class.

*Chair Yoga:* every Thursday from 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Classes start on January 22, 2015.

A very gentle form of yoga which is done on a chair!

Suitable for anyone with any of the following issues:

- Arthritis
- Fibromyalgia
- Knee and hip replacements
- Stiffness and lack of mobility
- Balance problems
- Aging

• A desire to ease back into exercise Join us to increase your strength, flexibility, mobility, balance, concentration, ability to relax.

#### Parents and Tots Group

Every Tuesday morning from 9 AM to 11 AM at the Idylwylde Community Hall. Call Nicole at 780-466-5090 for details.

Song and Storytime

Every Friday from 10 AM to 11 AM at the Idylwylde Community Hall. Call Laura at 780-450-4188 for more information.

#### Community Pot Luck and Skating Party

There are few better ways to get to know someone than sharing a meal, so come join us at the hall on Feb 28th at 5pm for a meal and get acquainted with the awesome people that call Idylwylde! Please bring your favorite main dish or dessert to share. The rink shack will also be open so you can enjoy some skating as well.



#### **Ice Rink Hours**

The ice rink is always open to anyone who would like to skate! However, 2014-2015 rink shack hours are limited, and are as follows: Tuesdays 5-10 pm, Thursdays 5-10pm, Saturdays

Tuesdays 5-10 pm, Thursdays 5-10pm, Saturdays 11-7pm



#### Casino Volunteers Needed!

June 26 & 27, 2015, at the Casino Edmonton on Argyll.

Please contact Bridget at flanagan@telusplanet.net

## Kenilworth

#### **KCL League Contacts**

Executive				
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President	Meghan	780-450-0534	kenilworthmail@gmail.com
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Memberships	Barb	780-466-2360	
Adult Programs	Sandy	780-469-0012	
Children's Prog.	Jacqueline	780-710-5148	
Summer Programs	VACANT		
Capital Projects	VACANT		
Grant Applications	VACANT		
Soccer	VACANT		
Social	John	780-462-2105	
Bingo	Julia	780-476-2992	
Casino	Bonnie	780-469-1969	
SECLA	Rob	780-707-8204	
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Representatives			
Badminton	Liz	780-465-5188	
Crib Club	Rhys	780-490-0106	
Ladies Aux.	Florence	780-469-6437	
Ladies Aux.	Jean	780-469-4669	
Neighbourhood Watch	VACANT		
Playschool	Janna	780-757-9414	
Toddler Time	VACANT		
Caretaker	Pauline	780-469-7366	
Hall Rentals	Al/Liz	780-469-1711	kenilworthrentals@gmail.com

#### **CONTACT US!**

General inquiries: kenilworthmail@gmail.com Publicity Requests (SEV & Website): kenilworthpublicity@gmail.com Hall Rental requests: kenilworthrentals@gmail.com

Keep Current on our website, www.kenilworthcommunity.com

Next Executive Meeting: Monday, Feb. 9, 2015 @ 7pm

#### Southeast Voice Newsletter Deadlines

Submissions for the Mar. 2015 issue of the Southeast Voice is Other opportunities still available are: due Thurs. Feb.19, 2015. Send all announcements to Martine Vice-President, Soccer Director, Summer 466-9444 or as early as possible. No phone calls after 8 pm. Programs, Grant Applications, Bingo please.

#### 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 - Su	un.pm) \$450.00	\$550.00
Day Rate	\$300.00	\$385.00
Hourly (up to 6 hrs)	\$150.00	not available
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 is preferred, kenilworthrentals@gmail.com. If email is unavailable, leave a message for Al at 469-1711.

#### **Scrap Booking Drop-In!!** Your Life/ Your Story/ **Your Way**

Please join me on the FOURTH Monday of every month (Sept. - June) for photo album making workshops, from 6:30-10:00 pm., Sept. to June. Workshops are free with a KCL membership or \$5.00 without.

Learn how to organize your photos and make beautiful albums. Have fun, meet new people, share ideas and have uninterrupted time and plenty of workspace. Contact Linda at 780-417-2528 or lmiburns@gmail.com for more info and to reserve seating. Supplies are always available!

#### **New Volunteer Opportunities**

Treasurer – open in March 2015. Our treasurer will be stepping down from the position in March and we are in need of someone to fill her shoes! If you are interested in helping out in your community or would like more information on the position please call Sheri at 780-465-0430. Executive Incentive of \$450/year and a free community league membership are a couple of bonuses you receive for helping within your community. The league cannot operate without this important position. Volunteer Now!

**Publicity** – open in March 2015. Please contact Martine @780-466-9444 for details.

#### **Buildings & Grounds – paid position.**

Alternate, and Capital Projects.

If you are interested in helping out with the Soccer Director position, we have one volunteer willing to co-direct. Please contact Meghan @780-450-0534.

We offer a yearly Executive Incentive of \$225 to be used for programs or sports and a complimentary Community League Membership. This is a great way to meet community residents and contribute to your community.

Please call Meghan @ 780-450-0534 for more info on how you can make a difference in your community.

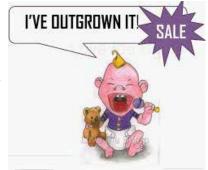
#### Sleigh Ride @ KCL

Sunday, February 15th @ Kenilworth Community Hall, Skate Room, 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Fun for the Whole Family. Come to the skate rink room for a hot dog and hot chocolate. This is an outside event, please be dressed for the weather.

Enjoy: Sleigh Ride Hotdogs Hot Chocolate

Kenilworth Playschool is hosting its annual I've Outgrown It Sale. Come shop for amazing deals on gently loved kids clothing, toys, books, baby equipment etc. OR Make room for your growing child's new clothes by selling off their gently loved, but outgrown clothing and toys. Cost: \$25.00 per table



Saturday March 21, 2015

Kenilworth Community League Hall, 7104 87 Avenue, Edmonton

10:00am-2:00pm

Email: janna 44@hotmail.com or call 780-757-9414 for more information or to book a table!

Donations of gently used kids/baby clothing, toy's, books, equipment, etc. would be greatly appreciated. All funds raised will go to support the community Playschool. Please contact Janna @780-757-9414.

#### **Snow Shovelling**

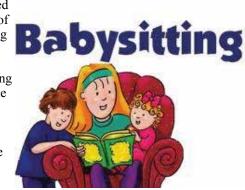
If you are interested in shovelling snow for other community residents, either as a paid job or snow angel, please give us a call or email and we can put you on a list.

Residents requiring snow removal can also contact us.

Email kenilworthmail@gmail.com or call Meghan@780-450-0534.

#### **Babysitting Registry**

If you have completed a Red Cross or City of Edmonton babysitting course, you can list your name on the Kenilworth babysitting registry. Call Martine at 780-466-9444 to register your name or if you are looking for a babysitter in the area for evenings or weekends.



#### Kenilworth's new Children's Program Director

is looking for new ideas for the children and youth in our neighbourhood. Please contact Jacqueline at: dagneaujacqueline@gmail.com with any program suggestions.

#### Kenilworth's new Adult Program Director

Please contact Sandra Adams at (780) 469-0012 or email: kenilworthprograms@gmail.com If you are interested in any of the following, please let me know.

GARDENING CLUB

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD CLUB SENIORS MORNING OUT FOR COFFEE, TEA AND SNACKS (temporarily cancelled) CRAFT CLUB (sewing, knitting, crochet, etc.) COMMUNITY CLEAN UP & BOTTLE DRIVE COMMUNITY KARAOKE NIGHTS

## **Sledding Safety**

Alberta Health Services, EMS would like to remind parents and children of some basic sledding safety tips as the winter season continues. Sledding injuries can result from collisions with stationary objects such as trees and rocks or with other people on the hill. Unprotected falls can result in injury if you lose control at high speeds. Everyone is at risk – especially children. Educate your family how to stay safe by following these simple reminders and have a fun day on the toboggan hill.

Equipment

Ensure your sled is in good condition. Do not use sleds with broken parts, sharp edges, or splits in the material.
Currently, there are no helmets designed specifically for sledding. However children should wear a properly fitted helmet designed for high impact collisions, such as hockey, cycling, or climbing helmets.

#### Hazards

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• Avoid hills that are too steep, or too icy – you can lose control very quickly.

• Choose hills free of obstacles such as trees, rocks, utility poles, or fences.

• Be mindful of clothing that contains drawstrings, or loose clothing, such as scarves, which can present a choking hazard if they become caught or snagged. *Plan ahead* 

Dress warmly in layers and anticipate weather changes.
Consider bringing extra sets of gloves and toques to exchange wet garments for dry ones.

• Take breaks to warm up out of the cold.

• Ensure frostbite hasn't affected any exposed skin.

• Even when properly protected from the elements, the finger tips, toes, ears, the tip of the nose, and other high points on the face such as the forehead and cheek bones can be affected by frostbite.

• If frost bite has occurred, treat it by first removing the individual out of the cold environment. Gently warm the affected skin by placing a warm hand over it or by placing the affected part in warm water (not hot; ~41°C max.) until re-warmed.

### Memberships

Have a New Neighbour? Are You New to Kenilworth?

We would like the opportunity to welcome all newcomers into the neighborhood. If you know of any recent arrivals, or if you are one yourself, please call Barb at 466-2360. We will deliver a free community league membership along with information about all the activities this league offers.

Don't have your 2014/2015 membership yet? Memberships are \$20 and \$15 for seniors.

Memberships are also available at the new Sport Shack location, 8170 - 50 St.

For more information contact Barb at 466-2360.

Need one RIGHT NOW! Go to www.efcl.org and purchase one online!



#### Kenilworth Playschool Registration

Kenilworth Playschool is a non-profit, parent co-operative playschool for 3 and 4 year olds. We meet on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at the Kenilworth Community Hall. We use a play based, pre-kindergarten curriculum that focuses on physical, social, emotional and cognitive development. Fine motor skills, printing, letter recognition and their sounds are practiced daily. Our fun and friendly atmosphere will be perfect for your child. We are still accepting registrations for 2015.

For more information or to register your child for September 2014 call Janna at (780)-757-9414.

#### Scrapbooking/Cardmaking Garage Sale

Scrapbooking/Cardmaking Garage Sale will be held at Kenilworth Hall, 7104-87 Avenue, on Saturday, March 14 at 10 to 2:00 p.m. Great bargains for you for your next projects!

Vendors – if you would like to sell your extra supplies such as Stampin' Up, Creative Memories, Michael's, etc, please call Liz at 780 465-5188 to register and pay the \$10 fee for an 8 foot table. Registration and payment due by February 20.

#### Help Stamp Out Crime in our Neighborhood!

The Southeast Central Community Patrol Program requires volunteers to work 1 to 4 times a month. Please apply in person to the Ottewell Community Police Station, 9807-71 Street. Thank you for supporting Kenilworth Community!

#### **Community Swim Times**

Hardisty Pool - Sundays from 1:15-2:45pm, until June 28, 2015 Bonnie Doon Pool - Sundays 4:15-5:45pm, until June 28, 2015



## **Bingo Volunteers Needed!**

We need volunteers on a regular basis! Call Julia @ 476-2992 to volunteer for SMOKE FREE bingos. Help our community league raise funds to keep our community programs and events going.



#### Next Bingos:

January 28, 2015 Wednesday 4:30pm - 11:30pm February 28, 2015 Saturday, 10:30am – 3:30pm March 31, 2015 Tuesday, 10:30am – 3:30pm April 30, 2015 Thursday, 10:30am – 3:30pm

If you would like to put your name down for any bingos, please call Julia at 780-476-2992. Please request your dates two weeks prior to the bingo date. This will give us time to fill the bingo if spaces are still available.

### **Edmonton 311 App**

Report your concerns on the go! With the free Edmonton 311 app, you can use your smartphone to easily notify the city of:

• Potholes • Damaged sidewalks • Damaged trees

• Litter • Graffiti

Help keep Edmonton great! Be the eyes and ears on the streets!

By doing this, you're helping us to better assess,

prioritize and determine the corrective action based on severity, location, and other factors.

Note: The 311 mobile app is one more way for you to report your concerns to the city.

Download 311 App

Search for "Edmonton 311" on: Google Play & iTunes App Store

For more information: Online Contact 311 Online

## Ottewel

#### **Ottewell Board**

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Rink:	Vacant			
Program Chair:	Vacant			
All positions are volunteer positions.				

### **Community Swims and** Skating

302 Admission is free for Ottewell Community League members during the community swim times at 250 Hardisty and Boonie Doon pools. Please check the 755 City of Edmonton website -572

www.edmonton.ca or phone 311 for the scheduled community swim times. Cost of multi-pass purchases (10+ visits) are also reduced with an Ottewell Community League membership. A schedule for Free Public Skating at indoor arenas is available on the City of Edmonton website - www.edmonton.ca. Check Ottewell.org for outdoor skate times.

### Work-Out at Ottewell **Junior High School: Tuesday and Thursday Evenings**

Ottewell members (aged 16 and older) can work out at Ottewell Junior High School Tuesday and Thursday evenings (September - June), from 7:00 - 8:45 pm for a toonie. Ottewell Community League Memberships must be shown for admittance. Waivers are required before use of facility is permitted.

### **Time for Tots**

Time for Tots offers a fun environment that allows children and parents to experience learning through exploration and play. We provide a spacious playful space that caters to children who are 0-5 years old. We invite all of our new families to come and meet one another in an open and welcoming atmosphere. Every Thursday 10:30 - 12:00 pm Oct - May Contact Cheryl 780-916-2606 or

Cherylanne79@hotmail.com

## Ottewell Small Ice Rink Surface - Due to the overwhelming demand

of just skaters, there will be no hockey on the small ice surface during the 2014 – 2015 season. Hockey Ice Rink - Practice times for hockey Wed night and Thurs

**Ottewell Outdoor Skating** 

Please feel free to contact us but we ask that you try to call

All Ottewell residents are encouraged to attend Community League

between 9:00 am and 9:00 pm. Thanks so much.

All Correspondence can be mailed to:

Ottewell Community League

469-0093 (voice mail available)

meetings at 7:00 pm the first Tuesday of each month

night 6-9 pm. All other time is for shinny on hockey ice. Thank you for your help and cooperation. **Bob** Hutchison

**Outdoor Ice Hours:** Mon – Fri 4 pm – 9 pm

(September - June).

5920 – 93 A Avenue

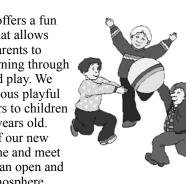
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Saturday Noon – 9 pm

Sunday Noon – 6 pm

Please bring your membership card and skate tags.



## **Family Day Event on** Friday, February 13

Come join the fun from 5:00 to 8:00 pm at the Ottewell Hall! This is a terrific evening to get out to your community hall and visit with friends and neighbours!

We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Bootcamp and Kickboxing Bootcamp!**

New January Classes: Join us Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:05 am to 10:05am at Ottewell Community Hall for 6 week registered sessions of full body fitness. Classes will build lean muscle and increase your strength and cardio endurance through HIIT (high intensity interval training) of hi-low exercises, agility drills, bootcamp and fitness kickboxing! New sessions starting in January! Please contact Ann Lukey of Inertia Fitness

ann@yourinertia.com or visit www.yourinertia.com to register and for more information.

## **Evening Kickboxing**

Foxy Kickboxing for ladies only! - we'll turn you into a knockout!

Monday and Wednesday night sessions at the Ottewell Christian Reformed Church.

Learn real kickboxing techniques in a safe and nonthreatening environment. No equipment or experience



is required - we will show you everything you need to know. New sessions starting soon!

This full body workout will be unlike anything you have tried before! We utilize pads and gloves so that you are actually hitting targets (way harder than a traditional 'cardio' kickboxing class). Perfect for building strength and tight lean muscle and no experience necessary! Register today at www.foxykickboxing.ca. Email Jamie at jamie@foxykickboxing.ca (Wednesday evenings) or Falon at falon@foxykickboxing.ca (Monday evenings) for more details.

### Ottewell.org and **Facebook/Ottewell Events**

Visit our website and Facebook page for the most current community news! Ottewell.org and Facebook/ ottewellevents are up-to-date with information for community programs, playschool, annual events, membership sales and perks, hall rentals and much more.

Subscribe to the Ottewell.org blog and receive notifications of new posts by email.

#### THINK SPRING - THINK OUTDOOR SOCCER! OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION 2015

**Ottewell Community Residents** 

Registration for Outdoor Soccer will be held on the following days at the Ottewell Community Hall, 5920 - 93A Ave. Friday - February 20, 2015 from 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Saturday - February 21, 2015 from 10 am – 2 pm

Your child can only be registered if the following documentation is provided at the time of registration. 1. Child's original birth certificate 2. Three cheques: Registration fee - Participation deposit (\$150 per family) - Uniform deposit (\$75 per child U8 and up) 3. Ottewell Community League Membership card. Memberships will be available for purchase at soccer registration. (\$25/ Family Membership). Memberships may be pre-purchased at the

Memberships may be pre-purchased at the Sports Shack.

#### **Call for: Indoor Soccer Director**

At the end of this indoor season Sandra will be stepping down as Indoor Soccer Director.

To ensure Ottewell has Zone representation for the next Indoor season a Director is required for this rewarding volunteer position as soon as possible. Ottewell is one of the largest Communities in the SouthEast Zone therefore it is extremely important we have representation for our children. If you have any questions regarding this amazing opportunity please contact Sandra at 780-468-4113.

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#### Ottewell Community League Playschool Open House

The Ottewell Community League playschool will be hosting an Open House on Tuesday, February 24th from 3:00PM - 8:00PM in the classroom, located in Braemar School at 9359 - 67A Street.

For further information, contact Lauren at 780-490-7757 or lauryan@telus.net

### Seeking P/T Preschool Teacher

Seeking P/T Preschool Teacher for Ottewell Playschool, 9395 67A Street, Edmonton.

Class meets Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Friday 9am-11:30am

Contract begins March 18, 2015 and ends June 12, 2015 – option for renewal.

For more information about our program, please visit www.oclp.ca

Send applications to: ottewellclplayschool@gmail. com or call 780-893-5987 (ask for Andrew) for more information. All applications should include a cover letter which details how you meet the qualifications (Complete job description is posted on ottewell.org website). Deadline for applications is February 13th, 2015. ROYAL LEPAGE

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#### **Board of Directors**

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> Web: strathearncommunityleague.org Twitter: @StrathearnCL Facebook: Strathearn Community League

#### **Upcoming Events:**

#### Wired Wednesday

February 4 7:30 – 11:00 The Wired Cup, 9418 91 Street The first Wednesday of the month, community members can enjoy a free beverage.

**Flying Canoe Adventure** February 6 & 7 See article below

#### Critical Community League position open

After almost 10 years, Keith will be stepping down as Strathearn soccer director. He's had a lot of fun and enjoyment watching over Strathearn's "smallish" soccer program, but it's time to hang up the clipboard. We are recruiting for someone to take over from Keith. He's not gone entirely; he'll be staying on as Vice President at least one more term, so you'll have plenty of advice and support as you learn the ropes. Without a director, Strathearn youth will have to register in other communities, no handy U6 or U8 games at the Strathearn Hall. If you are interested or have questions about the commitment, contact Keith direct via email soccer@strathearncommunityleague. org or phone him at (780) 465-7415.

#### **Our Ice**

In case you weren't aware, the Strathearn ice surface is open for skating, ringette, and hockey. Make sure to bring your community league membership! If you don't have one, or need it renewed, we have memberships available at the rink during the times listed below. See our website for more details or if you have any questions. 2014 – '15 Skating Rink Hours:

Monday to Friday (16:00 - 21:00):
16:00 - 18:00 = Free Skate.
18:00 - 19:00 = Sticks, Rings and Pucks allowed for youth, no games.
19:00 - 21:00 = Shinny Game(s). Saturday & Sunday (10:00 - 18:00):

10:00 - 14:00 = Free Skate.

• 14:00 - 16:00 = Sticks. Rings, and Pucks allowed for youth, no games.

16:00 - 18:00 =Shinny Game(s).

### Artwalk 2015

Book off September 12, 2015: It's Strathearn's fourth annual Artwalk! Our 2013 event was our most successful one ever, and we're taking everything we learned to make Artwalk 2015 an even greater success! Right now, this means we're looking for a few good committee members – help us plan, organize, and set up Art Walk this year: Email president@strathearncommunityleague.org for more information about volunteering on the Artwalk committee. If you are a painter, sculptor, musician, photographer, author, crafter, metalworker, industrial designer, entertainer, poet, or artist of any kind, check out the Artwalk Facebook page. We'll be posting updates on a regular basis, including the signup form for this year.

#### Salisbury Greenhouse Fundraiser

Strathearn Community League is selling gift cards (gift certificates) to Salisbury Greenhouse in Sherwood Park as a fundraiser for our new community hall (www. salisburygreehouse.com). Gift cards can be purchased from our league in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$75 or \$100. They do not expire and there is no minimum order. Gift Cards can be used for: All bedding plants, baskets, annuals, seeds, garden tools, fountains, bird baths, pots, garden furniture, soils, composts, bulk, etc., all shrubs, trees & perennials and all items in the Gift Shop - home décor, furniture, clothing, jewelry. Gift Cards can be used year-round at the greenhouse. To order gift cards, send an email to communications@ strathearncommunityleague.org. Include in the email your name, address and amount in \$ and denominations. We will be placing a number of orders all year and will get the cards to you quickly! Thank you for your support of this initiative.

## Licorice/ T-Shirt Fundraiser

The Strathearn Community League is excited to be selling different varieties of licorice for \$5 and our brand new T-Shirts for \$20! One is delicious, the other stylish. All proceeds for licorice and shirts go towards the new community league hall. Look to our social media sites as well as our website for further information.



### Flying Canoë!

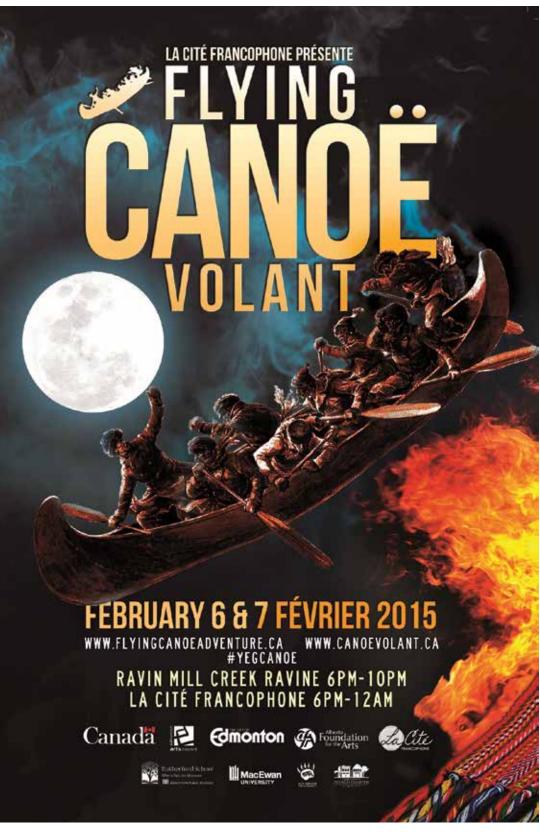
Experience the magic of winter in a warm and lively atmosphere in the heart of Bonnie Doon. Bundle up, in your warm coats and come out with the whole family and discover the legend of la chassegalerie (The Flying Canoe). The Flying Canoe Adventure is a unique, night time, outdoor winter event. We invite you to discover the legend of La Chasse-galerie (The Flying Canoe), a combination of French-Canadian and First-Nation legends told by various lost canoeists along a lit trail in the Mill Creek Ravine. Horsedrawn wagons offer rides from the ravine to Rutherford School. There will be fun 'winter rodeo' activities in the school vard and afterwards visit the Café Croissant at the School. Across the street is The City of Light / La Cité en Lumières (La Cité Francophone, 8627 91 Street) where there will be three live music performances a night, an outdoor patio, a snow slide and children's activities. A fun time for all!

The story of the Flying Canoe can be traced back to a French legend about a rich nobleman named Galerie, who loved to hunt. He loved it so much that he refused to attend Sunday mass. As punishment for this sin, he was condemned to fly forever through the night skies, chased by galloping horses and howling wolves, in a fashion reminiscent of the Wild Hunt.

When French settlers arrived in Canada, they swapped stories with the natives and the tale of Gallery was combined with and First Nation legend about a flying canoe.

Upon entering the Mill Creek ravine's major access points, you will be greeted by a group of lost voyageurs wandering aimlessly in their canoes. They will give you an indication of the upcoming journey and provide you with what might be lying in wait for you. Galerie, the hunter himself, as well as the lost voyageurs will enchant the evening forest.

You will meet lost voyageurs along the illuminated trails which will lead you to the Métis Base Camp where Dave Cunningham and company play Métis jigs/reels. You will also have the opportunity to make bannock over the open fires. You will then continue your journey upwards out of the ravine to the City of Light (La Cité Francophone) where there will be lights, music and good times! http://www.thecityoflight.ca/



#### **Community League Wellness Program**

The Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues and the City of Edmonton are pleased to offer the Community Wellness Program exclusively for community league members.

The Community League Wellness Program offers community league members opportunity to purchase an annual pass or multiple admission pass packages to City of Edmonton sports and recreation facilities at a substantial savings.

*Annual Pass* – Community League Members receive a 10% discount on Adult, Family, Child and Youth/Senior Annual Passes (applies to new purchases only).

*Continuous Monthly Pass* – Community League Members enjoy a 10% discount using a convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program.

Multi Admission Pass – Community League Members receive a 15% on the City's already discounted multi-admission pass (10+ visits)

Facilities and amenities include swimming pools, wave pool, dive tanks, whirlpools, fitness studios, cardio areas, weight rooms, racquetball, squash, badminton, tennis and basketball courts, indoor running tracks, gymnasiums and pro shops. For more information, please call 311 or visit www.edmonton.ca/wellness

#### **Our Winter City**

City of Edmonton Councilor Ben Henderson issues regular articles that focus on this great city of ours. This month, we wanted to share his thoughts on our Winter City.

"Fun at Churchill Square on January 30 – Come Join Us!

Nearly five years ago, a committed group of citizens, including myself, came together to begin work on a Winter City Strategy for Edmonton. This strategy was designed to find way to take advantage of our northerness, to change the way we think about winter and to transform Edmonton into a more inviting, vibrant and prosperous city. In developing this strategy there was a sense among everyone that it's our place as a winter city that shapes our character as Edmontonians - our resilient spirit, our "can-do" attitude and even at times our sense of humour. So why not celebrate it?

And so as part of our Winter City Strategy on Friday, January 30, Edmonton will kick off the first Winter Shake-Up Festival and Market, an outdoor party for all Edmontonians. Taking place at Churchill Square from noon to 8 p.m., there'll be singers, dancers, DJs, a children's play area, a snow slide, skating, hot chocolate and more. There will even an outdoor winter market with 35 local vendors. And then just after dark Churchill Square will be lit up like never before with a 20-foot light installation.

The Winter Shake-Up Festival is also the culmination of the International Winter Cities Shake-Up Conference. Edmonton is proud to host this prestigious conference where representatives from winter cities from around the world will gather to discuss new ways to plan, design, live, work and play in northern cities.

I encourage all Edmontonians to come out and enjoy all the festivities and most importantly to embrace all the great things this season has to offer. There are many wonderful winter events that have a long history in our city – Deep Freeze: A Byzantine Winter Festival, Ice on Whyte, Canadian Birkebeiner Ski Festival and Silver Skate Festival to name just a few. We've been celebrating our many winter blessings for years but now we're shaking things up even more! For more information on the Winter Shake-Up Festival and all the fun things to do this winter, visit edmonton.ca/wintercitystrategy. Please feel free to contact me at ben. henderson@edmonton.ca, call me at 780-496-8146, or follow me on Twitter, @ben hen."

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Ottewell: Numerous renovations and double garage.

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