



PARKVIEW NEWSLETTER

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City Begins Scouting West LRT Routes *Parkview Alignment Possible*

By Lloyd Mildon

Engineers who are looking for preliminary West LRT routes say they have identified two main routes – each with a number of variations – as they search for a way to place the West LRT.

Although any actual construction is years away, preliminary planning has identified several alternatives and has already ruled out one possible alignment.

All the plans begin at Lewis Estates and travel East down 87th avenue past West Edmonton Mall and the Misericordia Hospital. The question facing planners and engineers is where to go next to get the LRT downtown.

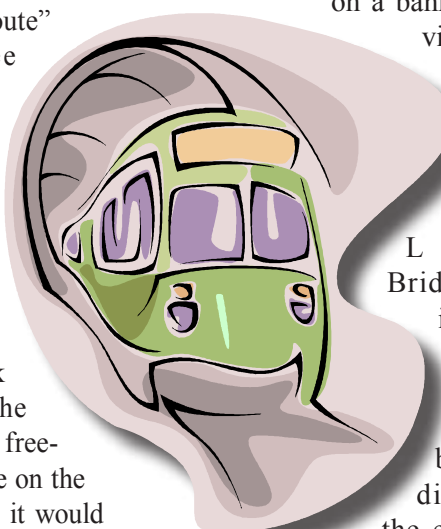
The route that has been crossed off the list is the so-called “North Route”, which would have seen the LRT turn north on 156th Street to 107th Avenue, then East to downtown. Preliminary

assessments showed the route was too long, required too much land acquisition, and would not generate enough ridership.

Remaining on the table are two alternatives. The “South Route”

would see the LRT turn south at 87th Avenue and 149th Street; on it’s way to hook up with the Whitemud freeway. Once on the Whitemud it would cross on a new bridge beside the Quesnell Bridge, turn onto Fox Drive, and then up a “flyover” overpass up to the University south-campus (formerly the University farm). Passengers would then transfer to the “downtown” line.

The “Middle Route” would continue East on 87th Avenue to the traffic circle on 142nd Street. At that point it could cut through two or three blocks of houses, continuing across the river



on a bank-to-bank viaduct that would be longer than the High Level Bridge. But in an effort to reduce neighbourhood disruption the engineers are seriously considering a tunnel that would begin at the traffic circle and descend under the houses in Valleyview. Instead of a high-level style of bridge the LRT would cross on a shorter, lower bridge using

a tunnel-to-tunnel style similar to the current LRT river crossing. On the South side of the river the tunnel would run under University Avenue before turning North to connect with the Health Sciences station.

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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: April 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

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(3 1/2" wide by 2" deep)

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To submit articles

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Beginner Dog Obedience Class

at the Parkview Community League Hall

January 7th, 2008 to February 11th, 2008

7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Cost: \$60.00

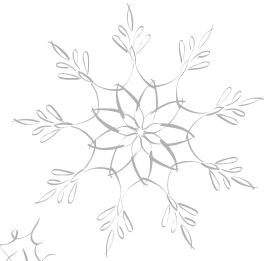
Fundamentals of heeling, sit-stay, down-stay, stand and come.

To register email Rita Mildon at

ritamildon@shaw.ca



Parkview Redevelopment Society



IGA Gift Certificates

- Your purchase returns 15% to the redevelopment project.
- You buy \$100.00 you get \$100.00 in groceries.
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- Contact Tracie Millar at jtmillar@telusplanet.net

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- \$1,000 – 4,999.00
- \$5,000 – 9,999.00
- \$10,000.00 +

Cheques payable to the City of Edmonton.

Send to:
Parkview Redevelopment Society
% Val Bright
9016 – 141 Street
T5R 0L2

Project Directors

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Redevelopment Update:

The new Parkview playground quietly opened September 22. The gates were removed and the kids moved in!

“It is fantastic to see the playground teaming with kids of all ages,” said Nancy Davis. “It is testimony to a playground designed to offer activities for all.”

Ann Sinnott adds, “The kids love to run over the hill and we’ll look forward to tobogganing this winter.”

Although the main playground is finished, there are some details to complete such as benches and trash cans, additional landscaping and signage. Through this project, pathways and landscaping around the park have been improved. As well, the main entry doors

are now panel-activated for accessibility, and a ramp will follow.

As promised, formal recognition for monetary contributions is in the works. There will also be an official grand opening event in Spring 2008 to thank everyone who has supported the project in so many different ways.

As we ride high on the success of the playground, we hope to see continued community support for the second phase of improvements. However, we are uncertain at this point of how the project will unfold. The committee is still awaiting decisions from Alberta Lotteries regarding the Major Community Facilities Program, as well as several other granting

sources. If grant funding is received, phase II and II plans we be revisited. Plans for the next phase include parking lot removal and relocation, repositioning of basketball courts, indoor washroom accessibility, connecting pathways from playground to the hall, and an outdoor social recreational area. Phase III plans include water spray park and perimeter trail. In order to accomplish phase III plans, substantial additional funding is required.

Until further funding is received and additional people are committed to the planning and execution of the park project, further work will be limited. Any outstanding funds and future donations will be used for smaller projects identified by the community.

If you want to be a part of it, please call Nancy Davis or Val Bright to see how you can help.

Mark Your Calendar

Christmas Craft and Bake Sale – November 24

This is the perfect time of year to pick up a special Christmas gift for someone, to stock up on Christmas baking or to enjoy a day shopping with friends. If interested in donating baking for our bake table or purchasing a table to sell your wares,

please contact Val Bright at 486-4337 or by email at tvbright@shaw.ca. See page 12 for more information.



LRT Routes cont'd

There are a number of different variations to both the "South Route" and the "Middle Route". In fact, there are a total of eight sub-proposals (four for each of the two routes) involving minor changes in routing, bridge location and similar.

Parkview President Rita Mildon is generally supportive of the plans, with one caveat. "The bank-to-

bank surface viaduct alignment would be a disaster for Parkview. It would slash through a mature neighbourhood, resulting in the demolition of houses, noise and the disruption of traffic patterns." But she was less critical of the tunnel proposals. "All great cities have great transit systems, and the tunnel alignments preserve the integrity of our community. Of course, if the LRT goes down Fox

Drive then Parkview will be untouched, so it's still pretty much up in the air. But we can't take a 'NIMBY' attitude."

Hassan Shaheen of ISL Engineering was careful to point out that "everything is still on the table" and that no decisions had been made at this early date. "We have a lot of work to do before we even begin to narrow things down." he said.

As for ultimate construction of the LRT, city officials have said it all boils down to something they don't control...money. Brice Stephenson, the city's head of transportation planning, has refused to say if the West LRT is five, ten or 20 years away. "It all depends on when we get the funding." he says.

Parkview Hall Karate Program



Last Session's Highlights

- Successful Summer Program
- September Open house
- Seminars with Ground Expert Rick Wilson
- Many New Students

Winter term begins January 8, 2008

New students welcome year round!

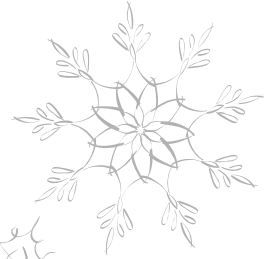
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"Kanbun Uechi Kata Tournament" in
November.
At Parkview Hall
All Visitors Welcome!

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Parkview Community League

Event Calendar 2007-08



Every mile is two in winter.
~George Herbert

November

Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month
Christmas Craft and Bake
Sale - November 24

December

Casino at WEM December
19-20
Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month

January

Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month

February

Spring Newsletter Deadline
February 1st
Volunteer Appreciation Night
February 23
Outdoor Soccer Registration
February 24 and 25
Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month

March

Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month

April

Summer Newsletter Deadline
April 1st
Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month

May

Community League AGM
3rd Wednesday of the month

June

No Community League
Meetings

July

No Community League
Meetings

August

Fall Newsletter Deadline
August 1st
No Community League
Meetings

September

Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month
Local Programs start:
• Scouts
• Tot Time
• Indoor Soccer Registration
• Basketball Registration

October

Community League Meeting
3rd Wednesday of the month
Tot Time Halloween Party

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**Sunday,
February 24, 2008**
at 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Monday,
February 25, 2008**
at 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
at Parkview Community
League

Required Information:

- Have an active community league membership,
- Alberta Health Care number,
- Proof of age, address, phone number,
- Emergency contact,

- List of any health concern,
- List of 3 players your child would like to play with no guarantees can be made.

3 Cheques Also Required:

- Registration cheque;
- Uniform deposit cheque of \$50.00 for each child, dated July 1, 2008;
- Volunteer deposit cheque of \$100.00 dated December 31, 2008 (1 per family).

A \$30.00 late registration fee will apply to all late registrations.

Please ensure to bring all the required information as incomplete registration cannot be accepted.

If you have any questions please contact Yvonne at 483-2098 ext. 2 or paribus@shaw.ca. Please no calls at home!



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President's Message

Parkview Goes To The Dogs - Literally

Rita Mildon
President

You may remember a while ago that we looked at the City census and discovered that there were plenty of families in Parkview that did not have any children at all, or if they did have children, they were older. It became clear to us that all these youth programs we have at the community league - while terrific - are missing a pretty big slice of the community. We wanted to see if there was anything that we could do to "cast our net a little wider", as it were.

So here's a start...Parkview Community League is sponsoring, for the first time, a beginner dog obedience class entitled "Yes You Can Teach An Old Dog New Tricks... And Young Dogs Too". This

course will teach your dog (and you) the fundamentals of heeling, sit-stay, down-stay, stand for examination and...most important of all... come when called. Time will also be set aside for dealing with any other issues you and your canine family member may have. This is a six-week course (one hour per week) that will be taught inside the hall by one of the foremost canine experts in the Edmonton area, Diane Lynas. Diane has over 14 years experience teaching all breeds of dogs, has been a canine 4-H leader for 8 years, and is a certified obedience judge with the Canadian Kennel Club, a position she has held for over 6 years.

This is one class I am go-

ing to be at!! We have two dogs in our house, both of them small poodles. Toby is pretty docile, but Calvin is our rocket-powered dog who charges out the door as soon as it opens and chases cars without any thought. I'm relying on Diane to put the brakes on Calvin. This is a terrific opportunity and I hope to see plenty of us there.

The cost of the six-week session is only \$60-dollars. The sessions will run from 7:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., every Monday beginning January 7th and ending February 11th. To register please contact me by email (ritamildon@shaw.ca).



This is also the last message I will be sending out before the holiday season. To the volunteers who give so unselfishly of themselves I want to extend a huge "Thank You" for all their hard work to make Parkview such a terrific place to live. To my neighbors in Parkview, and on behalf of everyone at the Parkview Community League (and the Parkview Redevelopment Society) please accept my sincere best wishes for good health, happiness and a wonderful new year filled with Love.

Looking for Casino Volunteers

Parkview Community League is hosting a casino on December 19-20 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 important because the funds raised at this event keep the hall running, the skating rink operational as well as other day-to-day costs for the community league.

To volunteer or to get more information about this event, please check the website at www.pvcl.ca or contact Brenda McDonald at 486-9079 or by email family.mcdonald@shaw.ca.





Community League Membership has its Benefits!

Now available online!

By becoming a member of your Community League, you have demonstrated your commitment to your community.

Some Community League Membership Benefits include:

- Free community swim for one hour on Sundays from 5-6 p.m. at Jasper Place Pool,

- Free public skating at selected City of Edmonton indoor rinks (see page 23 of this newsletter for more information),
- Outdoor skating rink access,
- Children’s Halloween and Christmas parties,
- Weekly Tot Time program,
- Seniors Card Sharks afternoon

**Memberships are required for community sponsored programs.

Please note that memberships are now available **online** at www.pvcl.ca. Or, you can mail or drop off the form below to Wendy Sweetland, 9007-143 Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5R 0P3,

Memberships are also available at registration for the following programs: Sparks, Brownies, Guides, Karate, Tot Time, Senior Card Sharks, Indoor Soccer, Basketball, or Playschool.

Parkview Community League Membership Form

Please complete and MAIL this FORM and CHEQUE to:

Wendy Sweetland
9007-143 Street
Edmonton, Alberta
T5R 0P3

Cheque made payable to: **Parkview Community League**

Type of Membership: Two Parent Family - \$40.00 Adult household - \$20.00
 One Parent Family - \$25.00 Senior household - \$5.00

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

Arctic Adventure Camps

Dates: December 27 and 28, 2007

Cost: \$40 per child

Code: 272954

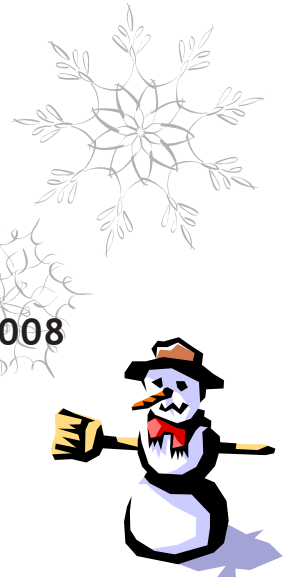
Who: Children age 6-12 years

When: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

January 2 to 4, 2008

\$60.00 per child

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Early drop off (8-9 am) and late pick up (4-5 pm) supervision is available

Parkview Community League
9135 - 146 Street

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play some great games and
enjoy some outdoor activities
like snowshoeing.



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register in this program please
call our registration line at 496-4999
or in person at any City of Edmonton Leisure Centre
or visit us on the web at <http://Ereg.edmonton.ca>

Thank you from the Community!

To Redevelopment Committee and Volunteers

Wendy Travis
Newsletter Editor

I would like to forward a big thank you to the entire Redevelopment Committee and all of the Volunteers involved in putting up the playground structures this past summer.

The Principal of Parkview

school, Mr. Scott Millar, told me the other day that he's positive that the new park is a big hit with **all** of the children at the school!

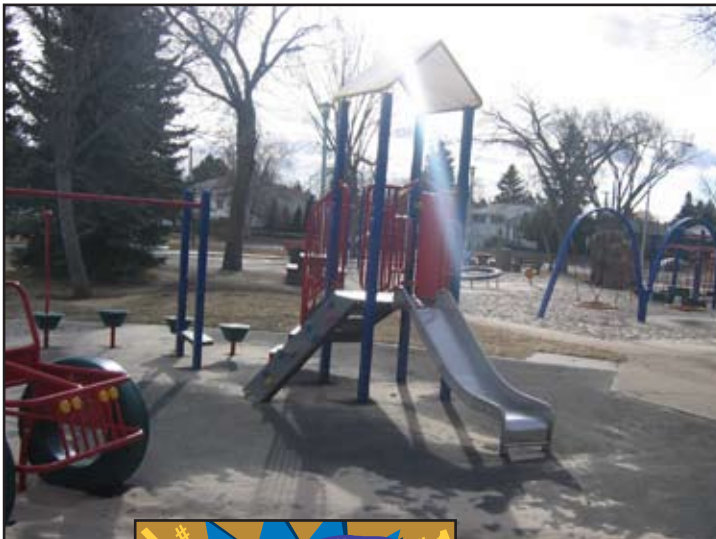
As well, I received the letter below, addressed to the President of the Community League:

*"Dear Mr/Ms President
Parkview Community
League*

I would very much like to thank you for giving parkview school the most wonderful park. I am glad to say that every kid ran as fast as they could to get to the park.

Speaking for the whole elementary we will never grow tired of using this park. The enthusiasm of the kids after school has grow by kids asking there parents to go to the park with there friends instead of going home including myself."

Victoria Mathieson



At What Age Can My Child Be Left Home Alone?

Child Safe Canada

Tracey Warren
Child Safe Canada

This is the question asked to Child Safe Canada by thousands of parents every year. The age at which children in Canada can be left at home alone for reasonable and short periods of time varies from province to province, ranging anywhere from approximately 10 to 12 years. There is no legislation in Alberta that determines an age at which a child may safely be left home alone. Alberta has placed that decision into the parent's or guardian's hands (assuming they are not placing a child in harm's way).

Further to these expectations, all parents or guardians hold the responsibility to assess the risks and benefits to the child and make a responsible and safe choice regarding when the child can safely begin staying home alone. Alberta's Child, Youth, and Family Enhancement Act explains that if a child's safety is endangered by being left home alone that child may be considered neglected. This neglect would be determined by assessing the length of time the child is being left alone, the child's maturity level, knowledge, responsibilities, available

resources, length of time left alone, frequency, and degree of isolation while being left alone. There may then, be intervention by child protection if a child is left for extended periods of time, if a child is not thought to be mature enough to act responsibly in an emergency situation, or if the child has been left home alone with-

out being empowered with formal or informal home alone safety skills. It is the responsibility of the parent to ensure that a child will have the skills and resources to react appropriately in an emergency situation. The home must present minimal risk by being safe and secure and the child must have access to a reliable telephone, emergency contacts and support system, and a basic first aid kit.

"Being Home Alone is not an event, but instead it is a process!"

Being home alone should be a process that is initiated in gradual and supervised stages. Start with small periods of time, and slowly increase the amount of time

with the child's skills and growing maturity level. Make sure that at all times the child is remotely supervised, supported, and has direct access to assistance in difficult or frightening situations. Parents are encouraged to regularly reinforce the household safety rules and most importantly, talk to your child about how

they feel when they are home alone. Parents should monitor closely the process, and offer or revoke 'home alone' time to coincide with the child's demonstrated level of maturity.

An important and often overlooked aspect of home alone safety is the focus on comfort and confidence. If a youth is scared and nervous, they will not react safely in an emergency situation. It is additionally important that parents clarify, that being home alone is a privilege that is earned through demonstrating mature behavior. Guide the youth through the important steps of becoming independent. Foster not only a deep respect for

the privilege of being home alone, but also anticipation for the process of growing up and being offered more independence and responsibility. We want the youth to feel comfortable and confident and therefore, be SAFE! Child Safe Canada offers a Home Alone Safety program to fulfill all the safety and educational requirements to begin the process of being home alone. It doesn't matter whether a child is properly educated at home or through a community program, what matters is that it gets done!

"If a parent isn't sure if it's time for their child to be home alone...it isn't"

Tracey Warren is a Director and Child Safety Expert with Child Safe Canada's Safety Education Programs. For more information, check out their website at: www.childsafecanada.com.



Parkview/Valleyview Park

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		Total Donations in memoriam	\$10,300

Thank you!

We wish to acknowledge and thank, community members, Ed and Kelly Moroz and owner of Derek Concrete Cutting for their generous donation of concrete for the playground.

We wish to thank Jim and Molly Forster, community members, for their assistance in making the connection with Lafarge Canada. This connection led to another donation of concrete for the playground.

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~Japanese Proverb

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Where: Parkview Community League Hall

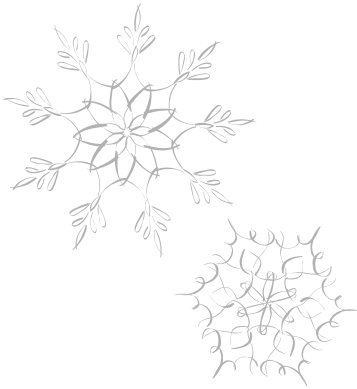
When: Saturday, February 23, 2008

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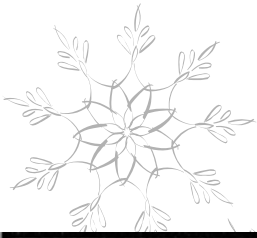
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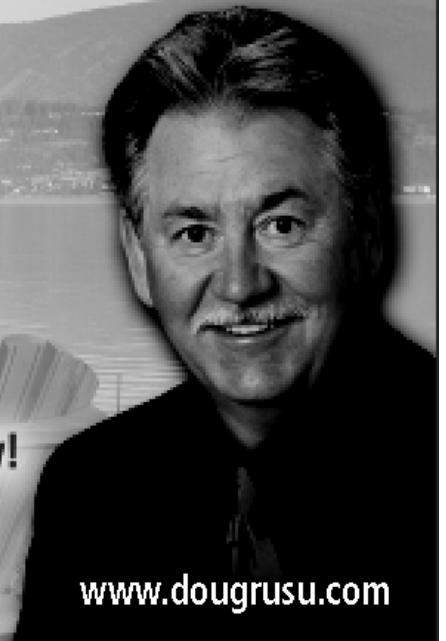
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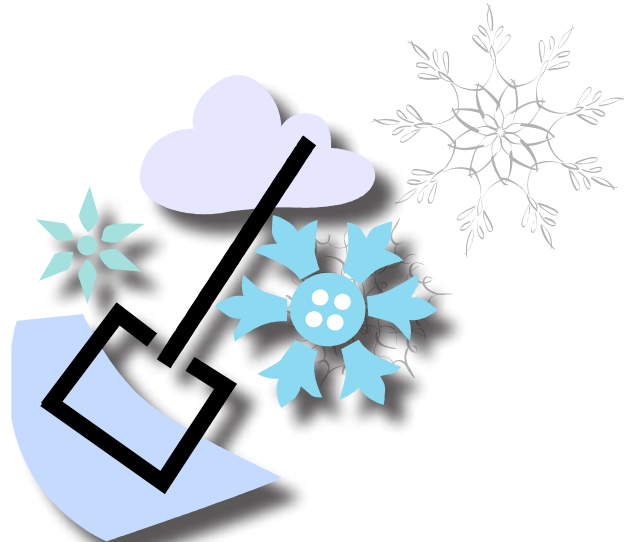
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angry, frustrated, stressed, sad, worried, etc...**ONLY THEN** they eventually seek medical help?

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You could often hear that Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) practitioner or acupuncturist names the cause of disease - the root and the symptoms - the branches.

To understand it better, imagine a plant. Residing deep inside the soil, the root provides the shoots, leaves and flowers with all necessary supplements for life and well-being. If it happens and you see some spots on the plant's leaves, you can spray them immediately with the certain solution and the plant recovers quickly. But if you overlook and disease reached the root, it takes a long time and a great effort to restore the plant's well-being, if it is not too late.

This picture should stay in your mind as an important reference for prevention of an unwanted health condition before it could develop in a severe problem.

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Please refer to our website (www.pvcl.ca/playschool/) for fee information and program requirements. We do register children in a priority sequence if the number of registering children outnumber the spots

available. The priority sequence is also outlined on the website.

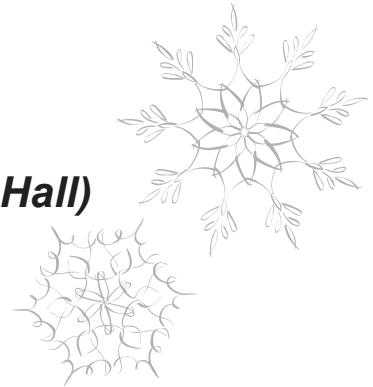
Parkview Playschool is directed by a volunteer executive and is a sub-group of the Parkview Community League.



As a non-profit parent cooperative, all parents are required to roster in-class (i.e., every 12th day for the 3-year-olds and every 16th day for the 4- year-olds).

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.
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- Story time, sing-a-long and action songs, etc.
- Exercising, games, and gym-time
- Music with tapes and rhythm instruments
- Crafts, painting, colouring, cutting, creating
- “Show and Share” and “Busy Bee” responsibilities
- Class parties on special days
- Fieldtrips, special events and invited visitors
- School readiness skills
- Skating lessons



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- ◆ BusLink **496-1600**
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- ◆ Damaged / Missing Street Sign **496-1700**
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- ◆ Traffic Signal Request **496-4861**
- ◆ Crosswalk Requests and Upgrades **496-1789**
- ◆ Curb Ramp Requests **496-1789**
- ◆ Traffic Shortcutting / Speeding **496-1776**
- ◆ Anthony Henday Drive Inquiries **453-0920**
- ◆ Request for Traffic Signs **496-2673**
- ◆ School Traffic Concerns **496-2407**
- ◆ Traffic Noise **496-4861**
- ◆ 170 St. Pedway Maintenance **496-1700**
- ◆ Info on West Edmonton Transportation Study **496-1787**



Recreation and Community Services

- ◆ Info About Community Leagues **496-7320**
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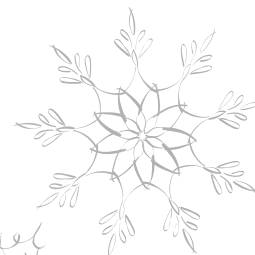
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- ◆ Assessment **496-5000**
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Clareview 3804-139 Ave.	3:30-4:30 p.m. closed Dec 30	-	-	-	2:30-3:30 p.m.	-	11:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. closed Dec 29
Confederation 11204-43 Ave.	-	-	-	-	-	6:30-7:30 p.m. closed Dec 28	12:15-1:15 p.m. closed Dec 29
Coronation 13808-111 Ave.	-	-	-	-	-	-	3:15-4:15 p.m. closed Dec 29
Crestwood 9940-147 St.	-	-	-	-	-	6:15-7:15 p.m. closed Dec 28	-
Donnan 9105-80 Ave.	-	6:15-7:15 p.m. closed Dec 24&31	-	-	6:15-7:15 p.m. closed Dec 27	-	-
Grand Trunk 13025-112 St.	1:00-2:00 p.m. closed Dec 30	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kenilworth 8311-68A St.	12:45-1:45 p.m. closed Dec 30	-	-	-	-	-	-
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Londonderry 14520-66 St.	1:30-2:30 p.m. closed Dec 30	-	-	-	-	6:30-7:30 p.m. closed Dec 28	-
Michael Cameron 10404-56 St.	-	-	-	-	-	7:45-8:45 p.m. closed Dec 28	-
Mill Woods 7207-28 Ave.	3:15-4:15 p.m. closed Dec 30	-	-	-	2:30-3:30 p.m. closed Dec 27	-	1:30-2:30 p.m. closed Dec 29
Oliver 10335-119 St.	-	-	6:15-7:15 p.m. closed Dec 25	-	-	-	-
Russ Barnes 6725-121 Ave.	-	-	-	-	-	-	5:00-6:00 p.m. closed Dec 29
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