

parkview COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

MAY 2020

A MESSAGE FROM THE PVCL'S PRESIDENT

As COVID-19 began to spread across the globe, governments raced to react. All around the world, people have been asked to do their part in a massive, coordinated effort that has not been seen in over a generation. Here, the affects of the virus began to take hold in early March. Since then, our schools, parks, and many businesses closed. We have been asked to stay at home, not to visit friends and family, and to distance ourselves from each other while out. Terms like “social distancing” and “flattening the curve” have become staples of our daily language. While all these measures are necessary, it has come at a cost both economically and socially. It is a cruel reality the same actions needed to prevent this virus from overtaking our systems also prevent us from the social support needed during these tough times.

The Parkview Community League is centred around bringing people together and creating these social connections. To say that we have been hindered by this would be an understatement. All of our regular programming and events have either been cancelled or postponed. Current modeling by the Alberta Government puts the peak of new infections between the start of May to mid-May. However, the current restrictions on gatherings could remain in place for much longer.

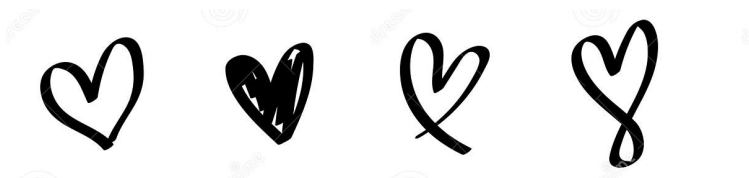
While the League may not be operating at capacity, the community itself has, with words of hope and happiness written in chalk across the sidewalks, pictures hanging in windows, volunteers delivering groceries, and giant bunny trees. These small actions done by many help keep our connections of community strong and offer hope.

As this pandemic continues, the need for our community will grow. With life events passing, jobs being lost, and loved one passing it can be a lonely time. No one should have to go through these times alone. If you need to talk to someone, reach out. Feel free to look me up on Facebook and send a message, or email me at president@pvcl.ca. If you feel comfortable enough, reach out to your neighbours and make a post in the Crestwood, Parkview, Laurier, Glenora, Grovenor & McQueen Communities Group on Facebook.

Finally, we would like to thank all who work on our front lines, and each person who gets up to work so we can all continue to have the necessities we need. We also thank everyone who is doing their part, big or small, to make this time a little bit better.

Together, we will get through this.

Derek Kramar, President, Parkview Community League



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

All of our programs, including community swim, are currently suspended due to COVID-19. Please check our website/social media for updates.

ANNUAL PARKVIEW EVENTS

June - Food-Truck Summer Solstice Party (cancelled)

July / August - Green Shack program (TBD)

September - Pancake Breakfast

October - New Date for Fundrasier Event

November - Christmas Bake and Craft Sale

December - Parkview Family NYE Party

January - Dinner and Skate Party on New Year's Day

February - Family Winter Party

NEWSLETTER/ADVERTISING SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Advertising: Jan 1, Apr 1, Jul 1, Oct 1

Contact: parkview.advertising@gmail.com

Submissions: Jan 15, Apr 15, Jul 15, Oct 15

Contact: pvclnewsletter@gmail.com

PLEASE JOIN US!

The board meets at **6:30 pm** on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. For now, we are continuing to meet via ZOOM. All are welcome! Please email if you would like to attend.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF OUR HEARTS

Dear Parkview:

I would like to say thank you to all of our friends, neighbours, fellow school-parents, teachers, the Parkview Community League, the Parkview School Parents Association, and so many more of you for wrapping your arms around our family after the passing of my husband. Your prayers, warm wishes, positive thoughts, and sympathy was felt and appreciated during this difficult time.

Our family will always remember the kindness and compassion Parkview gave to us when our family was grieving.

Thank you, thank you, thank you, with all our hearts Kristina, Ellie, and Thomas



We are currently looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

1. Tot-Time Coordinator (Note: tot-time is cancelled for the remainder of the school year. Programming will resume in September if there is a volunteer to run the program)
2. Parkview Community League Board of Directors, Members at Large

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To join visit pvcl.ca

ANDY'S IGA IS ALWAYS THERE!



On March 16th, Jeff Millar from Andy's IGA announced they were mobilizing by offering community members the ability to pay for their groceries over the phone and have them delivered (for a service fee).

Thank you, Kristie Edwardsen, for taking the initiative and reaching out to Jeff to get something organized for our community members.

And a big thanks to Diana Steele for organizing the flow of orders and coordinating the more than 40 delivery volunteers on Facebook!

HEY PARKVIEW YOUTH....SHARE YOUR CREATIVITY AND WIN!

2 Age Categories = 2 Prizes

Kids 2-10: colour or draw a picture of something hey love about Parkview. There are colouring sheets available at pvcl.ca or feel free to use your own. Prize: \$25 Toys R Us Gift Card.

Kids 11-17: send a photo they've captured that expresses what they love about Parkview. Prize: \$25 iTunes Gift Card (or your choice of another card of equal value)

For more information, visit pvcl.ca. Prizes donated by Lisa Day, YEGPro Realty Ltd.

SUPERMARKET SPREE SUCCESS



Our winner Mary Corie hit the \$3000.00 mark for the Supermarket Spree on February 11. She had three minutes to fill as many carts as she could, up to \$3000.00

Thank you to the Grade 4 class that came to cheer her on!

Special thanks to Mary for donating part of her winnings to the Edmonton Food bank and the Parkview Pantry at Parkview School!

And thank you to Jeff at Andy's IGA for your generosity and hard work to make this Supermarket Spree a success!

This contest, organized by the Playground Committee with Parents Association of Parkview School, raised close to \$10,000 for the new playground.

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FRONT STEP PHOTO PROJECT

When Caitlin Lundeen, a community member and photographer, heard about a project that started in Boston, she was inspired to do the same here in Parkview. From one home to the next, she spends five minutes photographing families on their front porches, practicing safe social distancing.

Caitlin doesn't charge, but the families are encouraged to contribute to Edmonton's Food Bank or the Canadian Mental Health Association. After she posted the idea on a local Facebook page, an overwhelming response of community members loved the idea and wanted to participate. Another photographer, Kyla Feschuk of Crestwood, stepped up to help Caitlin. Together, they have photographed more than 40 families in Parkview and Crestwood, so far. Here are only a few:



PARKVIEW OUTDOOR REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

A tremendous thank you to all the amazing and supportive community members who purchased tickets for the Outdoor Revitalization Fundraiser & Silent Auction!



As you know, we unfortunately had to postpone the event due to the outbreak of COVID-19. The event has been rescheduled for **October 24, 2020**, and will feature our own local legend, Alfie Zappacosta! Your current ticket will be valid for this evening. Please mark your calendars - it is sure to be a wonderful event!

PARKVIEW HALL RENTALS

At this time all rentals, long-term included, are temporarily unavailable.

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