

PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER

Fall 2009 www.pvd.ca

President's Message

By David Smith President

y president's message this fall is short and sweet (as I write this, it is actually still summer, so I'm soaking in what little we got).

West Light Rail Transit

The LRT issue is coming to a head for Parkview in the next few months. The city's Transportation Department made recommendation in June to City Council promote lowfloor LRT service in any new lines built. The advantage of low-floor LRT cars is they (and their infrastructure) tend to be less intrusive. While community groups were very supportive of it, some Council members there didn't seem to be totally sold. Council accepted the recommendation, but then approved an option to use high-floor service as needed, so really there was not much of a decision there. The next major step comes in early September, when the administration will recommend one route for the west LRT. Alignments along 87 Avenue, Stony Plain Road

and 107 Avenues are the current options. While the city recommended six routes for the whole city as being the only system for which a business case can be made, a couple of Councilors continue to suggest that two of those routes should be built in the west alone (north to downtown and south along 87th to university).

Parkview Commu-The nity League executive will be paying close attention to what happens there. the administration Once makes its recommendation in September, it will conduct some public information session in October and November at open houses across the city. Council will vote on its final alignment decision in late November or early December. I encourage everyone to come out to the information sessions this fall. If 87 Avenue ends up being the recommended route, we'll need to mobilize quickly to speak to Council before their vote in December. We are still coordinating our efforts with the WLRT Concerns group in

Lynnwood, and will let you know in November where things are headed. Go to http://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/ets/Irt_projects/Irt-network-plan.aspx for more information on the city's LRT projects.

Crime Stats for Parkview

The city has released a new tool to track crime statistics. This graphical tool clearly shows how Parkview rates in comparison with other neighbourhoods. Go to http://crimemapping.edmontonpolice. ca/ to have a look and try it.

Come and volunteer for the PVCL

There are still some volunteer positions available, including basketball coordinator. We'd like to fill that position, or we will lose this program and the kids will need to go elsewhere to participate. I'd also like to welcome our new volunteers; Denisa Leitch is our new newsletter editor; Robin Hobal is our new membership coordinator. Thanks for stepping up and welcome.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 16 at 7:00 PM. Come out to the hall and be a part of the team!

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Why Volunteer? from Volunteer Canada at www.volunteer.ca

Volunteers give freely of their time and expertise in order to make a difference.

Volunteering can help you:

- make important networking contacts
- · learn or develop skills
- · gain work experience

- build self-esteem and selfconfidence
- help you meet new people in the community
- · feel needed and valued
- make a difference in someone's life
- · express gratitude for help you

may have received in the past.

Whether it is important to you to solve a community problem, advance a worthy cause or to develop as a person, volunteering offers many benefits in appreciation for the gift of your time and expertise.

Newsletter **Deadlines**

The Parkview/Valleyview Community League newsletter is published four times a year and distributed to members of the community league.

The advertising and copy deadlines are:

Spring: February 1 Summer: May 1 Fall: August 1 Winter: November 1

Advertising Rates:

Please note that we do not accept advertising inserts.

To submit articles contact:

Denisa Leitch ddleitch@gmail.com

To place ads contact:

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Parkview Playschool

By Laura Verbeek
Playschool President

urrently all of our classes are full for the 2009-2010 school year. Nevertheless, the reqistration status changes frequently over the summer months, so if you are interested in a quality, playschool program in your community, please contact our registrar, Tamra Simons 780-483-1291 simons1@shaw.ca.

Please mark your calendars for the following dates:

For families already registered in our program for the 2009/2010 school year, our AGM/ Information Night is scheduled for Thursday, September 10, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the Community League Hall.

Attendance at this meeting is mandatory for at least one parent. First week of classes begins September 14, 2009.

Stay tuned for the 2010/2011 school year registration date taking place in early 2010.

Parkview Playschool is directed by a volunteer executive and is a subgroup of the Parkview Community League.

As a non-profit parent cooperative, all parents are required to volunteer for in-class roster duty (once every 14 classes in the 3-year-old program, or once every 16 classes in the 4-yearold program), one toy wash per year and one fund-raising activity. As well, parents are asked to contribute or donate occasional supplies, assist with fieldtrips, special events and the option to participate on the executive board.

Our teacher, Merri-Ann Wojcicki achieves the goals of the Parkview Playschool through classroom activities, such as:

- Free play allowing children to create, explore, share, problemsolve, play cooperatively, etc
- Calendar, weather, etc
- Story time, sing-a-long and action songs, etc
- Exercise, games and gym-time
- Music and stories on tape and rhythm instruments



- Crafts, painting, colouring, cutting, creating
- "Show and Share" and "Busy Bee" responsibilities
- Class parties on special days throughout the year
- Field trips, special events and invited visitors
- School readiness skills

If you have any questions or for more information, please visit our website which can be found at www.pvcl.ca/ programs/playschool, or Parkview Playschool President

Laura Verbeek at <u>laura</u>. <u>verbeek@gmail.com</u> or 780-455-9940

Parkview Playschool Registrar

Tamra Simons at simons1@shaw.ca or 780-483-1291

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Parkview Redevelopment Society

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Society
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Project Directors

- Chairperson, Nancy Davis nadavisfamily@mac. com or call 489-5191
- Treasurer, Val Bright, tvbright@shaw.ca or call 486-4337
- Communications, Louise Clarke, louiseclarke@shaw.ca, or call 481-2842.

he Parkview Redevelopment Society is excited about moving forward on Phase III, hopefully as early as this fall. As of this newsletter deadline, we have received word that the site development plan is ready for sign off. The next stages involve construction drawings, costing and then tendering the work.

As the project continues to move forward, we ask you—the generous members of the community—for your continued support by making a donation or increasing a past donation. Additional grants will be required to complete the hall win-

dows and covered patio designated for Phase III. Some of the monies already spent in Phase II will serve as seed money for the municipal Neighborhood Development Program grant available for Phase III, but new donations are needed for seed money to apply for further grants.

If you have made a donation in the past, any additional contribution will be recognized by its cumulative amount.

For example, if you donated \$150 and made an additional \$100 donation, your contribution will be recognized in the bronze category on a new recognition structure. Similarly, if you have made a donation in any amount over \$250 and your name is already on the rock, any additional contribution you make that will exceed the current recognition category will be noted on the new structure also. For example, if you have made a \$400 donation and make an additional donation of \$200, you would be recognized again under the silver category on the upcoming structure.

We appreciate your support. Once completed, we think you will agree the entire grounds will be a spectacular stage for community activities and family gatherings.

Annual General Meeting

Parkview/Valleyview Community League

The AGM will be held on **Wednesday, September17th** at 7:00 p.m. at the Parkview Hall 9135 - 146 Street

To be discussed are the financial report, election of officers, and vacancies on the board.

Please come out and participate in your community.



Silent Auction Contributions Recognized

he silent auctions held in 2005 and 2007 were very successful fundraising events for the Parkview Redevelopment Society. Several individuals, families and businesses generously provided valuable items for auction. In recognition of these significant contributions to our community fundraising efforts, the committee will include the value of their donation when a new recognition piece is developed.

The new permanent recognition structure will be prepared when all Phase III fundraising is complete. The structure will include the names of new donors over \$250 and the cumulative donations from those who increased an existing donation. It will now also include the following who donated auction items that generated revenue exceeding \$250:

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If a correction is required, you believe that your silent auction donations were overlooked or have increased the value of your contribution, thus making you eligible for a new donor category, please contact Val Bright at tvbright@shaw.ca or call 780-486-4337. Note, due to tax restrictions, we are not able to recognize your silent auction purchases as donations. We thank all members of the community for your continued support.



Parkview/Valleyview Park

Thank You to ALL Redevelopment Donors for Your Support!

All donations \$20.00 and more are eligible as a tax deductible donation. A receipt will be issued by The City of Edmonton. New donations are denoted by bold type:

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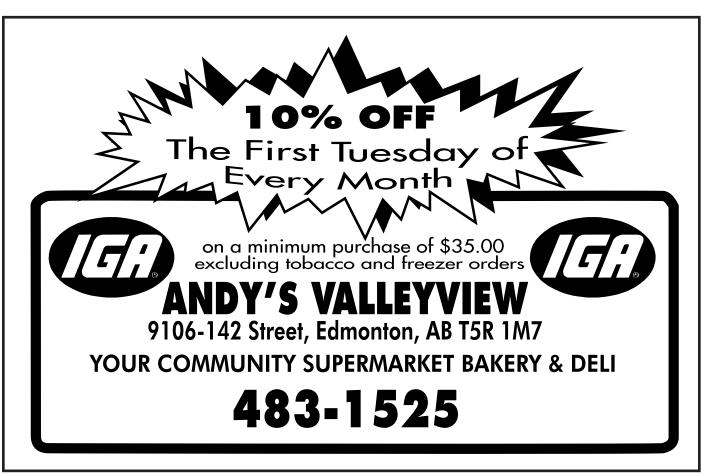
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10:00-10:50ат	Valley Fit Strollers	Stretch & Strength	Valley Fit Strollers	Stretch & Strength	Stretch & Strength	
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7:00-7:50pm	SPIN	Pilates Mat Level	Stretch & Strength	SPIN		**Vegas half & full marathon running clinic starts Sept. 2 nd

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PVCL Membership News



PVCL Membership Fee Increase

fter ongoing discussions in May and June, a motion was passed in June 2009 to increase Parkview Community League Membership fees to include one fee of \$40.00 for Family/Adult Households. Senior households will see an increase of \$5.00 per household to \$10.00.

The increase in membership fees aligns with many community leagues in the west end of the city and streamlinesthemembershipprocessfromfourdifferent fees to two. We believe it is a timely and fair increase.

Effective for the upcoming membership year, September 1, 2009 - August 31, 2010 Parkview Community League membership fees will be as follows:

Family Household (One and Two-Parent) is \$40.00 Adult Household is \$40.00 Senior Household is \$10.00

Thank You!

e would like to thank Wendy Sweetland for her volunteer efforts and time over the past few years as a membership coordinator. Parkview Community League would like to welcome Robin Hobal as the new membership coordinator.

Also we would like to thank Wendy Travis for her volunteer efforts and time over the past years as newsletter/website coordinator. Parkview Community League would like to welcome Denisa Leitch as the new newsletter editor.

Thank you all for taking on this extremely valuable roles and volunteering for the community!

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Parkview Tot Time

By Gillian Culham
Tot Time Coordinator

hether you are a first time parent with a newborn or a veteran parent, we all benefit from one another's company and experiences. Tot Time is a great way for children up to 4 years old and their parents/caregivers to get out of the house, socialize, and make valuable friendships.

Tot Time is an informal drop-in gathering run by parents and caregivers. It is held in the Parkview Community League Hall every Tuesday morning from 9:15 to 11:15am.

There is free play with lots of toys, a weekly craft, snack time, and a song circle where we all enjoy singing some of our favorite childhood songs.

Everyone is welcome to join at anytime during the year; you just need an active community league membership. There is a small weekly fee of \$1.00 per child which helps pay for operational costs.

A current community membership from any community in Edmonton is required for insurance



purposes. Memberships may be purchased at Tot Time or you may contact Robin Hobal at (780-489-6578) or (Rhobal@telus.net) or online at pvcl.ca.

Active parent/caregiver participation is essential for a successful Tot Time experience. This includes helping with set up and clean up every week, and providing a snack and craft once each season.

Tot Time follows the school year schedule. The 2009/10 program will run Tuesday morn-

ings from: September 15th to December 15th, January 5th to March 23th, and April 6th to June 15th.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your Tot Time Coordinators at parkviewtottime@gmail.com.

Your coordinators for the 2009/2010 year are Gillian Culham 780-488-3797, Tami Lackey and Wendy Wilk.

Drop in any Tuesday morning. We look forward to seeing you!





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Register for BOTH and SAVE \$25.00

Note: Registration is transferable among family members.

Minimum of 15 confirmed registrants per class needed to ensure class runs.

To register email Kerri at: Parkviewfitness@pvcl.ca.

Dress Comfortably. Bring a Yoga Mat and Water Bottle.

Instructor: Kerri Kaiser Gladwin, MPH, BPE, CSEP – CEP, R.Kin, Certified Yoga Alliance Instructor – Chopra Center for Health and Well-Being

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Satesh Narine
Under New Ownership

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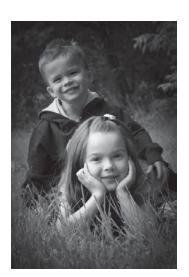
By Donna Hinchey
Outgoing Basketball Coordinator

Tuesday September 8, 6:30pm to 8:00pm Or Saturday September 12, 10:00-1130am Parkview Community League Hall

9135 - 146 Street

Please bring:

- 2009-2010 Community League Membership (for sale that day)
- Alberta Health Care Number
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Volunteers

A Volunteer Coordinator or Coordinators are needed to run the BB program and help with registration, team formation, equipment, computer data entry, photographs etc. If you can help with any of these jobs please contact Donna Hinchey at hinchey@shaw.ca

I will be stepping down as Coordinator but am willing to help get some new folks up and running.

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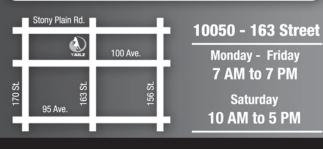
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Registration this year is on **September 9th** at West Meadowlark Hall 9311 - 165 Street.

Parkview Hall hosts two levels of Girl Guides:

- **Parkview Brownies** (grades two and three) Mondays 6:15-7:45
- **Parkview Guides** (grades four, five and six) Wednesdays 6:00-8:00

Girl Guides also has a **Sparks Program** (kindergarten and grade one) as well as programs for junior high and high school aged girls in this area.

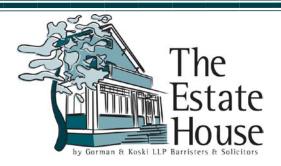
Contact the Edmonton area office at 780-451-2263 for more information on Guiding in Edmonton or contact Nancy MacDonald at 780-484-1812 or nancymacdonald@shaw.ca for information on Parkview Brownies and Guides.



Bridge Club



Card players interested in playing bridge, please join us at Crestwood Community League on Thursday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. from October 15th, 2009 to April 2010 Anyone interested please contact Teresa Feehan at 780-483-6473



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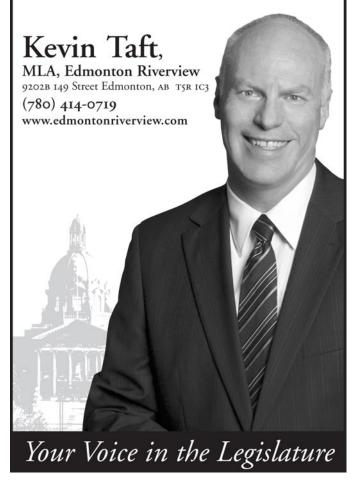
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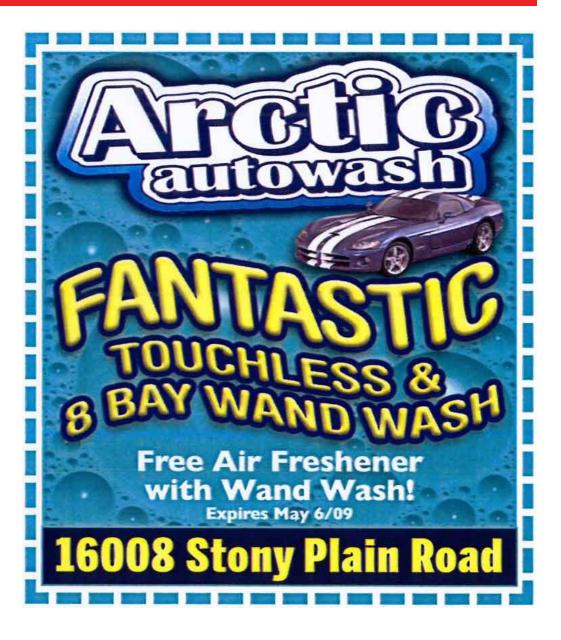




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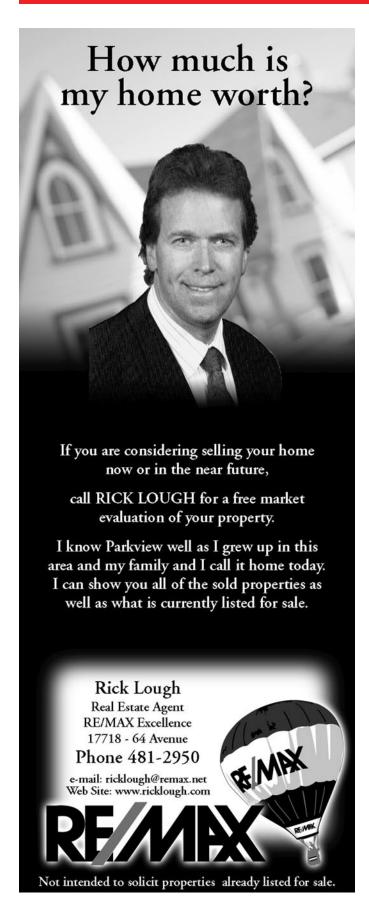
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