



PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER

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Spring 2011

Parkview Rink is now operational!

By Brian Mulder
outdoorsoccer@pvcl.ca



As you may have already noticed the Parkview outdoor rink is operational this year. Thanks to the organizing effort by a small committee and the start up efforts of Warren Nunweiller the rink opened in mid-December. The community league has hired Greg Spennath to be the ice maker and supervisor during open hours. He has done a great job considering all the snow we have had this year and the extreme range in temperatures.

The hours for the rink are Monday to Friday 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm, Saturday noon to 6:00 pm and Sunday noon to 5:00 pm. The rink will be closed if the temperature plus windchill drops below -20 C or if the temperature goes above freezing.



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Parkview Redevelopment Society Phase III Update

By Louise Clarke
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During this long cold winter work has continued toward the completion of Phase III projects. Natural gas overhead heaters have been installed on the awning and will take the chill off those cooler evenings. Work on the awning soffits and fascia is scheduled to be completed shortly.

We look forward to commencing work in Spring 2011 to complete the transitional space between the hall and play-

ground. Picnic tables and benches, green grass and new trees will put the final touches on the area formerly known as the parking lot. The gas line is already in place for the fire pit which will offer a new place to socialize in the park and to create new memories. The Parkview Redevelopment Society (PRS) will be working with the Parkview Community League executive to establish policies for fire pit use so that residents can enjoy this great new feature.

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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:

- Full back page \$200
(7 1/4" wide by 9" deep)
- Full inside page \$150
(7 1/4" wide by 9" deep)
- Half page \$75
(3 1/2" wide by 9" deep or
7 1/4" wide by 4 1/2" deep)
- Third page \$50
(7 1/4" wide by 3" deep)
- Quarter page \$40
(3 1/2" wide by 4 1/2" deep)
- Business card \$15
(3 1/2" wide by 2" deep)

Please note that we do not accept advertising inserts.

To submit articles contact:

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9135 - 146 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5R 4L5

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If you are interested in any of the vacant positions available please contact David Smith at 780-444-0217 or president@pvcl.ca

Parkview Casino - Looking for Volunteers

By Brenda McDonald, Casino Chairperson
casino@pvcl.ca



Parkview Community League is hosting a Casino on April 7 and 8, 2011 at The Palace Casino, West Edmonton Mall.

Casino Organizer, Brenda McDonald, needs volunteers for a few shifts on each day for various positions.

This event is an important one because the funds raised at this event keep our Parkview Community Hall running, the skating rink operational as well as providing other day-to-day costs for our Community League. Our Parkview Community Hall is an important meeting place that connects our community, makes it strong and we all benefit from having it. We couldn't imagine our community without some popular programs offered there such as Tot Time and the Senior Sharks Card Club.

To volunteer or to get more information about this event, please check the website at www.pvcl.ca and click on 'Casino' or contact Brenda McDonald at 486-9079 or by email family.mcdonald@shaw.ca. Also, Brenda will be at soccer registration on (Feb 27 and March 6 at Parkview Hall) to get a commitment from people who are registering their children for the Spring of 2011.

Thank you and I look forward to working with you at the casino!

Brenda McDonald
Casino Chairperson



LOST DOG



Name: Jump for Joy

Species: Dog (Canine)	Sex: Male
Size / Weight: Medium / 42.0 lbs	Date of Birth: Dec 24, 2008
Coat Type: Medium Curly	Coat Pattern: Solid
Coat Colors: Black / White	Tail Type: Long
Breed: 100% Portuguese Water Dog	Declawed: Yes
Identification: Municipal: 57836194-001 (Municipal)	
FR325U (Tattoo)	
JUMPFORJOY (Tag)	

Visible Markings: White chest, white right foreleg, white left paw. Intact male.

Date Lost: Dec 11, 2010

Last Seen: (Buena Vista (Laurier) off leash by the zoo) Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

Reward: \$1000.00. No Questions Asked.

Circumstances: STILL MISSING January 6. Last seen in Westridge. Jump's two boys are missing him.

If Found Please Contact:
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9th Annual Christmas Craft and Bake Sale

By Val Bright

This year was another successful year for the Parkview Christmas craft and bake sale. Despite colder weather than in past years, we had a great turn out. The event was held at the hall on November 20th. It started at 10:00 with breakfast put on by the many volunteers. Coffee was graciously donated by Second Cup, Signature Place (8906-149 Street). Thank you, Ajay.

Guests had the chance to shop among the 27 tables of handcrafted items. The children were busy making gingerbread houses and entering their works of art in the colouring contest. This year we added a craft table that was sponsored by the Parkview Girl Guides. Thanks to Barb LeMare and Nancy MacDonald and their team of Guides.

Santa arrived by hayride at 11:00 and was visited by all the boys and girls. He made a list of the gifts the children wanted this year so I hope everyone was happy on Christmas morning. There were line-ups for the hayride despite the cold weather. There is something to be said about riding behind the horses in a wagon on a winter day. We stayed warm with blankets and sang Christmas songs. You could also warmed up around the fire pit and roast marshmallows. It was a fun filled day with friends, family and community members. It is a great way to get everyone in a Christmas mood.

We started planning for this event in October. It takes a lot of volunteers. Many of them are parents who are working volunteer hours as required for their children's sports teams, but I have been blessed with friends who just keep coming back year after year. Thanks to Ann Sinnott who helps me every year to make the perogies and to Sue Pasemko who helps make the many, many pies. This year she couldn't bake them fast enough as her pies flew off

the bake sale table. This year we added variety to our dinner menu and had pasta made by Michelle Paonessa and Carmella Adshead. Carmella and Michelle have made my job so much easier and for years they have helped run the bake sale and concession. My friends and team from Parkview Redevelopment Society--Louise Clarke and Cathie Crooks --came out to help for the day just like every other year. The Ukrainian home-made lunch has become a tradition and is enjoyed by the community. Thanks to David Smith and Brian Kiely. Ho! Ho! Ho!



THANKS TO OUR ELVES WHO BAKED AND DONATED THEIR GOODIES

Sue Pasemko
Tanya Trimble
Shawann Farrell
Michelle Pollock
Frances Penney
Curtis and Amanda Nicholson
Gillian Culham

Ying Reynard
Stephanie Gregory
Kathy Neuman
Laura Verbeek
Christine Rankel
Natasha Pasemko
Jamie Pasemko
Valerie Bright

We also have many students that come to supervise the children's activities. They help organize the Santa line-ups, keep the children from eating all the candy before it gets on the gingerbread houses, and supervise the colouring contest. We couldn't have done it without you. (I apologize if I miss your name as I failed to make a list.)

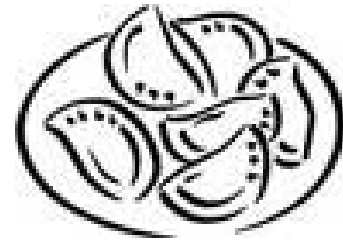
Thanks to Caitie Talty, Taylor Bright, Natasha Pasemko, Elise Seethram, Megan Ryll, Jessica Gillespie, Justen Lackey Anna Davis, Jonah Mallet, Davina Kam, Nate Ross and Hunter Jones.

We hope to see you all again next year. Mark your calendar for November 19th.





The Ukrainian home-made lunch has become a tradition!



Pies flew off the bake sale table!



Oh-so-fun hay ride and marshmallow roast!

**Thank You Volunteers & Event Organizers!
See You All Next Year!**

Newsletter Advertising Coordinator Required for



May 1st, 2011

Our long time Newsletter Advertising Coordinator, Al Davis, has decided after many years to hand over the reigns to a new volunteer. This position needs a person who is well organized and good communicator. You will be dealing with advertisers, collecting advertising funds, receiving newsletter ads via email and collaborating with the Newsletter Editor 4 times a year. The necessary files and training will be supplied.

If you are interested please contact:

Al Davis at 780-489-5191 or nadavisfamily@mac.com

or

David Smith at 780-444-0217 or president@pvcl.ca

Jasper Place Library Branch is Moving!

New Branch will open Fall 2012...

Twenty-one years after its last renovation, design work to replace the Jasper Place Branch is now underway. The expanded library will be re-built on its existing location and will have an additional 4,000 square feet (to 15,000 square feet) along with an expanded program room, quiet study space, an outdoor public terrace, dedicated childrens and teen areas, and additional parking.

Construction Schedule and Temporary Location

Construction is slated to begin in Spring 2011 with expected completion for the new branch in Fall 2012. The branch will be closed beginning February 13, 2011 for approximately 18 months. During this time a temporary library will be located at 9509 156 Street (third floor) inside the West End Medical & Professional Building.

The temporary location will open on Monday, February 28 offering the following limited services and resources:

- * Hold pick-ups
- * Material returns (after-hours book drop will not be available)

* High demand materials including: CDs, DVDs, video games, best-sellers to go, paperbacks, magazines, newspapers

- * Limited public computers with Internet access
- * Unlimited Wi-Fi

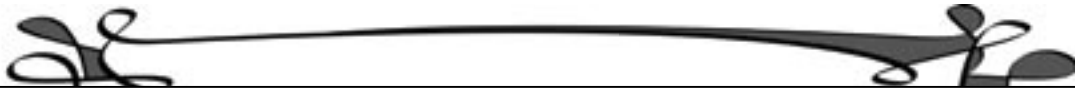
During construction, increased programming at the Lois Hole Library and the Woodcroft Branch along with additional staff at these branches (from Jasper Place Branch) will help ensure customers receive the same great quality of service they have come to expect from EPL.

The hours of the temporary location are as follows:

- Mon: 10am to 6pm
- Tue/Wed/Thu: 10am to 8pm
- Fri: 10am to 6pm
- Sat: 10am to 5pm
- Sun: closed

For more information about the building project, please visit the library's website: http://www.epl.ca/about-epl/building_projects





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Join Your Community!

What's New?

The Edmonton Minor Hockey Association and Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues came up with a new system to facilitate the sales of Community League memberships during hockey registration. Each hockey club will charge a mandatory fee for community league memberships. That means that all Parkview families registering for hockey should buy their memberships at the time of registration. All other families can still purchase their membership online or by mail by sending their form into the hall address. All membership cards and numbers will be sent out the first week of September to avoid duplication.

If you have any questions, feel free to email Robin at: membership@pvcl.ca

As well as being able to purchase your membership at the various community programs like Tot Time, Soccer ,etc., you may purchase your membership online at www.pvcl.ca and pay online through PayPal OR you may use the form listed below and follow the mail in instructions.

Once you have used one of the above options, your membership card will be mailed to you by the membership coordinator, Robin Hobal.

Parkview Community League Membership Benefits:

- Free public skating at selected City of Edmonton Arenas (call 496-4999 for information)
- Free use of Parkview skating rinks through the winter season
- Free community swim at Jasper Place Pool (9200 163 St) on Sundays between 5-6pm (call 311 for more info)
- Children's Halloween and Christmas Parties
- Weekly Tot Time program
- Seniors Card Sharks afternoon
- Summer Playground Program

**Memberships are required for community sponsored programs.

Parkview Community League Membership Form

Please complete and MAIL this FORM and CHEQUE to:

Robin Hobal

9135 - 146 Street

Edmonton, AB T5R 4L5

Please make cheque payable to: Parkview Community League

Type of Membership: ___ Family Household (One and Two-Parent) - \$40
 ___ Adult Household - \$40
 ___ Senior Household - \$10

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ POSTAL CODE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CHILDREN: _____ AGE: _____

_____ AGE: _____

_____ AGE: _____

I AM AVAILABLE TO ASSIST WITH COMMUNITY EVENTS? YES _____ NO _____



Donations Needed!

Charitable tax receipts for donations over \$20.

Long lasting recognition will be provided within the following plateaus:

Diamond

\$10,000 and up

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\$5,000 – \$9,999

Gold

\$1,000 – \$4,999

Silver

\$500 – \$999

Bronze

\$250 – \$499

Cheques payable to the Parkview Redevelopment Society.

Send to:

Parkview Redevelopment Society
c/o Val Bright
14019 - 90 Avenue
Edmonton, AB
T5R 4T7

Project Directors

- Chairperson, Nancy Davis nadavisfamily@mac.com or call 780-489-5191
- Treasurer, Val Bright, hallrentals@pvcl.ca or call 780-994-4337
- Communications, Louise Clarke, louiseclarke@shaw.ca, or call 780-481-2842.

Parkview Redevelopment Society

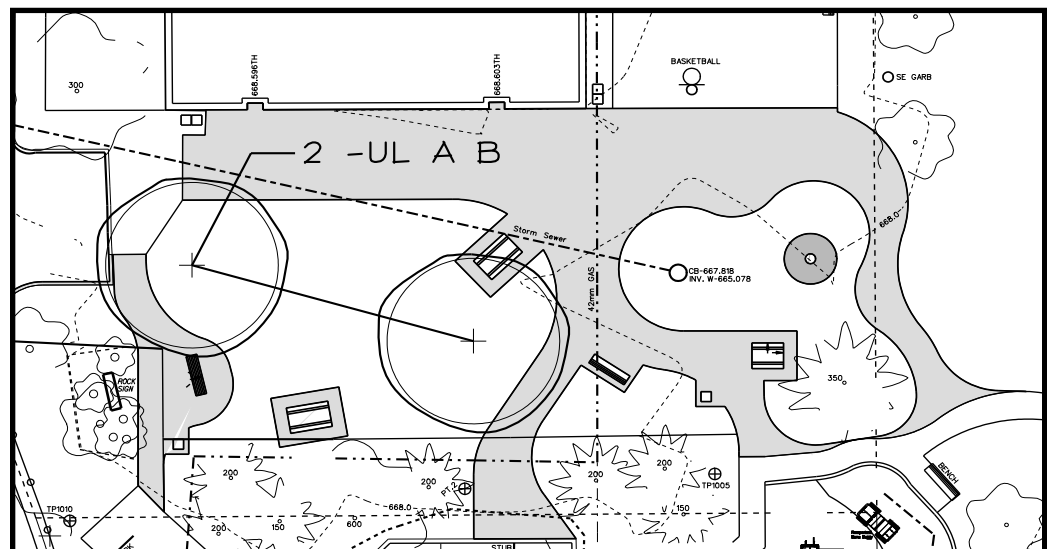
Phase III Update Continued...

The committee is also looking for community groups or sports teams interested in maintaining the receptacles for refundable bottles and cans that will be installed in the park. The groups would be responsible for collecting and returning the bottles and cans on a regular basis. In return, they would keep all proceeds from the returns. Any interested parties should contact Louise Clarke by email at louiseclarke@shaw.ca.

As this round of changes wraps up, other great work is taking off within the community hall itself. Valerie Bright, who sits on both the PRS as well as the Parkview Community League executive, has been instrumental in coordinating tile installation in the foyer as well as painting in the main hall and boardroom. **Another significant triumph – thanks to Val's effort – is that the community league has received a Community Facilities Enhancement Program**

grant for new flooring and additional hall renovations. The flooring will be installed during spring break in March and planning is underway for renovations to the skate shack. The community can look forward to more improvements to come. Way to go, Val!

Please keep **and** eye out for event details; we are looking forward to showcasing the many wonderful changes that have taken place at Parkview Community Hall and its grounds.



Construction drawing of the proposed redevelopment of the old south parking lot



Passing the Torch

The Parkview redevelopment and revitalization project initially began in 2004 and a number of people shared their knowledge and skills during those years. Being a part of changes has been an incredibly rewarding experience. We, the current members of the Parkview Redevelopment Society, believe that we have learned a great deal and had an opportunity to be a part of decisions we could not have imagined. However, as this phase of work wraps up, we look forward to directing our efforts toward other projects.

There is so much more work that could be done and this is an excellent time for anyone interested in being a part of that change to step forward. As a committee, we would be pleased to share our experiences and the knowledge that we gained along the way to help ease the transition.

If you are interested, please contact any PRS member or community league president, David Smith.

Nancy Davis	nadavisfamily@mac.com
Valerie Bright	tvbright@shaw.ca
Cathie Crooks	cathie.crooks@ualberta.ca
Louise Clarke	louiseclarke@shaw.ca
David Smith	president@pvcl.ca



Fundraising opportunity

Does your service club or sports team need additional funding or want to take on a community service project?

Parkview Redevelopment Society would like to encourage recycling in the park by placing enviro-bins for refundable bottles and cans. The bins will need to be maintained on a regular basis, presenting an opportunity for clubs and teams to raise funds while also being community stewards. In exchange for collecting bottles and cans, groups would be allowed to keep all refund money.

The time frames for which groups will be assigned will be determined based on the level of interest as well as the order in which requests are received.

If you are interested in being a part of this opportunity, please contact:

Val Bright at tvbright@shaw.ca

Louise Clarke at louiseclarke@shaw.ca

Pledge Form

YES! I would like to support my community park redevelopment project.

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

_____ Postal code: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please use my name on recognition materials as follows to encourage others to donate:

I DO NOT want to have my name published in recognition materials and wish to remain anonymous

Name tax receipt should be issued to:

Your donation will be recognized according to the following categories:

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\$250 – \$499

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NOTE: Charitable tax receipts are issued for all donations over \$20.

Pledge Amount

YES, I would like to donate to this project:

TOTAL PLEDGE AMOUNT: \$ _____

Payment Cash Cheque VISA

Please make cheques payable to: *City of Edmonton*

Monthly payment amount (optional) \$ _____ Number of payments _____
(NOTE: \$50 min for monthly VISA installments)

Card number _____ Expiry date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please complete if this contribution is:

- In memory of: _____
- In honour of/special occasion: _____

Thank you for your support

*Please forward pledge form and payment to:
Valerie Bright, Fundraising Coordinator
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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:

GOLD \$1000 - \$4999

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Parkview Playschool	\$3,600
Acclaimed Furnace Cleaning and Insulation	**\$3,000
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Sweetland Family in memory of Muriel Sweetland	\$1,400
Lorna & Don Kramer	\$1,050
The Travis Family	\$1,000
Boyko Boys	\$1,000
Rourke Family	\$1,000
P.E. Rivers and Associates Ltd.	**\$1,000

SILVER \$500 - \$999

The Gooding Family	\$800
McCoy/Birk Family	\$750
Jim Goertzen & Renee Goertzen	\$600
The Jakeway Family	\$600

Derrick Concrete	**\$600
Rod & Gwenne Tweddle	\$550
Parkview Karate	\$520
The Wilk Family	\$500
Smith/Woronowicz Family	\$500
The Bowen Boys	\$500
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*Reflects the cumulative amount of all donations received from this donor.

**Donations in Kind

PVCL would like to recognize Second Cup for donating coffee to the many of our community events like the Community Fall Social & Volunteer Appreciation Dinner and Christmas Craft & Bake Sale.

Thank You Second Cup Signature Place for your ongoing support!



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Calling all Volunteers!

With the retirement of some of our members and with the recent upgrades to our Community Hall, Parkview needs some fresh faces! Please volunteer and have fun, meet new people in your neighbourhood. Parkview is a great community and your Community League makes it better. Be a hero! Please pitch in and do your part for a better community! We are currently looking for:



- Vice President
- Secretary
- Newsletter Advertising Coordinator
- Traffic Liaison
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Tot Time Volunteers
- Soccer Coordinator - Outdoor Mini Teams
- Soccer Equipment Coordinator
- Accountant

If you are interested in any of the volunteer positions available please contact David Smith at 780-444-0217 or president@pvcl.ca



Parkview Hall Rental

Your hall is available for all celebrations from weddings, for up to 250, to children birthday parties for 10. There is a stage for the band or hook up your computer's music to our speaker system. We have a kitchen to accommodate caterers or prepare the meals your self.

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*Look for information on children parties
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Book Your Next Gathering at Parkview Hall !!!

Tot Time Fun at Parkview

By Stephanie Gregory

Tot Time Coordinator
parkviewtottime@pvcl.ca



Are you new to our community?

Have you had a new addition to the family?

Got a relative with young children?

Are you a grandparent who cares for your grandchild who needs something new to do?

Or perhaps you have been to our weekly session before but haven't been lately?

Well which ever category you fall into we'd like to take opportunity to remind all members of our community that every Tuesday there is a fun parent run session for children up to age 4 to enjoy. We meet at the community hall from 9:15 till 11:15 and the kids have some free time to play, can create a craft, enjoy a snack and put their lovely little voice to use during our circle song time.

Please remember this group session can only run if everyone contributes! We need adults who attends the session to sign up and take turns helping with clean up after each session, and people to bring snacks and a craft once a term. This is a small sacrifice to make for the big benefit that our children are receiving from this experience. (Well there is one actually a small cost, \$1.00 per child, but there aren't too many activities out there for our youngsters that are such good value for money.)

Finally Tot Time members young and old would like to extend a big thank you to Andy's IGA who so generously continue to supply juice for the children each week. They also helped with refreshments for our Community Halloween Party last fall and annual Tot Time special event Christmas party. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Your lead 2010/11 coordinator is Andrea Archimowitz and she can be reached on 780-633-5490 if you have any questions feel free to contact her anytime.



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Tel 780 452-1510 Fax 780 452.1681

Email: michael.kovacs@ecsd.net

Kindergarten registrations will be accepted for the 2011-2012 school year starting on January 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the school. Children need to be 5 years of age before March 1st, 2012.

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By Laura Verbeek
Playschool President
laura.verbeek@gmail.com



Our registration evening for the 2011-2012 school year, was held on February 16, 2011. Please contact **Carla Perrin**, our registrar for information about available spots in our great program!

Parkview Playschool (located on the 2nd floor of Parkview Community Hall) provides programming for 3 and 4-year-old children, primarily from the Parkview and Valleyview communities, although all children are welcome to apply, space permitting. As a parent of the cooperative program, there are a number of expectations:

- Roster duty (approximately once every 14-16 classes)
- One toy wash per year
- Participate in the "Dessert Auction Fundraising Event"
- Participation in special events and/or field trips

4-Year-old Program Specifics

- Children must be four years of age by March 1st, 2012. This is the current entry deadline for the school system.

Class times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:50-11:20
Cost is \$90.00/month

3-Year-old Program Specifics

- Children must be three years of age and toilet-trained by the first day of school.

Class times: Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 8:50-11:20
Cost is \$70.00/month

3/4 Year-old Program Specifics

- Children must be three years of age and toilet-trained by the first day of school.
- Children must be four years of age by March 1st, 2012. This is the current entry deadline for the school system.

Class times: Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:30 (4-Year-Olds)

Monday and Wednesday afternoons from 1:00-3:30 (3 Year Olds)
Cost is \$70.00/month for 3-year-olds and \$90.00/month for 4-year-olds

For more details or to register for our program contact our registrar **Carla** at **780-421-8618** or carla.perrin@shaw.ca or visit our website for more information at www.pvcl.ca/playschool/.





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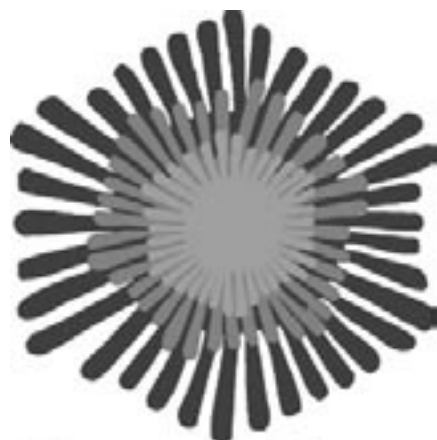
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Parkview Community Outdoor Soccer 2011 Registration Dates

(players with birth years 1993 to 2007)

Date	Location	Time
Sunday February 27	Parkview Hall 9135 146 Street	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Sunday March 6	Parkview Hall 9135 146 Street	4:30 pm to 7:30 pm
Thursday March 17	Mayfield Inn 16615 109 Ave	TBA



As of the end of this outdoor soccer season the community league will be looking for new soccer coordinators. Ideally two or three friends who can divide up the tasks would make this job more manageable. Talk to some friends and neighbors and please consider getting involved.

For updates and details check www.pvcl.ca closer to registration dates.

South Jasper Place Minor Baseball Association



2011 Registration Notice



Check us out at www.sjpbbaseball.ca

Dear Parents and Players:

Baseball season is fast approaching. To ensure that you "Play Ball" this year, please note the following registration information:

Registration Dates, Times, and Locations

SJPMBA has five dates and times available for West Edmonton baseball players to register:

1. **Friday, February 25, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at the Lessard Community Hall (17404 – 57 Avenue)**
2. **Saturday, February 26, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the Lessard Community Hall (17404 – 57 Avenue)**
3. **Saturday, March 05, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at the La Perle Community Hall (18611 – 97A Avenue)**
4. **Friday, March 11, 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm at Crestwood Community Hall (14325 – 96 Avenue)**
5. **Saturday, March 12, 10:00 am – 2:00 pm at Crestwood Community Hall (14325 – 96 Avenue)**

Registration Fees

Birth dates (Born Between)	Player Age	Division	Registration Fees
Jan 01/06 – Dec 31/07	4 – 5	Kids 1 st Ball	\$ 75.00
Jan 01/04 – Dec 31/05	6 – 7	Jr. Rookie	\$ 125.00
Jan 01/02 – Dec 31/03	8 – 9	Sr. Rookie	\$ 150.00
Jan 01/00 – Dec 31/01	10 – 11	Mosquito	\$ 200.00
Jan 01/98 – Dec 31/99	12 – 13	Peewee	\$ 215.00
Jan 01/96 – Dec 31/97	14 – 15	Bantam	\$ 220.00
Jan 01/93 – Dec 31/95	16 – 18	Midget	\$ 225.00

Please note that there will be a \$25.00 late fee for any past registrant that registers after March 12th.

Additional Information

For additional information with regards to SJPMBA, the executive members, or other general matters, please visit our web site at www.sjpbbaseball.ca or call Dan Rude at ph # 481-0689.



Programs for Adults in Parkview

By Mike & Tamra Simons
Adult Program Coordinators
simons1@shaw.ca

Adult Programs is happy to report that the first MOP night (Men of Parkview gathering) in January was declared a success with the attendance of a small but dedicated group of MOP's. Numerous emails were received from other MOP's showing an interest in attending the next "official meeting". Agenda items are welcome for submission (though they probably won't be read), failing which, your attendance is requested:

MOP Night

Tuesday February 22nd @ 7:30pm
Brewster's Pub in Meadowlark

How do you know if you are a MOP? If you are an adult male living in Parkview/Valleyview you are a MOP.

Many of the ladies of the community are able to meet and visit while chasing children around the playground, or at drop off and pick up at schools. These same opportunities seem to be a little rarer for the men living in the community. You may be married, single, a father, retired, or all of these. Join other MOP's for an evening out with good conversation and a few laughs with neighbours. The reason for the strategic switch to Tuesday night was decided at the last MOP gathering, when it was discovered it is Wing Night at Brewster's on Tuesdays.

No need to RSVP just drop by for a pop, beer, a bite to eat, good conversation, a few laughs, and even get to know your neighbours.

Bridge Club

Card players interested in playing bridge, please join us at Crestwood Community League on Thursdays afternoons at 1:00 p.m. from October 14th, 2010 to April 2011. Anyone interested please contact Teresa Feehan at 780-483-6473



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WHEN: Monday evening - February 21 & March 28

TIME: 7:00 PM

WHERE: Boardroom at the Community Hall

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Senior Card Sharks

Cards Anyone?

If you're a Senior who likes a friendly chat, great company and the challenge of a good card game, come out and meet the "Senior Sharks" in the Parkview Community League Hall at 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday afternoons. Learn the game of Wizard, enjoy a light snack and meet new people. Call Elen Jones at 780-483-8156 or June Bradley at 780-483-9475 for details

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Candy Cane Lane

Candy Cane Lane officially turned 33 years old last year (2010). Even though there have been several changes it remains much the same as it was in the beginning. It has grown from just a few Crestwood homes participating in the 1960's to the 8 blocks of 148 Street, between 100 Ave and into Parkview at 92 Ave, but it has not lost its appeal. The citizens of Edmonton still consider it a must do during the Christmas season.



The 2010 edition started with a volunteer drive to help some of the residents put up their displays. About 30 volunteers came out, going door to door, asking residents if they would like help. The Crestwood Community League kicked in \$2000.00 to purchase some energy efficient LED light strings and donated them to residents that needed a little extra touch. Shaw Communications stepped up and donated the use of 8 cherry picker trucks and crews to assist with putting up lights in some of the bigger trees. Other donations of lights from Edmonton residents were gratefully received and used. Horse drawn sleigh rides were booked to capacity with over 300 riders a night on the two weekends before Christmas and although it was quite cold some of those nights, there was no need for any weather related cancellations through the season.

Social Media played an important role this year to organize volunteers and with twitter and Facebook as well as an updated web site, participation appears to be up from previous years. The 19,200 kilos of food donated to the Food Bank in 2010 is an increase of 7000 kilos from 2009, and may be a good indication that the declining years of this event are behind us. A big kudos goes out to the residents who continue to support Candy Cane Lane, to the many volunteers and of course the City of Edmonton who continue to recognize the importance of preserving this great Edmonton tradition.

For more information on Candy Cane Lane, visit their website at www.candycanelane.ca

Community Walking Map Workshop

The Community Leagues of Crestwood, Laurier Heights and Parkview invite residents and businesses to join us on **March 17th from 6:30-9:30 PM at Laurier Heights Community League Hall (14405 85 Ave)** for the *Communities on Foot* mapping project. Wear green and receive a prize. ☘

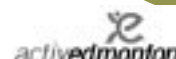
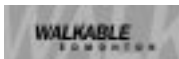
This project will help our community create a walking route map which highlights local treasures.

We are looking for a diverse group to provide input into the map – the map is for the young, old, very active and less active. Snacks will be served to keep your energy up!

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The work of the Committee primarily involves reviewing applications for funding, agency site visits, presentations from agencies, and monthly Committee meetings to discuss issues; recommend actions; and review and formulate funding recommendations.

Selection Criteria requires volunteers to:

- ♦ be a resident of Edmonton;
- ♦ be knowledgeable about community-based social service delivery in Edmonton;
- ♦ have experience with social planning and/or outcome evaluation and non-profit organizational governance is an asset
- ♦ identify any non-profit organization that they are associated with as an employee, Board member (employees and Board members of FCSS-funded agencies are not eligible for these volunteer positions);
- ♦ adhere to the Ethical Guidelines for Citizens who Serve on City Boards, Agencies and Committees and the Supplemental Conflict of Interest Guidelines for the Community Services Advisory Board;
- ♦ be committed to the funding review process and willing to spend the time necessary to review funding applications (September to mid November 6 to 10 hours a week;
- ♦ prepare for and attend monthly meetings - 3 to 4 hours a month;
- ♦ some flexibility during the day is desirable; and
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Duration:

- ♦ April to December 2011

Submit your Resumé or Letter of Interest **by Friday, February 18th, 2011** to:

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