PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER

PVCL now has a new logo! See Page 6



Winter 2012 www.pvcl.ca

A Vision for Parkview Community

By Ed Braun, Secretary secretary@pvcl.ca

What is the function of PVCL? Where will PVCL be in the year 2022?

Guided by friendly competent facilitators from the city, over a dozen community members attended each of two workshops (on Sept. 27 and Oct. 13) to address these questions and more. Fine food from local vendors provided an incentive for the attendees to carry on the work. The city included a take away gift for each participant.

The result of these workshops was the development of a Vision Statement and five Value Statements for PVCL. At the AGM on October16, these defining statements were presented and adopted.

PVCL Vision

Led by a team of committed volunteers, PVCL works in partnership to create a community that people are proud to be a part of. We are a community hub that offers a variety of ongoing activities for all demographics supported by a multifunctional facility.

PVCL Values

 We respect the people and programs of PVCL while embracing diversity and inclusion

- We will service the expressed needs of the community and create connections within the community and beyond.
- We will be accountable to our members and exemplify the qualities of integrity, trust, and competence
- We will enhance quality of life through recreation and social activities, programs, and services.
- We will strive to be a safe community that nurtures family, fun, and friendship.

In addition to the vision and values statements, a SWOT analysis, and a list of priorities for further renovations were also developed.

These valuable workshops have given guidance and direction to the PVCL board and committees in determining future programming, and facilities renovations to ensure a functional and long lasting facility, meeting the community's needs for many years.

Complete Vision Statement, Value Statements, SWOT analysis, and priority list can be found on the PVCL website at: http://pvcl.ca/vision-a-values





Changes in the Executive. Welcome and Thank You

The 2012 AGM resulted in a couple of key changes in the board of PVCL. Firstly, welcome to the new president, John Corie and new treasurer, Jeff Lucente. The members of the current board are looking forward to working with these new members and a thank you in advance for stepping up to fill these roles.

And a big thank you to outgoing president, David Smith and outgoing Treasurer, Jennifer Forsyth. David and Jennifer have been invaluable to the league over the past five years and their time and efforts are greatly appreciated. Following Rita and Lloyd Mildon, David was Parkview's excellent voice during the LRT discussions, while Jennifer patiently filled the role of Treasurer, often the toughest role on a board, and leaves with Parkview's finances in good shape.

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A Winter
Wine Event
Jan 19

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Newsletter Deadlines

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

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

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Please note that we do not accept advertising inserts.

To submit articles contact: Denisa Leitch editor@pvcl.ca

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*** If you are interested in any of the vacant positions available please contact John Corie at 780-669-1557 or president@pvcl.ca ***

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(Look for information on children parties complete with a Jump Thing)

Book Your Next Gathering at Parkview Hall !!!

New President's Message



By John Corie, PVCL President president@pvcl.ca

any individuals have dedicated countless hours volunteering for the Parkview Community League and I'd like to thank all those that have done such an incredible job over the years to make our community as strong as it is today. Specifically, I'd like to thank our past President David Smith and former Treasurer Jennifer Forsyth for their years of service. Also, thanks to Brian Mulder for remaining with the Executive as Vice President, Jeff Lucente for assuming the role of Treasurer and Ed Braun for continuing as Secretary. As you know, we have many other volunteers that fill a variety of important positions within our community and for them I'm also very grateful. What an exciting opportunity to work closely with so many wonderful people!

My wife Mary and I have lived in Parkview for almost four years, and prior to that, resided in Laurier Heights. In our opinion, Parkview is one of the most beautiful communities in Edmonton and we consider ourselves lucky to call it home. Along with our two year old daughter Claire and miniature dachshund Jack, we spend many evenings walking and biking throughout the neighborhood and enjoy all of the great things that Parkview has to offer.

As we prepare for the holiday season, there are several exciting events upcoming and many fall/winter programs are already underway. If you haven't already, I strongly encourage you to consider participating in one of the many programs available in Parkview, including Playschool, Brownies, Tot Time, Karate, Guides, Kickboxing, Senior Card Sharks, Bridge Club, Men of Parkview (MOP) and more. The Christmas Craft and Bake Sale will take place on Saturday, November 24th and promises to be a great event, as always. Also, be sure to update your calendar, as the Parkview Special Events Committee will be hosting a Winter Wine Event on Saturday, January 19th and a Family Skating Party on Saturday, February 9th.

The Parkview Community League vision is as follows: "Led by a team of committed volunteers, PVCL works in partnership to create a community that people are proud to be a part of. We are a community hub that offers a variety of ongoing activities for all demographics supported by a multifunctional facility." Our new Executive and team of volunteers will work with this vision statement in mind, and will achieve goals in line with the Parkview values. For more information about the PVCL vision and values, please visit the community league website (pvcl.ca).

We would love to hear your feedback about the events and programs taking place in Parkview, along with any ideas or suggestions you might have. Please contact any member of the Executive and share your thoughts. There also continue to be additional opportunities to volunteer, so please be sure to let us know if you have any time, skills or resources that you would like to provide to the community.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season with your family, friends and loved ones; we hope to see you at one of the great Parkview events this winter!

Warm regards,

John Corie President Parkview Community League



Parkview Special Events

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

Thanks for coming to the Fabulous Pancake Breakfast!

he Pancake Breakfast hosted by the Parkview Community League, which was part of the Edmonton Federation Community Leagues annual event day, was a fabulous success. Neighbours and friends were served hot off the grill pancakes and sausages along with fresh fruit and pastries. It was a beautiful September morning as neighbours mingled and enjoyed breakfast. The neighbourhood kids were kept busy with a Jumpy Thing Obstacle Course, carnival games and prizes, Choo Choo the Balloon Clown, as well as a City of Edmonton Parks and Recreation team member which brought a fun bag of toys and games; including a very popular giant parachute. It was also a great opportunity to find out about all the fabulous activities being offered at the hall with a number of information and registration tables to peruse.

The event would not have been possible without the support of all of the volunteers. Thank you so much for helping!

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Debbie Braun

Annissa Brodie Dux

Jodi Brown

Mark Bruton

Louise Clark

Connie and Scott Gilbert

Jim and Renee Goertzen

Karen Jarrah

Denise Kiss

Danae Kortman-Watts

The McLaughlin's

Brian Mulder

Angela Nickel

Tamra and Mike Simons

Dion Tarrabain

Laura Verbeek

And the many many more that chipped in at the end of the morning to help with a speedy clean up – you are the best!



We look forward to seeing all of our neighbours and friends out at the Winter Wine Event on January 19th and The Family Skating Party on February 9th.









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 dermined



January 2013

- · Winter Wine Event Sat Jan19, 7pm
- Community League Meeting Tue Jan15

February 2013

- Spring Newsletter Deadline Feb 1
- The Super Fantastic Skating Party Feb 9
- · Casino Night Feb 16 & 17
- Community League Meeting Tue Feb19

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



PVCL is proud to present our community new logo

After running a Logo Design Contest earlier this year, the executive board selected the winning design by Hannah Braun. Hannah's design has now become the new logo for our community league. We will look forward to incorporating this logo on our website and newsletter and while advertising our events. Hope you like it as much as we do.



Hannah chose to use the font Optima, designed by Hermann Zapf in the early 1950's, around the same time when the Parkview community was founded. It is a san-serif font that expresses the character and history of Parkview as w ell as the friendly and open nature of the community.

P A R K V I E W

The illustration of elm leaves points to the many elm trees that line the streets and fill the yards of the neighborhood, and also symbolizes the plentiful park space and access to river valley natural spaces.



CASINO NIGHTFEB 16 & 17 at Palace Casino

We Need Volunteers!

Parkview Community League will be conducting a casino on February 16 and 17, 2013 at the Palace Casino (inside West Edmonton Mall). This opportunity is a great way to meet your neighbors and have a complimentary meal while raising about \$75,000 for your community. This means EACH casino volunteer can contribute about \$1,800 to Parkview!

Proceeds will be used for community hall improvements that will assist in sustaining a facility that provides recreational and social activities, programs, and services.

Our organization must fill the following volunteer positions for daytime and/or evening shifts in order to receive these funds:

- General Manager
- Banker
- Cashier
- Chip Runner
- Count Room Supervisor (evening shift only)
- Count room staff (evening shift only)

If you are over 18 years of age and would like to help your community by volunteering, please email casino@pvcl.ca.

More casino details are available at www.pvcl.ca/casino.

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**.

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



Programs for everyone

this fall at the Parkview Community Centre

Beginning September 2012:

Playschool	Monday – Friday morning & afternoon classes	Anissa	780.443.4279
Brownies	Mondays 6:15 – 8:15pm	Kathy	780.481.7415
Tottime	Tuesdays 9:00 - 11:00 am	Jody	780.434.9409
Karate	Tuesdays and Thursdays 5:00 – 8:30pm	David	780.695.5457
Guides	Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:30pm	Taletta	780.930.1109
Foxy Kickboxing	Saturdays 9:15 – 10:30am	Jessica	403.862.7793
MOP (men of Parkview) Times to be announced		Mike	simons1@shaw.ca

For further information or to register for any of the fall programs, contact the above or come out to our community pancake breakfast on Saturday, September 15th from 8:30 to 11:30 AM.

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

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 13th, 2010 to April 2012 Anyone interested please contact Teresa Feehan at 780-483-6473





Parkview Playschool

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

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

Put it in your calendar:

Event: Registration Night for 2013-2014 school year

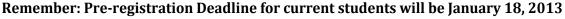
Date: Wednesday, February 20, 2013

Time: 7:00 pm - 8pm

Where: Parkview Community Hall Gym

What to bring:

- **❖** Administration Fee \$55
- ❖ First Month's Fee \$70 for the 3 year old program, \$90 for the 4 year old program (Please make cheques out to Parkview Playschool)
- **Calendar to mark down some important dates**



❖ Watch your child's basket for your forms

We are well into the school year and the kids have been bringing home some really great projects. They are learning loads of new things and growing fast! What a fantastic program to have here in our community.

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, problem-solve, play cooperatively, 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
- Field trips, special events and invited visitors
- School readiness skills

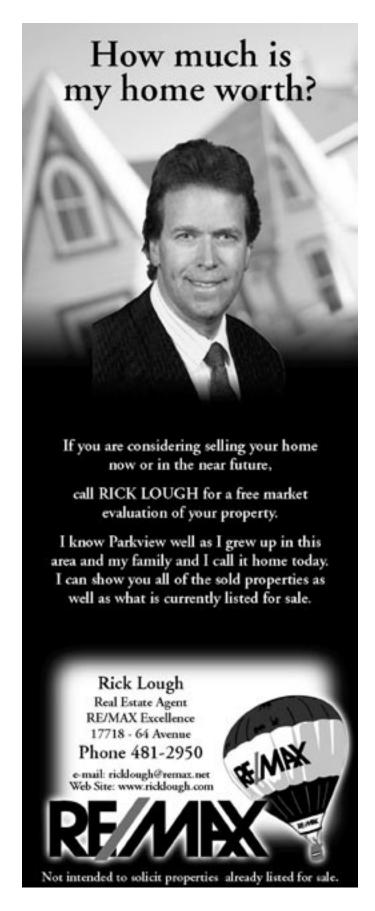
Parkview Playschool is directed by a volunteer executive and is a sub-group of the Parkview Community League. As a non-profit parent cooperative, all parents are required to volunteer for in-class roster duty approximately every 12 to 16 classes, one toy wash per year and one fund-raising activity. As well, parents are asked to contribute or donate occasional supplies, assist with fieldtrips, special events and the option to participate on the executive board.

If you have any questions please go to www.pvcl/playschool or contact:

Parkview Playschool President, Annissa Brodie-Dux at <u>brodie.annissa@gmail.com</u> or 780-443-4279

Parkview Playschool Registrar, Christine Mallett at hammerfamily@shaw.ca or 780-454-4089











Parkview Tot Time: Halloween Party was spooktacular!

By Katherine O'Neill Tot Time Coordinator tottime@pvcl.ca

spooky good time was had by more than 100 people attending Parkview's annual children's Halloween party on October 27.

Little ghosts and goblins were treated to lots of activities, including a haunted house, bouncy castle, cookie decorating station and Halloween craft table.

Party-goers were also asked to vote for their favourite jack-o-lantern, which were carved by families from Parkview's Tot Time program. The Leitch family's entry won first prize.

There were a range of costumes at this year's party, including witches, pirates and characters from Star Wars.

At the end of the three-hour free event, each child went home with a Halloween loot bag.

Thanks to all the community volunteers who helped make the party such a success, including those who donated food for the delicious chili lunch. A small team of student volunteers from Parkview School also lent a hand to make sure the event ran smoothly.

This year's Halloween bash was organized by Jody Nickerson, Katherine O'Neill, Shannon Chanin and Andrea Archimowitz.











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PVCL Membership has its benefits! Join Your Community!

■ave you purchased your community league membership this year? You many not know that memberships are valid from September 1st to August 31st similar to the school year. Although a community league membership is required for all community based programs, there are many benefits to having one even if your family doesn't utilize the programs or has outgrown them. These benefits such as community swims or skating are listed on the membership page. Memberships are also another way to support the community to provide other programming, general interest or activities as well as offer a sense of pride and belonging within the Parkview Area. To date, with the support of families and households living in the Parkview Community, we were able to provide a renovated hall space, new outdoor green space and our amazing brand new park! Buy your membership today!

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 Pay-Pal 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

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Parkview Sports

Parkview Rink Update Concession Operator Needed

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> this person would ensure proper use of the rink as well as maintain the concession on a for profit basis. The board still needs to determine a budget for this position but it may include a guaranteed salary component.

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9135 146 Street

When: Wednesday mornings – 9 AM – 10 AM
Wednesday Evenings – 8:15 PM – 9:15 PM
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Cost: \$120 for 10 weeks (per session)
\$14 per class for drop in

Beginners are welcome!!

To register please contact me ahead as I need to have a minimum of 10 registrants to run a class.

Fran Wildman/Certified Yoga Instructor
(780) 484-1476
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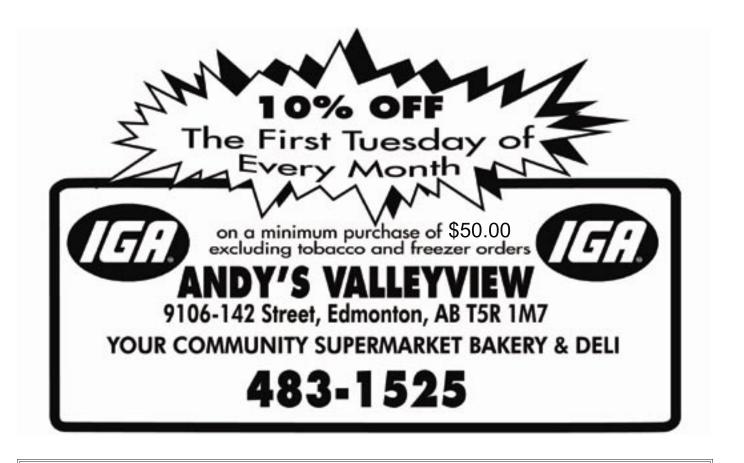
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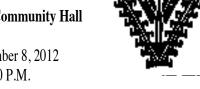
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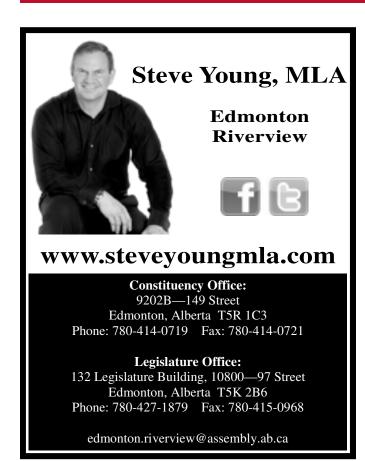
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We grow.

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St. Paul School will be offering two morning kindergarten classes for the 2013-2014 school year.

Registration will begin on January 21 for our Kindergarten Program. This program is offered to children who will be five years of age before March 1, 2013.

If you have any relatives or friends who have children in this age group, please make them aware of our program.

Upon registration, we require a copy of the birth certificate, immunization records, and baptismal certificate.

An open house to learn more about the Kindergarten Program will take place on Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 p.m. at the school.



parkview A Winter Wine Event

A Celebration of Volunteerism

Please come and join your friends and neighbours for an adult evening of entertainment on Saturday January 19th, 2013.

The Parkview Community League is pleased to recognize volunteerism by hosting a professionally catered event of seasonal appetizers specifically paired with wines from around the world!

Come and see how flavours blend magnificently with wines.

The menu is designed to delight and dazzle your palate!

Upon arrival guests receive a passport taking them to stations and destinations around the world.

After visiting each station, or for those who presomething other than wine, a cash toonie evening. bar will be available during the

> The event runs from 7 pm to 12am at the Parkview Hall, 9135 - 146 Street



Tickets will be sold in advance for \$10.00 or at the door for \$15.00.

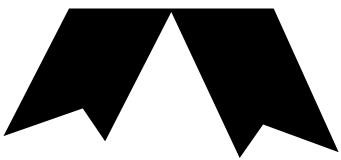
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