

March 2010



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Parkallen Newsletter

Parkallen Community League, 6510-111 Street T6H 5W2

AT A GLANCE

Programs

Programs for youth and families.

See Inside for details:

Community Cruiser

March 5

Family Spaghetti Night

March 12

Green Thumbs

April 20—May 25

Geocaching

May 29

Did you know??

Rink Completed Under Budget!

Did you know that the rink construction was completed under budget? Great work Rob!

Membership

Final numbers are in and Community League Membership increased 10% during 2009/2010 campaign. Congratulations Membership Team!

Parkallen Playgroup

Tuesdays 9:30–11:00

Parkallen Hall

6510-111 Street

EVERYONE WELCOME!!

For info contact

Rhonda at 989-1984.

Next Community

League Meeting

March 4, 7PM

at the Hall

Newsletter

deadline

March 15

Park Redevelopment at Snow Fest

What we did.....

Displayed some preliminary park designs

Showcased some exciting spray deck designs

Encouraged community feedback/ comment sheets and choices.

Offered a great draw prize for those that visited our displays and gave comments

What we learned.....

Residents were very interested in seeing the plans and progress

People were surprised at the scope/scale of the redevelopment ideas

Many requested the plans and designs to be available on the website (so we will do that!)

Kids took a real interest and put in their own votes for their favourite spray deck plans!

How we fundraised.....

We kicked off with silent auction bid for a *beautifully framed print* of a winter day at the park

Photographer was: Chao Gao -picture generously donated

Print professionally framed for us, kindly at cost only, by Expressions Framing on Gateway Blvd.



Congratulations Pearce Family on winning the print.

We unveiled our *Park Puzzle Picture* which we now have on sale

100 piece puzzle, good quality pieces which come in a decorative tin can case

Cost is \$20.00 each (which will allow \$7.00/ puzzle for the park fund)

Call Nora at 453-3580 to order



Where we go next.....

Please put **SUNDAY April 18th, 2pm – 5pm** on your Calendar for our Community Open House – we will have snacks, kids activities, and reveal the **NEW PLAYGROUND DESIGN OPTIONS!!**

As well as have the park and spray deck plans available again for further review.



Why this Redevelopment will be a success....

Because we have the support of a great community

Because we want to hear and incorporate your idea's

Because you take the time to tell us your thoughts

Thank You !

UPCOMING COMMUNITY EVENTS AND PROGRAMS

Parkallen Family Spaghetti Night

The November Spaghetti Dinner was such a great Success we're doing it again!



Friday March 12

5:30—7:00PM

Adults (18+) \$3

Kids/Teens \$2

Under 5 Free



Who wants to cook after a long week of work? Come join your neighbours for a delicious spaghetti dinner in support of your community league. Want to help or need more information call Christine at 780-439-7951.

EDMONTON

GPS Geocaching Program

Learn to find your way! Acquire navigation skills using the Global Positioning System unit (GPS), which can be used in both day to day applications, as well as the fun new sport of geocaching!

Saturday

May 29

2:00 – 4:00 pm

For ages 9 to Adult

Cost: \$10

Kinsmen Park

Registration Code: 354124 (*revised Jan 27th)

THANK YOU!!!

The 2010 Parkallen Winter Festival was a great success, with close to 300 people in attendance. Families gathered to socialize, enjoy the beautiful winter day and play with their children whether that be snowshoeing, snow painting or sleigh riding. Although many individuals played roles in ensuring a smooth festival, several community members played particularly key roles in the festival: Christine Gue, Nora Begoray, Kate Russell (City of Edmonton), Marla Csorba, students from Campus Saint Jean and the 10 volunteers present from Phi Gamma Delta Men's Fraternity from the University of Alberta. - Emerson Csorba

Youth Community Cruiser

Get out and have fun Friday nights with your friends! Based out of the Belgravia Community Hall with field trips for Wall Climbing, Lazer Tag, and more!

Fridays March 5—April 23

(no programs March 26 and April 2)

6-9 pm

Ages 11-14

call 311

Cost \$25 for all six sessions

Green Thumbs

April 20—May 25

Ages 3—5

\$45 for parent/child pair

Registration Code: 349639

Call 311 or e-reg

Come and get the scoop on growing flowers & veggies.



Learn some neat ways that our insect friends help us out in the garden!

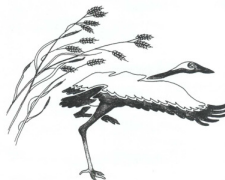


Planting seeds, crafting some beautiful bugs and cool garden markers are all part of the fun!



In Partnership with the Parkallen Community League & The City of Edmonton

Special 2010 offer for Parkallen Community members from the Northern River Karate School:



One month of **free classes** (Yoga classes included!)
Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays in the Belgravia Hall (11540-73 Avenue)
Get Fit, Feel Great!

free Karate uniform on full enrollment for more information contact Ken at kenanjen@shaw.ca or 780 707 3693
www.ThreeBattles.com

COMMUNITY NEWS

PARKALLEN SCHOOL K – 6 OPEN HOUSE Wednesday, March 17, 2010 5 – 7 p.m.

*Now accepting Kindergarten registrations for
2010-2011 school year*
6703 – 112 Street
434-8503

Web site: <http://parkallen@epsb.ca>

- Excellent academic achievement results.
- Focus on literacy and academic excellence
- French (F.S.L.) Grades 4 to 6
- Exceptional music program and enrichment in the arts.
- Modern, well equipped computer lab.
- Many opportunities for parents to be involved.
- EPSB School Zone – on-line access for parents .
- Choir & Orff Ensemble, Student Council, fine art presentations, special events, running club and intramurals
- Busing available for Allendale residents.
- YMCA Daycare & Before & After School Care on site
- Green Circle Pre-School on site.

Belgravia Elementary School Open House and Registration Night Wed March 24th, 2010

6:00-7:00PM

For More information contact Belgravia School
11605-74 Ave.
T: 780 435-5560
E: Belgravia@epsb.ca
www.belgravia.epsb.ca

- ◆ Belgravia is a school with a tradition of outstanding academic excellence
 - ◆ Low student teacher ratios
 - ◆ Excellent music program
 - ◆ New playground
- ◆ French as a second language Grades 4-6
- ◆ Parental involvement, family friendly events
- ◆ Running Club, Caring Club, Choir, Math Club, Artist in Residence and Study Buddy program
 - ◆ Out of school Program

Green Circle Preschool

Open House/Registration Night

**Wednesday, March 17, 2010
5 – 7 p.m.**



Parkallen School
6703—112 Street

Green Circle Preschool is accepting registrations for 2010/2011. Children must be at least 3 years old to attend. For more information., please contact Dyane at 780-436-5408 or visit the website to download a registration package at www.greencirclepreschool.com.

Parkallen SNOW festival 2010

The 2010 Snow Festival was on Feb. 21st from 1 – 4 p.m. The weather was a balmy + 2 C and Parkallen residents and friends enjoyed skating, sleigh rides,

snow painting, snowshoeing, helium balloons, hot dogs, hot chocolate, lemonade and candy. Jack MacDonald said: "I liked the sleigh rides!" Mae MacDonald added: "I liked the bannock with sugar inside!" Overall, it was a great way to spend an afternoon in our community and a fun time was had by all! - Rhonda McEachen

Another Great Day! We'd like to extend a big THANK YOU to Emerson Csorba, for taking over organizing this year and making the Snowfest another wonderful day for all the families in the neighbourhood who were able to come out and enjoy it! We had a great time ~ Begoray Family

Soccer Coordinator and Soccer Registrar NEEDED for 2010/2011 Season

Unfortunately our "Soccer Registrar" from last year has moved away and we will require a volunteer to fill this vacancy. If you are interested in being the Registrar, please contact me.

On another note, this will be my last year as Soccer Coordinator for Parkallen. I will be stepping down at the end of the 2010 outdoor season. For those of you interested in becoming the Soccer Coordinator and would like to learn more about this position, I would invite you to contact me as well.

Thanks, George Berger 780-437-3936

Homeward Trust would appreciate your help!

They will accept good quality household goods, furniture, appliances, bedding, pots, pans, dishes, etc., for use in setting up (new) homes for Housing First clients. If you would like to donate any household goods please contact Debra Kirkwood, Manager of the Furniture Bank for Homeward Trust Edmonton at 780-203-0205 or email Debra at dkirkwood@homewardtrust.ca.

Thank you!

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Classifieds

A two line "Classified Ad" is free for community league members contact Christine at newsletter@parkallen.ca

- ◆ House and Pet Sitting Service, shovel your walks. Parkallen Resident since 1990. References available upon request. Reasonable rates...call Michele, 780-434-7871 or 780-905-7871.
- ◆ "Jig for a Kiss" St. Patrick's Day concert, with CELTARA, KERI LYNN ZWICKER, & THIRD REEL. Friday, March 5th, 8:00 pm, Irish Sports & Social Society, 12546-126 St. Tickets \$25, contact Tami Cooper 430-0724.
- ◆ Thinking Reno's or upgrades? From decks to fences, kitchen to bath or additions Call Clayton 780-221-7921
- ◆ Makes healthy meals for your family! Visit me at the Mom, Pop & Tots fair on March 12 & 13 (booth #108). www.epicureselections.com Janice Halliwell (780) 437-2497
- ◆ Anita the Piano Teacher welcoming children from beginner to advanced levels. For free interview call 437-2332
- ◆ Experienced University of Alberta students offering tutoring and babysitting services. Please call for more information: 780 293 4627 or 780 691 5874.
- ◆ Tutoring Services In Home. Great Tutors available in all subject areas Gr 1 – 12, University. Free no obligation consultation ph. Peter @ 780 298 3710/email phares@tutordocor.com

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The positions of President, Vice-President, Hall Maintenance and Transportation remain to be filled. See www.parkallen.ca for detailed job descriptions.