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Parkview Redevelopment Society

By Louise Clarke, PRS
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Thank you Parkview.... It's been quite a ride!

It was our vision to "build the park that will set us apart". Eight years later, we believe we accomplished that goal and are ready to close this chapter. As a committee and as residents, we are extremely proud of our new park and grounds that invite everyone to gather and play.

in building this park.

The scope of the entire revitalization project



The last two elements we have been waiting on are now complete. We experienced several complications with the fire pit, but we prevailed and it is now operational. (Many thanks to Keven Lackey and Acclaimed! Furnace Cleaning, Heating and Cooling for assistance in getting the firepit completed.) We envisioned a fireplace large enough to welcome many friends and we hope you will have the opportunity to enjoy it at Parkview's amazing community events. It was certainly bittersweet to have the inaugural firepit lighting take place during the Christmas craft sale event. We felt it was a touching tribute to Val, who was so instrumental to making the firepit a reality and who also founded the craft sale eight years ago.

We have collected our final donations and prepared a recognition plaque acknowledging contributions since the rock was installed in December 2012. Thank you for all of the support



challenged our skills, presented us with new experiences, and bonded friendships. After working together for so many years, we have come away stronger as individuals and built friendships that will last a lifetime.

Despite the many transformations that have taken place at our community centre, we know there is still more work to be done and there is always the future to consider. We have great confidence in the others in the community who are taking the lead in shaping new projects. We would be pleased to share our experiences with you and all the lessons learned.



Just the facts...

Final budget	\$1.8 million
Total funds raised (donations, grants and other income)	\$1,500,000
Parkview Community League contribution	\$300,000

Project Scope

- new playground
- relocated parking lot
- new basketball court
- multi-use pathways
- patio & awning
- new social area and green space between hall and playground
- firepit
- benches, picnic tables and garbage receptacles
- landscaping & plantings

To all the volunteers, supporters and cheerleaders of the project over the years, we say thank you and we'll see you around.

Parkview Redevelopment Society

Nancy Davis
Ann Sinnott
Valerie Bright
Cathie Crooks
Louise Clarke



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Our thanks to Michael Bright for preparing all financial documents for audit for all three phases. Thank you also to Dwayne Pohranychny and APP & Associates for conducting the final audit.



Newsletter Deadlines

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

The advertising and copy deadlines are:

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

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Full back page\$200
(7 1/4" wide by 9" deep)

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7 1/4" wide by 4 1/2" deep)

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Rentals at Parkview Community Centre



Parkview Community Centre is bright and airy with south facing windows and high ceilings. The main hall can accommodate up to 225 for a banquet but is also ideal for smaller gatherings like children's birthday parties.

The facility also has a conference room, skate room and rink available for rent. For information and rates visit our website:

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President's Message



By John Corie, PVCL President
president@pvcl.ca

It's been an enjoyable winter in Parkview and spring is just around the corner! Many Parkview volunteers and residents kicked off the new year by attending our Winter Wine Event on January 19th. The evening was designed to recognize the dedicated volunteers in our community and to celebrate the many things that were accomplished in 2012. Attendees at this event enjoyed a great selection of wine and food and had the opportunity to socialize with friends and neighbours from around the community. Special thanks to Tamra Simons, Connie Gilbert and members of the Special Events Committee for organizing such a wonderful evening! We have many more fun and exciting events taking place in the near future and hope that you will join us in participating.



The month of January was also a time of reflection, as we lost one of our most dedicated volunteers and community advocates with the passing of Val Bright. Val's enthusiasm was contagious and she was an inspiration to all those that knew her. Val will be missed dearly and the fruits of her tireless efforts will continue to benefit Parkview residents for years to come. The Executive is working with the Bright family to plan a suitable memorial to be constructed in the community park this spring.

With cooler temperatures this winter, we've been able to maintain a high quality ice surface at our outdoor skating facilities. We continue to receive great service from our ice maintenance contractor and have hired a part time rink attendant this year to monitor users of the facility and provide free hot chocolate and popcorn during designated hours. These enhancements in service increase operating costs, but are designed to improve the experience for all individuals and families using the facility. Please contact any member of the Executive and provide us with your feedback regarding these enhanced services. Special thanks to Brian Mulder for his ongoing efforts to manage our outdoor skating program this winter. We continue to benefit from a wide variety of community programs and look forward to the many exciting options that will be available as spring arrives.

One of the things that makes Parkview such a great place to live is the many dedicated volunteers that support our community. Each spring, Canadians recognize the efforts of more than 13.3 million volunteers nationwide by celebrating **National Volunteer Week**. This year's celebration takes place the **week of April 21 to 27**. In addition to expressing appreciation to those already volunteering, please consider this week as an opportunity to get involved in our community. We continue to have a wide variety of volunteer options available in Parkview; please contact any member of the Executive for more information.

Warm regards,

John Corie
President
Parkview Community League
president@pvcl.ca



Parkview Community League

EVENT CALENDAR 2012/13



October 2012

- Community League AGM - Tue Oct 16
- Volunteer Appreciation Evening - Sat Oct 20
- Halloween Party - Oct 27, 10-1pm

November 2012

- Winter Newsletter Deadline - Nov 1
- Community League Meeting - Tue Nov 20
- Christmas Craft & Bake Sale - Sat Nov 24

December 2012

- Community League Meeting - date and location to be determined

January 2013

- Winter Wine Event - Sat Jan 19, 7pm
- Community League Meeting - Tue Jan 15

February 2013

- Spring Newsletter Deadline - Feb 1
- The Super Fantastic Skating Party - Feb 9
- Casino Night - Feb 16 & 17
- Community League Meeting - Tue Feb 19

March 2013

- Community League Meeting - Tue Mar 19

April 2013

- Community League Meeting - Tue Apr 17

May 2013

- Summer Newsletter Deadline - May 1
- Community League Meeting - Tue May 16
- Community Spring Cleanup Day - May 25

June 2013

- No Community League Meetings
- Tot Time Year End Party

July 2013

- No Community League Meetings
- Green Shack at the Park
- Summer Programs

August 2013

- Fall Newsletter Deadline - Aug 1
- No Community League Meetings
- Green Shack at the Park
- Summer Programs

September 2013

- Community League Meeting - Tue Sept 17
- Local Programs Start:
 - Scouts • Playschool • TotTime • Indoor Soccer Registration • Basketball Registration

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2012 Christmas Craft & Bake Sale

Successful event continues tradition of community collaboration

By Louise Clarke, Chair - Craft & Bake Sale
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Christmas has now passed and we hope that Santa heard all the children's requests. Thank you Brian Kiely for once again calling upon your Santa connection to arrange his visit to the annual craft and bake sale. We requested good weather and we were not disappointed. The weather was perfect for warming our hands by the new firepit, which was the first time it was put to use. Santa left his reindeer at home this time and caught a ride on the horse-drawn sleigh instead. It delightfully dashed through the snow, complete with a dusting of fresh snowflakes to make the ride even more beautiful.



Inside, the hall held the rest of the action. The vendors selling their hand-made wares and the wonderful smells from the kitchen helped draw in the crowds.

We were thrilled that Val Bright, founder of the event, was able to stop in to check in on us. She needed to make sure the event was running as it should and she was proud. This year, the baking elves dropped off a record supply of yummy treats for our bake table, providing quite a variety. Thanks to Carmela Adshead along with her friends and



family for organizing the bake table goods. Susan Pasemko's pies are a craft table staple and a sell-out every year. Thank you Sue and crew for the delicious pies and crisps.

We also owe a special thank you to Olga Garbera and her son Walter for pinching and donating 90 dozen perogies so we could enjoy a Ukrainian lunch with our Mundare sausage. On hand to serve them up were the Val's sisters - Debbie, Charlene, Sharon, and Donna and a crew of helpers. Thank you ladies for a job well done and to the squad of volunteers who helped to make sure your lunch wait was short and food was served hot. Thank you also to Ajay at Signature Place Second Cup for providing

coffee and hot chocolate for the concession to go with our sweet treats and delicious lunch.

The day wouldn't be complete without children. We made sure there was lots to do. Gingerbread house decorating is always popular - we went through all 125 of them. Thanks to Carmela Adshead for assembling all of the houses and to Andy's IGA for supplying the icing for decorating. Our young artists also coloured their masterpieces in the colouring contest making the prizes very difficult to award.

A solid turnout was pleasing to our craft table vendors. Many of the first-time vendors are excited to come back again. Their success is based on your purchasing power. Please come back and check out the offerings next time around.

With our lengthy list of acknowledgements, it is evident that every element of this event comes together with the help of dozens of volunteers. The collaborative efforts of committee organizers, baking elves, youth volunteers, soccer volunteers, and community supporters make it a great experience for the kids, vendors, and shoppers.

We hope to see you again this coming November for another day of fun and excitement. If you have any ideas on how to improve the event, please contact me at louise.clarke@telus.net.

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2012 Christmas Craft & Bake Sale Continued...

This wonderful event was created by Valerie Bright 9 years ago. What started as a fundraiser for the Parkview Redevelopment Society has been established as a Parkview tradition. Sadly, Valerie is no longer with us. On behalf of Val, I look forward to continuing this tradition for those who have come to love this event as much as Val did.



My thanks to the 2012 committee:

Barb LeMare – Volunteer coordinator

Lauren Starko – Vendor coordinator

Annisia Brodie – Children's activities

Susan Pasemko – Pie making

Carmela Adshead – Bake table

Ann Sinnott – Concession table

Valerie Bright for creating this event

Thank you also to Parkview Community League board members for providing extra assistance, including Brian Mulder, Tracey Kushniruk, and Deb Braun.





Thank you to the following volunteers for assisting with the craft and bake sale and to their families for supporting their commitment. Your time and service is an important contributor to the success of this event and very much appreciated.

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Josh Adshead
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Court Davis
Page Davis
Kelly Gardiner
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Meghan Karkanis

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Allie Pocklington
Carrie Ann Robinson
Andrea Shragge
Lynn Shragge
Tamra Simons
Sally Wu

Baking Elves

Thank you to the many elves who donated their yummy treats to the bake sale.
Andrea Archimowitz
Heidi Benoit



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Annisia Brodie
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Tara Assaly
Claudette Birzgalis
Monica Lund
Ann Sinnott
Lauren Starko





SPRING CLEANUP DAY @ PARKVIEW

**Sat, MAY 25
10am - 2pm**

**Grab a rake, pushbroom and gloves and
help us get our community hall and grounds
cleaned up for a new season!**

**Come out for some community fellowship,
clean up the park and hall and get to know
your neighbours!**

**A family friendly event,
light refreshments will be served**

ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

**This event can be used in lieu of your volunteer deposit for community programs.
In this case please register with the event coordinator on that day.
More event info closer to date at www.pvcl.ca**



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Valerie Bright's community spirit an inspiring gift

By Louise Clarke

It was a beautiful day. The trees were dressed in hoar frost, which is always a stunning show. Sunshine warmed the air and snowflakes danced like fairy dust. As I drove down the tree canopied street, the sky delivered a shade of blue I could not describe and I marveled at the beauty of the day.

If this day belied the cloud that had been looming over Parkview, it signified the time of Valerie Bright's release from her pain and suffering.

Since learning of Val's illness in early Fall 2012, the people who knew her were stunned that this force of endless energy could be afflicted with terminal cancer. It all seemed so wrong. Val represented vitality. She was the mom at soccer and hockey, the lady serving up food in the kitchen, and the fun girl dancing at a social. She was a driving force behind numerous community events and initiatives. It seemed Val was everywhere, involved in everything, and knew almost everyone. If you didn't know Valerie Bright personally, you had probably heard of her.

For the current generation of residents, Valerie was the beacon of community spirit in Parkview. She was a long-time volunteer serving our community in a lengthy list of roles that spanned Tot-time and playschool, to key roles related to the community revitalization project and hall improvements, and everything in between. With each responsibility, she employed her enthusiasm and her gift for seeing a new way of doing things. For her projects and fundraising efforts, she worked harder than anyone. No job was too menial or insurmountable, and she never asked of anyone what she wouldn't do herself.

"...Val has always enjoyed the people around her, looked at things from the best possible vantage point, laughed freely and loudly, and been passionate about all she feels strongly about." *Nancy Davis*

"...Val put so much time and energy into building community – hard surfaces like buildings – but more significantly the things that we can't see, like relationships. Her efforts created a ripple effect and even with her illness, relationships were built..." *Claudette Birzgalis*

"...What a void Val leaves behind but we are the grateful recipients of all that she has done for the community and for her wonderful friendship. Val shone brighter than most and she will be sorely missed..." *Niki Alfaro*



She was also known for her generous hospitality, typically coming to a meeting with snacks to share or coffee from Second Cup, or hosting a gathering in her home for volunteers who served alongside her.

These were Val's ways of nurturing the community values that make us never want to move away from the neighbourhood. Val understood the importance of building relationships within the community and worked

to ensure there were ample opportunities to do just that. Val believed it was not enough to simply live here, but instead to be an integral thread in the fabric of our community. Being involved can truly redefine your big city experience. Instead of sea of strangers, it helps to know there are many who will look out for children, help in our time of need, or simply be there for our comfort.

When Val's illness gripped her health all too quickly, the community rallied behind the Bright family – our response to someone who touched many of us. It was our turn to give back. What we can continue to give back today is to, like Val, fully embrace the kinship of our community as it is an investment with immeasurable returns. Use the facilities that she was so dedicated to improving as that was her dream. In whatever community we choose to be involved, let us stretch out our own hands to share with others for it makes them feel valued. Let's share our wealth of time, talent or means. Val said she felt privileged to be able to give back, and so should we.

Here is what some friends have to say about Val:

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Qualifications:

- Education: Child Development Certificate (level 1, 2 or 3), First Aid and CPR training, criminal record check
- Experience: previous teaching experience and/or experience working with children in a structured environment.
- Personal Qualities: caring, approachable, open, inclusive, motivated, organized.

With this position, we offer:

- compensation commensurate with experience/education
- hours could range from 5 to 20 per week depending on the availability of successful candidate(s)
- professional development opportunities

Closing Date: March 21

Please send a resume, with references, to our email address, or by mail or hand to:

C/O Annissa Brodie
Parkview Playschool
9135-146 Street (2nd Floor)
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playschool@pvcl.ca



Bridge Club



Card players interested in
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Crestwood Community League on
Thursdays afternoons
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October 13th, 2010 to April 2012
Anyone interested please contact
Teresa Feehan at 780-483-6473

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

Parkview MOP Night



Come and hang out with other Men Of Parkview at Brewsters in Meadowlark. Those able to make it have enjoyed meeting neighbours and friends, good food, drinks, and laughs. The "regular" attendees have yet to be able to determine an ongoing night. Currently, interested MOP's are sent an email with date and time. If you would like to be added to this list please send Mike an email at

simons1@shaw.ca with a 're:' line of MOP.

PVCL Web Site Coordinator Required !

Please contact Deb at
webmaster@pvcl.ca if you are
interested and for more info on
the position



Parkview Playschool

By Annissa Brodie-Dux
Playschool President
playschool@pvcl.ca

Located on the 2nd Floor of the Parkview Community League, 9135 - 146 Street

We have some great changes coming to the Playschool program for 2012-1013!

The upcoming school year will see the addition of an Educational Aid in the classroom. Therefore, a parent roster will no longer be required in the class. We still need plenty of parent involvement and look forward to using your skills and enthusiasm in new ways. Please note, with these changes our fees have been adjusted.

If you are interested in applying for the Educational Aid position, please check our website www.pvcl.ca/playschool for details.

Our registration night for the 2012-2013 school year, was held on February 20, 2013.

Please contact Kathy Newman, 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 Parkview community, although all children are welcome to apply, space permitting. This is a parent cooperative program and there are a few expectations:

- 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, 2013. This is the current entry deadline for the school system.

Class times: Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:50-11:20
Cost is \$120.00/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 \$90.00/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, 2013. 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 \$90.00/month for 3-year-olds and \$120.00/month for 4-year-olds

For more details or to register for our program contact our registrar
Kathy at (780)634-4538 or kjnewman@shaw.ca. Information is also available on our website at
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Parkview Tot Time Keeps Rolling Along!

By Jody Nickerson
Tot Time Coordinator
tottime@pvcl.ca

Great Fun at Christmas Party!



We are happy to report that the Christmas party was well attended and enjoyed by all. The children were excited to receive their Santa gifts! A big thank you goes out to all Tot Time parents and caregivers who donated their time and brought food for the potluck.

Please don't forget to join us at Tot Time each Tuesday morning, from 9:00 to 11:00. For only a \$1.00 donation per child, which covers our small operating costs, and volunteering your time once a session, for a snack and craft and the occasional clean up. We appreciate everyone contributing each week and making each tot time a fun experience for the kids, from the free play time, to the craft of the week to an amazing snack and finishing it off with song circle. We couldn't do it each week without everyone's help!

The year is flying by and it is hard to believe we are already into February. There have been a lot of new faces this year and great friendships are emerging from our weekly gatherings! It is a lot of fun for the children each week, especially when the weather outside is blistery and cold, be sure to come out and let the kids run off some steam!

Tot Time follows the Edmonton Public school year schedule. The program runs Tuesday mornings from now until to March 19th then April 2nd to June 11th.

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



Parkview Tot Time needs your help! If you are a parent/caregiver who is free on Tuesday mornings, you could be our next Tot Time Coordinator! The 2013/2014 session needs three volunteers to run the program. This program has been a part of our community for many years and is a great way to get to know your neighbours. We run Tuesday mornings from 9am to 11am. Please contact **Jody Nickerson (780)434-9409** if interested in finding out more about this rewarding and fun volunteer opportunity!

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Guides	Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:30pm	Taletta	780.930.1109
Foxy Kickboxing	Saturdays 9:30 – 10:30am	Jessica	403.862.7793
MOP (men of Parkview)	Times to be announced	Mike	simons1@shaw.ca
Yoga	Wednesdays 9:00 – 10am	Fran	780.484.1476

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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 6-7 pm (call 311 for more info during pool renovations)
- 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

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Robin Hobal

9135 - 146 Street

Edmonton, AB T5R 4L5

Please make cheque payable to: Parkview Community League

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Parkview Sports

Parkview Outdoor Soccer 2013

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Date	Location	Time
Sunday March 3, 2013	Parkview Hall main hall 9135 146 Street	2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Sunday March 10, 2013	Parkview Hall main hall 9135 146 Street	2:00 pm to 4:30 pm
Tuesday March 12	Good Shepherd Elementary School 18111 57 Ave	6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Help with soccer program is always needed. Brian Mulder is the overall coordinator of the outdoor soccer program and is responsible for the U8 and older teams. Stephanie Gregory will be coordinating the U4/5 and U6 teams again. Three positions that the program could really use are a soccer coordinator apprentice, equipment coordinator and a pictures/awards coordinator. Contact Brian at outdoorsoccer@pvcl.ca.



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Summer Preschool Camps in Parkview

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Little Nature Nuts

July 2-5 **9 – 11:30 am** **Ages 3-5**

It is a bug's eye view of the outdoors as children discover nature through games, songs, and crafts. Nature walks, bird watching and bug spying are all part of the fun.

Young at Art

July 2-5 **1:30 to 4:00 pm** **Ages 4-6**

Young artists will love creating their own masterpieces by molding clay, smearing paint, and squishing dough. Please be sure to bring a Paint Shirt to wear over your clothes

Once Upon a Princess

July 15-19 **9-11:30am** **Ages 3-5**

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Adventure in the Valley

July 29-August 1 9:00 am-4:00pm **Ages 6-9**

Want an exciting week of adventure? Explore and uncover the mysteries of your neighbourhood. We will be going on hikes, playing games and discovering the beauty of nature. Please dress appropriately for outdoor weather. (Children may be off-site in ravine areas near the hall.)

Fashion Forward

August 20 – 24 1:30 pm – 4:00 pm **Ages 6-9**

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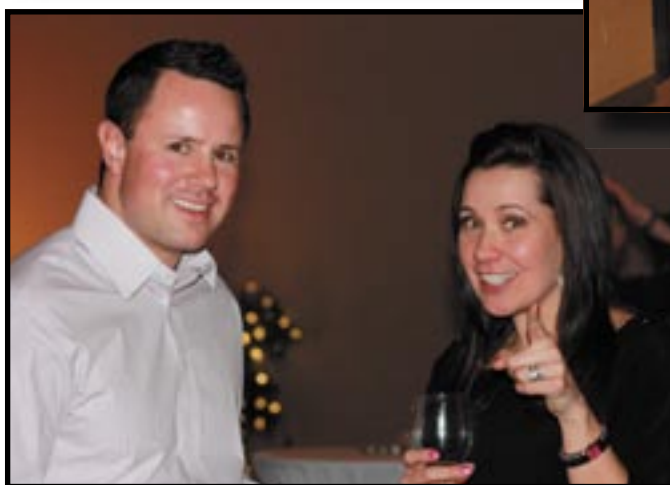
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Parkview Special Events

By Mike & Tamra Simons
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Winter Wine Evening hosted by the Parkview Community League on January 19th was a fabulous success!

Thank you so much for helping to make our community event a success!

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- And the many more that chipped-in at the end of the evening to help with clean up!



More than 150 Parkview neighbours and friends came together to Celebrate Volunteerism. The community hall was transformed into a magical setting with gorgeous floral arrangements, twinkling tea lights, white linens, and silver accents. The mood and setting were further enhanced by the musical styling's of the incredibly talented Andrea Crosley. As guests entered the hall they were greeted with a wine glass and tasting passport for the evening. The idea of wine charms was taken to a whole new level with a "personalization station" complete with feathers, pom-poms, jewels, ribbons and a variety of bling that was glued and glittered on.

Friends and neighbours mingled as they visited two beer and five wine stations complete with food pairings. The food pairings, as well as many more appetizers and desserts, were available throughout the evening to be enjoyed with a variety of refreshments.

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