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COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2020

A MESSAGE FROM PVCL'S PRESIDENT

October 20th was our 2020 Annual General Meeting. Unfortunately, due to our publishing schedule, I must write this prior to the meeting. The focus of the 2020 AGM was the Budget, an update from the Outdoor Revitalization Committee, and the election of the next Board.

Not surprisingly, the biggest takeaway from the meeting will be how COVID-19 has hit us hard. The previous shutdown and current restrictions have resulted in low revenues from renting out our hall. While some of our long-term rentals have returned, events like weddings have not

due to current restrictions. We do not know how long these restrictions may last, but it is our hope that we can be operating normally again come spring. But as we all know, that is a large unknown.

In addition to affecting our revenue, COVID-19 has also limited our ability to fundraise. Our Outdoor Revitalization Committee attempted twice to hold a silent auction in hopes of raising funds. Without these fundraisers, the Committee was forced to re-evaluate the whole project. The choice became either to delay the project for a minimum of one year, or scale

the project back and use PVCL savings to secure grants while the OCR fundraises. The final decision was to scale the scope of the project to just the ice rink and shed. We all felt it was in PVCL's best interest to move this project forward, even if it is a scaled-down vision.

The Board for the upcoming year will have been elected at the AGM. I would like to thank those who have volunteered their time for the upcoming year. I wish them the best.

Derek Kramar
President, Parkview Community League

HOW TO HELP THE COTTON TROJAN FAMILY

The early morning hours of October 11th brought an unimaginable tragedy to a Parkview family. A devastating fire tore through their home, taking the life of Cynthia Cotton, mother of two, and severely injuring her husband, Shawn Trojan. Thankfully, the children were away at a sleepover so Cynthia and Shawn could quietly celebrate their 28th anniversary together. The cause of the fire has been deemed an electrical failure in the basement. The home is not livable and all belongings were lost. A GoFundMe campaign has been established to assist the family with funeral expenses, immediate essentials, and other family needs. To access the link, as well as updates, follow the Cotton Trojan Fire page on Facebook (search Cotton Trojan Fire).



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COMMUNITY PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

Many of our programs are currently suspended due to COVID-19. Please check our website PVCL.ca and @Parkviewcommunityleague on Facebook and Instagram for updates and winter programs.

PARKVIEW HALL RENTALS

We're up and running! Rentals are available with precautionary measures in place. For complete information, visit: pvcl.ca/facility-rentals or email Tracey at hallrentals@pvcl.ca

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING/ SUBMISSION DEADLINES

Advertising Deadlines: January 1st, April 1st, July 1st & October 1st

Contact: parkview.advertising@gmail.com

Submission Deadlines: January 15th, April 15th, July 15th & October 15th

Contact: pvclnewsletter@gmail.com

ANNUAL PARKVIEW EVENTS

New date for the Fundraiser Event - Spring 2021

Christmas Bake and Craft Sale – Cancelled

Parkview Family NYE Party – Cancelled

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

Family Winter Party - February

* The Northern Lights Folk Club will resume in 2021.

COMMUNITY SWIM CANCELLED

We regret to inform you that our free community league swim is cancelled until the end of the year.

You can, however, with a community league membership use the Community League Wellness Program. This program allows access to City of Edmonton pools and gym facilities at any time, and includes:

- Annual Membership - 20% discount on Adult, Family, Child, and Youth/Senior Annual Memberships.
- Multi Admission Pass* - 15% discount on our already discounted multi admission pass (5+ visits).
- Continuous Monthly Membership - 20% discount off an on-going monthly membership using our convenient Pre-Authorized Debit Program.

These discounted memberships can be acquired by presenting your valid Edmonton community league membership card at any one of the City of Edmonton's sports and fitness facilities. Community league members who purchase one of the options will be issued a photo access card to be swiped at each admission.

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Contact us at communications@pvcl.ca



Parkview Community League relies on your support and participation! Only 1 in 5 households are PVCL members, yet everyone benefits from a strong Community League. Get your membership from Tracey at info@pvcl.ca or online at efcl.org.



The ESO performed outside Parkview hall on September 11th.



Food Truck event on August 29th.



The Edmonton Arts Council's Festival in a Box came to Parkview on August 22nd.

PLEASE JOIN US

The Board meets at 6:30 p.m. on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, usually at the Hall. However, for now we will meet via Zoom. All are welcome! Please email if you would like to attend.



We are currently looking to fill the following volunteer positions:

1. Parkview Community League Board of Directors, Members-at-Large

For more information: info@pvcl.ca

Meet some of our celebrated volunteers on www.pvcl.ca in the ABOUT US section - click on VOLUNTEERS! If you know of a community member we should thank for their involvement and efforts, please contact: communications@pvcl.ca



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A MESSAGE FROM PVCL'S OUTDOOR REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE

We have made the tough decision to postpone our silent auction event until the spring due to the complexity of hosting such an event during these challenging times.

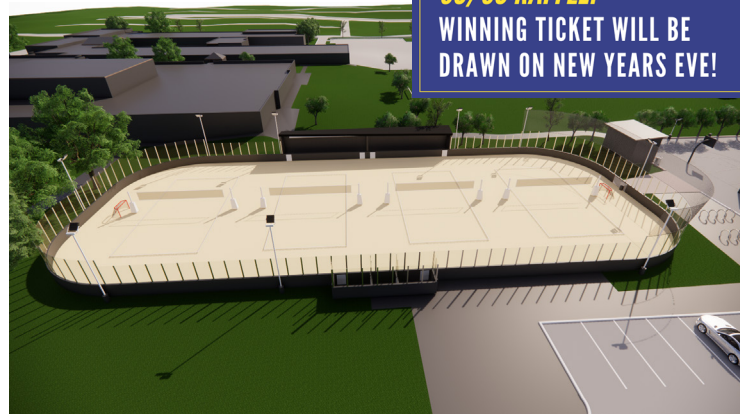
Your ticket will be valid for that event, and we will reach out early next year with confirmation of details. We really appreciate your patience! Should you want a refund, please contact the person from whom you bought the ticket, but more tickets will not be sold in the future.

In the meantime, we are excited to announce that the Parkview Community League is going forward with plans to revitalize our outdoor space!

We need your help with fundraising! Please consider purchasing tickets to the **50/50 raffle** to support Phase 1 of redevelopment which includes a brand new rink, lighting, storage shed and summer use: Beach Volleyball Courts.

Look for links on www.pvcl.ca and our social media pages.

Ticket Sales End **December 20th, 2020!**



50/50 RAFFLE!
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DRAWN ON NEW YEARS EVE!



GOOD LITTLE LIBRARY

WELCOME to the Good Little Library - located directly across the street from Parkview School's front doors. The Good Little Library is part of a global non-profit organization, Little Free Library (LFL). Come take a book, share a book, or swap a book!

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