

parkview COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

AUGUST 2021

PARKVIEW COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD UPDATE

Upcoming Events and How to Get Involved with Your League

At the time this article was written, Albertans were anticipating many public health restrictions being lifted. Regardless of the restrictions, PVCL continues to provide ways for the community to come together.

Back in May, we hosted a "Meatlocker Foods" fundraiser for the community. We also hosted a Big Bin Event to approximately 55 members. There were bins for general waste, as well as e-waste services for items like old electronics, batteries, and cables. This was a free event for members. We look forward to providing these events again next year! There was also a FUNdrive, where community members donated items that they would normally donate to Value Village, and PVCL received a small profit.

The Spring Clean-Up was postponed to June due to health restrictions. A few volunteers came out to the hall. We appreciated the support! We received a Pop-Up Garden from the City of Edmonton this year. The black gardens in the tennis court have seeds planted in them. There are water barrels there as well. We ask that residents help us out by bringing a watering can and help water the plants if needed.

We hope to offer a Food Truck event this year again, around the end of August. See our social media and website for more details.

The Outdoor Revitalization Committee has been hard at work applying for grants to fund their project. As always, I want to recognize the commitment this team has provided, despite all the setbacks and funding reductions due to COVID-19. Keep an eye out for any fundraisers they are offering. Consider donating to the project to have your family or your business' name printed on the outside of the rink! See the ORC's article in this newsletter or the PVCL website for more details.

As the 2021-2022 Board of Directors' year comes to a close, I want to acknowledge the efforts of the board. It's been challenging navigating health restrictions, but we got through it while offering community events that fit within the restrictions!

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on Tuesday, October 19th at 7 p.m. It is tentatively planned for in-person at the hall. Please check our website closer to the date to confirm this as we may have to host it online again. The date and time remains the same regardless. We hope to see you there!

Have a great rest of your summer!

April Grzech
Secretary,
PVCL



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For more info, please email: info@pvcl.ca



PVCL LOVES OUR VOLUNTEERS - WE NEED YOU!

Parkview Community League Board of Directors:

President - Vacant - president@pvcl.ca

Vice President - Jimmy Arlia - president@pvcl.ca (temporary)

Secretary - April Grzech - secretary@pvcl.ca

Treasurer - Jonathan Yeates - yeates@ualberta.ca

Preschool Liaison - Nicole Darsaut - parkviewpreschooledmonton@gmail.com

Members-at-Large: Lisa Day - Communications/Soccer Liaison - communications@pvcl.ca

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 meet via Zoom.

All are welcome!

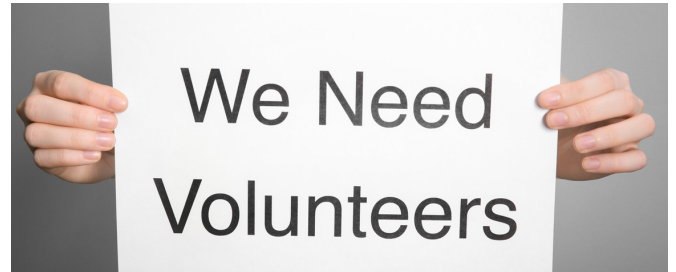
Please email the Secretary if you would like to attend.

secretary@pvcl.ca



Membership Benefits

The 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. While a large part of our budget comes from casino dollars, we need membership dollars too! Contact Tracey at info@pvcl.ca to renew/receive a new membership. Or, you can buy a membership online! Go to efcl.org



We are currently looking to fill the following volunteer roles:

- **Soccer Coordinator (2 volunteers to co-run)**
- **Tot-time (2 volunteers to co-run)**
- **Volunteer Coordinator (for events)**
- **Casino Coordinator**
- **Event Lead - Do you want to plan a Food Truck event or a Family Movie Night? PVCL will support you and an event that serves our community members!**

To inquire, please email: secretary@pvcl.ca

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Parkview Newsletter Deadlines

We publish in

February, May, August & November.

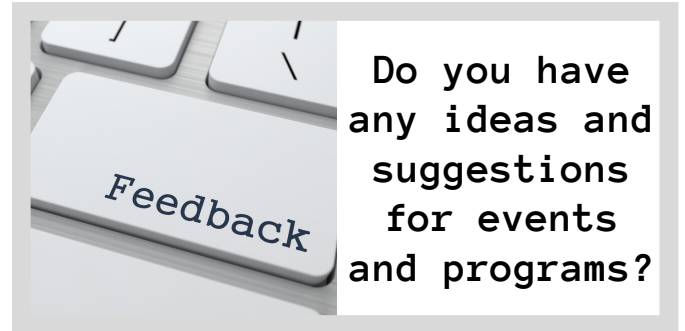
Submission & Advertising Deadlines:

January 15, April 15, July 15 & October 15

For Submissions, Contact: pvclnewsletter@gmail.com

For Ads, Contact: parkview.advertising@gmail.com

Ideas/Suggestions Wanted



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Waste Free Edmonton Cart Rollout

In 2021, Edmontonians will experience one of the most visible, impactful changes to residential waste management they've seen in decades. Edmonton single-family households are moving away from bagged garbage collection and are receiving carts for food scraps and garbage, putting Edmonton in line with other Canadian cities. More importantly, Edmontonians will finally have limits placed on the amount of waste they can put out for collection. Lifelong Edmontonians may be taken aback at the drastic changes to their door-to-door collection. Other residents are celebrating the long-awaited arrival of carts. However, all residents can take this year to rethink the waste they produce and how it ended up in their black cart.

The City of Edmonton's own data reveals that significant changes to the waste management system are necessary, with the 90% diversion target being grossly missed. We only diverted 21% of our residential waste in 2019, down from 36% in 2018. This is partly due to the fact that Edmonton's current waste management system is a reactive one that does not focus on reducing the amount of waste produced, but focuses primarily on diverting waste once it has been created. We also live in a society where unnecessary consumption and waste is normalized, and where there are many hurdles that make it challenging for citizens to reduce their waste footprint. For example, many corporations create products swaddled in layers of unrecyclable, uncompostable, single-use plastic packaging or designed with planned obsolescence in mind, while municipalities and citizens bear the responsibility of disposing of them.

We need to do better. The City of Edmonton needs a proactive approach to waste management that prioritizes waste reduction instead of waste diversion. This includes creating systems and policies that ensure that low-waste living becomes the default, not the exception. More needs to be done so that waste free lifestyles aren't just a luxury only accessible to those with the time and resources to achieve it. The City's Waste Reduction Roadmap includes long-term goals and strategies, including a single-use plastics bylaw we helped initiate. In the interim, the cart rollout is an important step by the City that provides an opportunity for us to change the way we think about and manage waste in Edmonton.

Waste Free Edmonton is a volunteer-run organization committed to educating and supporting citizens in their personal waste reduction journeys. We know there are many ways for residents to adapt to the changes coming to Edmonton's waste management system and reduce their waste footprint, including composting at home, exchanging goods and tools with neighbours, and purchasing products with little or no packaging. We also advocate for broader-scale policy and systems change, such as a single-use plastic bylaw and extended producer responsibility legislation, so that citizens don't have to bear this burden alone. But we invite everyone to join us in pushing for broader change. When you wheel your cart out to the curb this summer, consider the big and small ways you can help: dictate a letter to your councillor in your head, support businesses that provide low or zero waste options, or get involved in one of our waste reduction campaigns.

To make sure you're prepared for cart collection, visit edmonton.ca/waste for more information and wastefree.ca/take-action to learn how you can help reduce waste in Edmonton. Waste Free Edmonton can be found at @wastefreeyeg on social media.

Written by Andrew Waddell (Waste Free Edmonton, Communications Manager) and Melissa Gorrie (Waste Free Edmonton, Co-Founder and President).



Parkview residents will have carts by the end of August.

Collection starts in early September.





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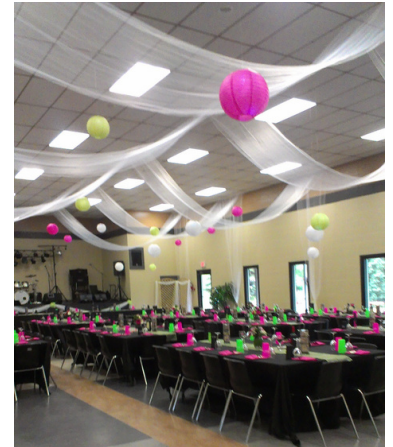
www.WESENIORES.ca to find out more!!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

The PVCL Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on Tuesday, October 19th at 7 p.m. It is tentatively planned for in-person at the hall. Please check our website closer to the date to confirm this, as we may have to host it online again. The date and time remain the same regardless.

Interested in joining the 2021-2022 PVCL Board of Directions? According to our bylaws, board positions are up for reelection every year at the AGM. Board members are elected at the AGM. The board then elects specific board positions amongst themselves at the first meeting. There is no requirement to have previous board experience. Consider joining as a member-at-large, which may feel less intimidating!

Please RSVP to the AGM using the QR code provided:



PARKVIEW COMMUNITY HALL RENTALS

We are looking for new businesses and programs! Do you have a business offering that our community would love? A program or meeting that our facility (in part or full) would be the perfect home to host?

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Parkview Preschool Update

Parkview Preschool is happy to report we had a great year! Thank you to all our 2020-2021 families! All our spots are full for the 2021-2022 season, but we have a waitlist. Please visit our website at parkviewpreschooledmonton.com.

While we say goodbye to Teacher Jody, we are happy to welcome Teacher Jennifer, and have Teacher Marnie back!

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AUGUST 1ST -
SEPTEMBER 15TH,
2021**

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Please
consider
volunteering.

**Coordinators
needed!**

Season Start Date: Saturday, October 16th, 2021

Please note game times will vary each game, schedule will be released
October 13th (after 5 pm) @ emsamain.com/schedules

Age Group	Year born	Tentative Play days	Location Tentative	Fee
U4 & U5	2018 -2017	Saturday or Sunday	West End	TBA
U7	2016-2015	Saturday	West End	TBA
U9	2014-2013	Saturday	City Wide	TBA
U11	2012-2011	Saturday	City Wide	TBA
U13	2010-2009	Saturday and/or Sunday	City Wide	TBA
U15	2008-2007	Sunday	City Wide	TBA
U17	2006-2005	Sunday	City Wide	TBA
U19	2004-2003	Sunday	City Wide	TBA

- * No rescheduling of Games for Indoor Soccer
- * Christmas Break starts Dec. 23rd, 2021 and Games will resume January 2nd, 2022.
- * Please note due to time or field restrictions you may have to play some of your games on a different playing day than what is shown. Playing days can change.

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Donation Forms are available at www.pvcl.ca or EMAIL: orc@pvcl.ca

Snakes and Ladders at Parkview Hall

A group of community members created a life-sized Snakes and Ladders game board in the Parkview Community Hall's parking lot in early May. Artist Lance Cardinal donated his time to help out. Unfortunately, rain washed away most of the work, but the next day the community members returned to finish it up, incorporating the beautiful rainbow background that was a result of the storm.



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OUTDOOR REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE - PROGRESS REPORT

The project to revitalize the outdoor rink into a multi-use rink / beach volleyball court is in full swing. We continue to work closely with the City of Edmonton and are now at the Design stage. Our goal is to raise \$700,000 from the community, businesses and grants. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project so far with donations.

We continue to collect donations which will be recognized using a "Tree Board" theme.

Donations from Individuals, Couples or Families will be recognized as follows:

- \$1-\$499: small leaf featured on a group Tree Board.
- \$500-\$999: large leaf featured on a group Tree Board.
- \$1,000: a full tree featured on their own Tree Board (requires a Sponsorship Agreement).

(All of the above boards will be located on the exterior of the rink).

Corporate Sponsorship will be recognized as follows:

- \$5,000: a full rink board to display your logo & message and will be located on the interior of the rink (requires a Sponsorship Agreement).

For more details, concept drawings & Sponsorship Agreements. Please visit pvcl.ca or use the QR code:



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ANY INQUIRIES CAN EMAIL:

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