## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2023

#### HELLO FROM YOUR PARKVIEW COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD!

Hello, wonderful Parkview neighbours! As the leaves turn and the air gets crisp, we're buzzing with excitement over recent happenings and the incredible events we've got lined up for you. So grab a cup of your favourite warm beverage and let's dive in!

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#### Pancake Breakfast: A Morning of Maple Syrup & the Mayor

Let's start by throwing it back to the Parkview Preschool's Pancake Breakfast in early September. What a morning! The aroma of fresh pancakes wafted through the air and the sense of community was truly heartwarming. A special shout-out to Mayor Amarjeet Sohi for gracing us with his presence. Your support in the community means the world to us, and we can't thank you enough for making this event a smashing success!

#### September Pub Night: Cheers to Community!

Our September Pub Night was an absolute hit! Over 100 of you showed up, and the room was alive with laughter, conversation, and some truly great music. We're still buzzing from the energy of that night. Stay tuned for the date to mark your calendars for the next Pub Night—it's a trivia night, so bring your smartest friends and neighbours for a night of intellectual gymnastics!

#### AGM and Bylaw Updates: Democracy in Action

Our Annual General Meeting on October 17th was a pivotal moment for community governance. We discussed and voted on important bylaw changes that will help our community adapt and thrive. The new board has been posted on our website, so go check out the faces that will be representing you!

#### Long-Term Renters: Karate and Dance Programs

Looking for some winter activities for the kids? We've got you covered! We're thrilled to announce long-term renters for children's programs. Karate classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and dance classes will take place on Mondays and Wednesdays. These programs are a fantastic way to keep the young ones active and engaged during the colder months. For more details, check them out here:

https://parkviewcommunityleague.ca/programs/

#### Winter Skating Season: Get Your Skates Ready!

Winter is coming, and we're not just talking about the latest season of your favourite TV show. We're planning some topnotch ice for skating this year. Whether you're a pro or just looking to have some fun, our rink will be the go-to spot for winter enjoyment.

#### Holiday Craft Fair: A Winter Wonderland

Now, let's talk about our upcoming Holiday Craft Fair on December 2nd. Imagine this: a horse-drawn sleigh, the scent of hot cocoa in the air, and a plethora of activities for everyone to enjoy. It's going to be a winter wonderland and you won't want to miss it!

#### Your Participation Makes Us Stronger

Your involvement is the heartbeat of the Parkview Community League. Whether it's attending events, participating in the AGM, or volunteering, you make our community what it is: a vibrant, inclusive, and downright awesome place to live.

On that note we want to specifically thank Keven Lackey who made meaningful contributions to Rink & Beach Volleyball from the beginning stages of the Outdoor Revitalization Committee (ORC). Thank you Kevin!

We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events. Let's continue to make Parkview the best place to call home!

Warmest regards,

Parkview Community League Board



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#### **Membership Counts**

The Parkview Community League relies on your support and participation! While a large part of our budget comes from casino dollars, we need membership dollars too! Just some of the benefits include access to the free weekly Community SwimTime at one of the City pools, reduced rates for passes to City of Edmonton Recreational facilities (pools and leisure centres, eg, Commonwealth Rec Centre, Kinsmen, JP, Confederation), and skate tags that allow you to use the ice rinks at any League rink in Edmonton. Membership is also required in order to join League programs (Brownies, Guides, Karate, Preschool, Tot Time, Yarn Nite, Soccer). Members also receive a discount on the use of the Hall once per year. You can get your membership online: www.efcl.org

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**NOVEMBER 7:** TOT-TIME STARTS AGAIN - THANK YOU KAREN SMEGAL!! EVERY TUESDAY 9-11 A.M.

DECEMBER 2: HOLIDAY CRAFT SALE. 11 A.M. - 4 P.M.

FEBRUARY TBA: FAMILY SKATE PARTY

#### LOOKING FOR.....

a volunteer to collaborate with our neighbouring communities **Crestwood and Laurier Heights** to coordinate a **3 on 3 Hockey Tournament.** A little friendly competition on the ice would be fun! Please contact us using the QR

Code below.

#### Meet the Newsletter Team of Volunteers!

Coordinator/Editor/Photography: Paula E. Kirman

**Design/Content:** Lisa Day Proofreader: Randy Layetzke Advertising: Lindsey Graham Distribution: Christina Froberg, and many volunteers who deliver to our doors.

#### **DO YOU HAVE A COMMUNITY** EVENT IDEA ....

OR A STORY TO SHARE IN OUR **NEWSLETTER?** 

PLEASE SEND EVENT IDEAS TO INFO@PARKVIEWCOMMUNITYLEAGUE.CA

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# Join or Renew Your Membership









#### SCAN THE QR CODE FOR MORE PHOTOS AND 3D TOUR OF OUR HALL --

Located in the heart of your community, the Parkview Community League Hall offers a versatile and welcoming space for various events and gatherings. Our Community Hall is available for rent to both members and nonmembers, providing an excellent venue for a wide range of activities.

The hall is perfect for hosting social events, meetings, workshops, weddings, and family gatherings. It boasts a spacious interior accommodating over 200 people and can be adapted to suit your needs, ensuring a comfortable and enjoyable experience for all attendees.

Monday-Thursday evenings are currently booked for programs. However, we have many open time slots available for our community to use.

Our rental rates are competitive. We offer special pricing for members as a token of appreciation for their support and involvement in the community. Non-members are also welcome to rent the hall, with different rates applicable.

We are committed to providing a safe, clean, and friendly environment for all our guests. The hall is regularly maintained and cleaned.

Booking is made easy through our online platform. You can check the availability of the hall and make your reservation in just a few clicks. For more information or to book the hall, visit our website at <a href="https://parkviewcommunityleague.ca/facilities/community-hall/community-hall-rental/">https://parkviewcommunityleague.ca/facilities/community-hall/community-hall-rental/</a>. You can also reach us directly via email at hallrentals@parkviewcommunityleague.ca.

Our team is always ready to assist you with any inquiries or special requests you may have.

We invite you to consider the Parkview Community Hall for your next event. By choosing our venue, you are not only securing a great space for your gathering, but also supporting the community and its various programs and initiatives.

Parkview Karate Fall Registration Opens August 15th!

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New Season. New Dreams.

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#### HAPPY & OLIVE: A NEW DESTINATION IN THE AREA

Happy & Olive is a collaboration between the people that brought you Red Ox Inn, Canteen and The Wired Cup. It is an all-day, everyday endeavour.

Our mission is simple: build a community gathering place and serve tasty food properly prepared from locally-sourced ingredients, pour great wine and cocktails, make great coffee, and present it with impeccable service.

The vibe is relaxing, the parking easy, and the patio is simply perfect. Happy and Olive is an Edmonton destination where neighbours, friends, visitors, and families can eat well and connect.

We are so happy to be doing this in this location. The community has been beyond welcoming.













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September 9, 2023

**COMMUNITY LEAGUE DAY** 





#### THATS A WRAP! PARKVIEW PANCAKE BREAKFAST

After a three year pause, the Parkview Preschool brought our Pancake Breakfast back for Community League Day!

It was so great to see neighbours reconnecting and having some fun in the sun and what a beautiful fall day we had. The parent volunteers did a great job making this special day happen, and all the kids did an amazing job with decorations for the bike parade!

Thanks again to Knotty Pine Cabins, RE/MAX, and COBS Breads for their donations, and to Mayor Sohi for making time to attend our event!

Photos from Community League Day - Pancake Breakfast and fun hosted by Parkview Preschool Parent volunteers and PVCL board members.



businesses & renters wanted

Our community league is looking for businesses to help our facility be used as much as possible for the benefit of community members. This includes for-profit businesses that offer camps, classes, services, markets, and crafts sales. We also seek recreational programming, coffee shops, and other community-facing services that are in service of our community members.

For more information, email: info@pvcl.ca





#### 3YR + 4YR OLD PROGRAM

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parkviewpreschooledmonton@gmail.com





**Parkview Preschool News** 

The 2023/2024 terms marks the 61st year of operation for our preschool. Wow!

Current enrolment is 15 of 16 spots filled for our 4yr old program and 13 of 14 spots filled for the 3yr old group. For many years, the preschool has provided the first place for people in Parkview to become part of this community, to build roots and stay connected throughout decades of making Parkview home. The Parkview Preschool would also like to recognise Marnie Roch who is celebrating 10 years with the preschool. Thank you Teacher Marnie!

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Community members in attendance at this year's annual general meeting on October 17th.



#### **Parkview Pub Night Success**

Pub Nights have been a lot of fun! From live music to custom pint glasses, t-shirts and more! Here's a recap of our last event on September 28th. We hope to see you at the next one in the new year!!

Live Music was by Rosina Cove Beer from The Growlery Beer Co. Chilli sponsored by Lisa Day - YEGPro Realty Ping Pong Custom Pint glasses for purchase (\$14.00, filled to the brim) Community League members (any league): \$5.00 at

the door & Non-Members: \$10.00 at the door Entry for a **door prize** is included in admission.

Big thanks to the companies (listed below) that donated gift cards, services and packages for:

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# Sandbox & Rink News





The rink has been clad and the Family & Community Trees are now up on the boards! Come by and check them out!

The beach volleyball courts are now closed. After the nets are removed, the sand will be prepped to flood for the winter season. The gate will be locked, but we ask that you please keep off the sand if you happen to find the gate unlocked.

When the rink has been flooded, we will communicate an opening date and the rink hours.

Once again, THANK YOU VERY MUCH to all who supported the outdoor rink/SandBox project! Your support and patience have been tremendous and very much appreciated.

#### **The Sandbox News!**

The addition of Parkview's beach volleyball courts was a huge hit! There was fantastic feedback from both the adult leagues and the tournaments hosted. They were well attended and enjoyed. There also were tons of inquiries from people interested in renting the courts. There is a lot of room for growth such as the addition of a youth group, family drop-in, and so forth.

If anyone is interested in coordinating a beach program next year, please feel free to reach out. We had a couple of adults supervise a youth drop-in which could really take off - there has been lots of interest.

Feel free to shout out your ideas and get involved:

thesandbox@parkviewcommunityleague.ca



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