

parkview COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2018

JOIN THE SKATING PARTY!

Winter in Edmonton can be long, gloomy, and cold. We often just want to stay at home and not venture outside!

Let's embrace the chilly weather, bundle up!

Parkview Preschool is hosting an exciting Community Skate Party on Saturday, February 17 from 1-4pm at Parkview's Community Rink.

Bring your family, invite your neighbours, and discover new friendships as you enjoy some hot chocolate and delicious treats.

There will be organized outdoor games for the kids and plenty of icy adventures for everyone.



YARN NIGHT & TEA

Since September, local knitters and crocheters have been sharing great evenings of fun at the Hall.

Please join us for an evening of fellowship and conversation, while working on your fibre projects and sipping on tea. All ages, skill levels of knitter, crocheter, needle point survivor, weaver, fibre enthusiast are welcome!

Come when you can, stay for what fits into your life. It has been very special to see a wide variety of ages meet up to knit and crochet together, while learning about each other's journeys and have interesting conversations about life.

There is such a knowledge base in the room; if there is a struggle on a project, assistance is an arm's reach away!

WHEN: 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month.

The next dates are February 8 & 22.

TIME: 6:30pm-9:30pm.

WHERE: Parkview Hall's Boardroom
Completely free, even the tea!

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FREE FAMILY SKATE

Saturday, February 17th @ 1pm | Parkview Rink

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NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Parkview Community League is planning to join the Neighbourhood Watch Program!

There have been many break-ins over the last year, particularly in garages. Several residents have noted people walking through the back alleys at night, apparently looking for things that have been left out. Unfortunately, numerous bikes have been stolen as well.

The Edmonton Neighbourhood Watch is a program that develops and administers crime prevention programs and initiatives. By joining, PVCL will be provided with resources, support, training, connection to EPS, and access to other crime prevention programs. Parkview will also be given signage for our neighbourhood. There's one catch. In order for Parkview to participate in the program, we need a volunteer to be our Neighbourhood Watch Ambassador! This person will be provided training and will become our Neighbourhood Watch Expert.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, email board at board@pvcl.ca.

COMMUNITY SWIM

WHEN: Sundays 4:00-5:30pm

WHERE: Confederation pool (11204 - 43 Ave).
Our regular pool, Jasper Place Recreation Center is under renovation.

NEW NEWSLETTER FORMAT

For the past many years, we have produced a quarterly 24-page magazine.

Feedback told us we had to rethink the concept. The newsletter you are now holding is the new format. We hope you like it.

It restricts advertising to six banners at the tops and bottoms of pages. Advertising revenue covers the production and distribution costs to get this newsletter to all 1,356 households in Parkview/Valleyview plus extras at the Hall and local retailers. Each advertiser has contributed \$125, one sixth of our costs for printing & distribution. Straight Break-even!

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SOCCER REGISTRATION

It's hard to imagine doing anything outside right now, but the Edmonton Minor Soccer Association is already gearing up for the 2018 Outdoor Season.

Registration opens for all zones on Feb. 1st

Email: info@emsamain.com

Phone: 780-413-EMSA (3672)

PVCL Coordinator: outdoorsoccer@pvcl.ca

NEW TO PARKVIEW?

We would like to welcome all newcomers to our community. Please email info@pvcl.ca and someone will be in touch.



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MULTI-PURPOSE FACILITY

Beach Volleyball, anyone? Plans are in the initial stages to redevelop the current rink and tennis courts into a new multi-purpose facility. Beach volleyball, pickle ball, and many other sports and activities have been suggested.

We are looking for anyone with experience in planning this type of venture, or if you are interested in helping decide what the new facility might look like... well, you know what to do!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Parkview Community League operates with a volunteer Board and committees for soccer, preschool, communications, newsletter, rink maintenance, and all other programs.

CURRENT OPENINGS

Web Manager - To manage pvcl.ca

Neighbourhood Watch Ambassador - Program liaison and community's connection to EPS.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Holy Cross Académie Internationale Open House February 7, 7pm More info: holycross.ecsd.net or call 780 489 1981

Yoga Classes at Laurier Heights community hall offered by the Community Wellness Network. More info: 780 964 8124, cwnyeg@gmail.com, sandybrown.yoga@gmail.com

ANNUAL PARKVIEW EVENTS

- 🕒 Family Skate Party February
- 🕒 Green Shack program in the summer
- 🕒 Food Truck get-together in June
- 🕒 Pancake Breakfast in September
- 🕒 Pot Luck Dinner on New Year's Day
- 🕒 Christmas Bake/Craft Sale in November
- 🕒 HALLOWEEN party in October
- 🕒 Tot-Time Party in December

Do you have ideas for a new event?

CONTACT INFO

- Parkview Hall Phone: 780-341-1988
- facebook.com/parkviewcommunityleague
- Website: www.pvcl.ca
- Contact the Board: info@pvcl.ca
- Hall Rentals: hallrentals@pvcl.ca or the website...www.pvcl.ca/hallrentals
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BECOME A MEMBER

Only 1 in 5 households are PVCL members, yet everyone benefits from a strong Community League. While a large part of our budget comes from Casino profits, we need membership dollars too.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ✓ Most importantly, members are supporting the community you live in and get a voice in the types of programs the League offers.
- ✓ It is members that have funded the playground and park space, built and maintained the Hall, flood and maintain the ice rinks. More infrastructure projects are in planning.
- ✓ Members get access to Community Swim Time at one of the city pools.
- ✓ Members get the skate tags that allow them to use the ice rinks.
- ✓ Membership is required in order to participate in any of the League programs (Brownies, Guides, Karate, Preschool, Tot Time, Yarn Nite, Soccer)
- ✓ Members get a discount on the use of the Hall once per year.
- ✓ The Parkview league, and our "umbrella" Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues, represent residents on civic issues of local importance such as traffic control.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Are you looking into preschool options for your 3 or 4-year old child? Make Parkview Preschool a part of your plan! Parkview Preschool is a non-profit cooperative organization dependent upon parental involvement.

If this will be your child's first time in a formal school setting, please attend **OPEN REGISTRATION on March 7, 5-7:30pm**

Explore the classroom, engage with the teacher, and find out more about Parkview Preschool programming.

If you attend Tot-Time, the Registrar will be accepting registrations at the Hall the morning of **March 6, 9-11am**.

For returning Preschool families, please mark your calendars for pre-registration on Wednesday, February 21.

The required forms and fee information can be found on the Parkview Preschool website Resources section at **parkviewpreschooledmonton.com**.

Questions? Contact the Registrar at **nicoledarsaut@hotmail.com**.

Join the Preschool's Facebook page at **facebook.com/ParkviewPreschoolEdmonton** to get updates and information about upcoming events at Parkview Preschool.



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