



LEEFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Richfield

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Lee Ridge

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my thirty-second installment or 'Wil-O-Gram' to the MW Newsletter as Leefield President, there are a number of important things to bring to your attention:

- **Outdoor Rink!** - The Leefield Community League's Outdoor rinks are once again as busy as ever, with shinny hockey being played on our large hockey rink with players as young as 4-5 years old right up to players in their 70's. The rink is usually open by **4:30 PM** and stays open until **9:00 PM** each night. On the week-ends we are open from **11:00 AM** – right until **9:00 PM** on Saturdays and **11:00 AM - 6:00 PM** on Sundays. We usually keep the rink open for the season as long as we possibly can, and that usually means until the end of February or so – so please take advantage of the best outdoor ice in Edmonton! Remember, no smoking and no alcohol in or around our rinks! And we highly recommend that you wear a helmet!
- **Chili Skate** - Fun for the whole family February 7th from 1:00 to 4:00. There will be snowshoeing, skating, facing painting and many more activities. We'll have refreshments for all, toasty hot "Hot Chocolate" and of course Denise and Fern will cook their world famous homemade chili.
- **Pre-Teen Dance!** – Leefield is going to hold it's third Teen Dance February 26th 2010 and this promises to be a blast for our Leefield kids. Every dance that we've held so far has gotten bigger and better and we expect this trend to continue. But, in order to keep hosting these safe and fun events for our kids, we need help with Adult **Supervision!** If you are one of the moms and dads that has a Pre-teen attending, please call **Laurie or Jackie at 780-463-2456** and volunteer a few hours of your time so we can continue to host these events!
- This thirty second edition of my 'Wil-O-Grams' seems pretty skinny it must be on a "New Year resolution diet". Please remember that the Leefield Community League is made up of the people in "our" community. If you have any concerns or ideas about new programs that we might be able to offer, please feel free to give us a call at **780-463-2456** or send us an email. Don't forget to check out our cool Web Site at www.leefield.ca

Remember, the invitation remains open for you to write to me by snail-mail or by email with your comments, concerns, questions or issues.

Food for thought for this month: "Some parents can trace their ancestors back three hundred years but can't tell you where their children were last night!"

Your proud Leefield President,
Wil Tonowski – WilTonowski@shaw.ca

Leefield Community League Public Skating Outdoor Rink Hours

Monday to Friday 4:30 pm to 9:00 pm
Saturday 11:00am to 9:00pm
 (after February 13th rink will open at 10:00am on Saturdays)
Sunday 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

PLEASE NOTE:

- From January 9th to February 14th, the rink will not be open for public skating until 11:00am on Saturdays due to skating lessons taking place. No one except registered students will be allowed on the ice.
- On February 7th only participants of the Family Fun Day will be allowed on the rink. There will be no hockey playing or hockey sticks allowed on the ice this day.

Skating is **FREE** to all Community League Members with skate tags.
\$2.00 per person per day admission for Non-Members.

Rink will be closed when temperature, including wind chill, is -20 or if temperature gets above +1.



LEEFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE'S

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Monday, March 15, 2010
@ 7:00 pm
Leefield Community Hall

Come out and discuss new ideas, share your concerns, bring us new program ideas, meet current members of the Leefield Board of Directors, help fill vacant positions and find out what is being planned for your community in 2010.

**ALL RESIDENTS OF LEE RIDGE AND RICHFIELD
 ARE WELCOME!**

**RESIDENTS MUST HAVE 2009-2010 LEEFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP
 IN ORDER TO VOTE OR BE NOMINATED FOR BOARD OF DIRECTOR POSITIONS.**



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IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you require any information regarding Leefield events or hall rentals, please call the Leefield Community Hall at 780-463-2456, email facilitymanager@leefield.ca or visit our website at www.leefield.ca.

Our **office hours** are Monday to Wednesday 12:30pm to 3:30pm, Thursday 6:00pm to 9:00 pm, Friday 12:30pm to 3:30pm and Saturdays from 8:30am to 11:30 am. We are closed Sundays and Holidays.

At A Glance:

February



- 07 - Leefield Bingo @ Caesars Bingo WEM
- 07 - Family Fun Day @ Leefield Hall
- 21 - Workshop On The Go @ Leefield Hall
- 22 - Workshop On The Go @ Leefield Hall
- 26 - PreTeen Dance @ Leefield Hall

March



- 08 - Leefield Bingo @ Caesars Bingo WEM
- 15 - Leefield C.L. AGM @ Leefield Hall
- 21 - Workshop On The Go @ Leefield Hall
- 21 - Free Members Swim @ Mill Woods Rec Centre
- 22 - Workshop On The Go @ Leefield Hall

BINGO: By working our bingos you earn valuable community points which can be used for community sports programs, Leefield programs/events or Leefield membership fees. If you are interested in working at any of our bingos, call the office at 780-463-2456.

MEMBERSHIPS: Purchase your Leefield Community League Membership at the Leefield Community Hall during office hours at a cost of \$25.00. For more information, call 780-463-2456.

FREE FAMILY SWIM: We have a free family swim on the 3rd Sunday of each month from September to June at the Mill Woods Rec. Centre from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.. You must show your Leefield Community League Membership card to enter this free swim.

MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS: The Leefield Executive meets once every month. If you have any concerns that you wish to have acknowledged, please contact the office at 780-463-2456 and we will be happy to include it in our agenda.

NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS

- Grace Martin Elementary School - 780-462-7121
- Lee Ridge Elementary School - 780-462-3230
- St. Elizabeth Catholic Elem. School - 780-462-7022

Free Monthly Swim



**Free Swim
for all Leefield
Community
League Members**

**Mill Woods Rec.Centre
Sunday February 21, 2010
4:00 to 5:30 pm**

**2009-2010 Leefield Membership
Card Must Be Presented**

Leefield Community League Directors and Community Reps

President	Wil Tonowski	780-718-2601
Vice-President	Mitch Baxter	780-463-5162
Treasurer	Fern Jean	780-469-2885
Secretary	Beverly Johnston	780-461-8598
Publicity Director	Laurie Cerda-Schell	780-461-9116
Membership Director	Denise Tonowski	780-990-4545
Bingo Director	Roy Wotherspoon	780-462-3843
Sports Director	Wil Tonowski	780-718-2601
Casino Director	Fern Jean	780-469-2885
Social/Programs Director	Valerie Myrmo	780-465-7973
MCARFA Rep.	Mitch Baxter	780-463-5162
Hockey Rep.	Wil Tonowski	780-718-2601
Soccer Rep.	Dwayne Myrmo	780-465-7973
Softball Rep.	Vacant	
Directors at Large	Darlene Bayley	780-463-1219
	Gail Huber	780-461-9580
	Sandra Weeks	780-465-7570
Hall Rental Info.	Laurie/Jackie	780-463-2456

It's been a long, cold winter so we've decided to have a...



Leefield Community League Pre-Teen Beach DanceParty

For Ages 10 - 12 years old

**Friday, February 26, 2010
at Leefield Community Hall**

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm

\$7.00 per person



**** Cash Concession ** Dress in Summer Attire ** Chaparoned Event **
** Games & Prizes ** Music by Hear By Request ****

Purchase your tickets starting February 1st at:
Leefield Community Hall (during regular office hours)
Lee Ridge School Office (during regular office hours)

Get Them Early - Limited Tickets Available

PARENTS: Children will not be allowed to leave the building without an adult accompanying them. You will be required to come inside the hall to pick up your child(ren).

We will require parent volunteers to chaparone this event and help with clean up afterwards. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will be forced to cancel the event.

Call Laurie at 780-463-2456 to volunteer.

(Each volunteer will receive one free dance admission for their child)



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Leefield Community League's February Family Fun Day

February 7, 2010
1:00pm to 4:00pm

Join us for **FREE...**

- **skating** (weather permitting)
- **snowshoeing** (weather permitting)
- **games**
- **chili**
- **refreshments.**



Open to all Leefield Community League Residents

*All children must be accompanied and supervised at all times by a parent or guardian.

* There will be no hockey sticks or hockey games allowed on the ice during this event.

Open to 2009-2010 Leefield Community League Members only.



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Dear Community Member:

This is the time of the year where we begin to think about our plans for next year. To that end every Lee Ridge student's parents or guardians will be invited to give their input into our plan by a web survey. This feedback will be invaluable as we receive information about programs that are working well and those that need to be addressed. Among the programs that we will offer our student and families beyond the classroom is Stephen Covey's **Leader in Me program**, **Reading Recovery**, the **Big Brothers/Big Sisters Mentorship Program**, the **Kids in Action program**, a daily snack program and the **APPLE School program**, among others.

The **APPLE School Program** is part of a large research project through the School of Public Health of the University of Alberta, funded through a private donation. "The main goals of this project are, quite simply, to help kids move more and eat better. Miss Patrick is excited to work with students, staff, families, and local business to make this a reality for improved learning and personal growth."

The focus of our Character Education program for January was cooperation and fairness. During January students discussed and practiced different ways to show this character trait including things that can be done at school, at home and in our community. Lee Ridge students worked hard at making cards of Hope which will be delivered to many homes within our community. It is just one way in which our school and our students are reaching out to our community.

If you have questions regarding Kindergarten registration or other registrations for 2010 – 2011, please give our administrative assistant, Mrs. Scheetz, or me a call. We will be very happy to help answer any questions about the school and its many support programs. You are always welcome to attend our monthly character education assemblies. As well, you can also check out our web site at <http://leeridge.epsb.ca/>

Please feel free to telephone if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

Nigel Butterfield, Principal

Leefield Community League Presents...

"Workshops On The Go" Club

*The monthly club with no commitment...
but you still get the rewards!*

- For all you scrapbookers...
- Every month a new workshop!
- You will receive supplies and direction to create three 2 page layouts and 2 to 3 cards
- Finally, you can catch up on your scrapbooking!

Upcoming WORKSHOPS ON THE GO:

**Sunday February 21st @ 2:00pm or
Monday February 22nd @ 7:00pm**

\$35.00 for Leefield Members and \$40.00 for non-Leefield Members

All participants are required to bring their own adhesive, cutters and scissors

The Rewards:

- You will receive a punch card and for every \$200.00 in workshop fees/supplies you purchase, you will receive \$30.00 in selected product out of the Close To My Heart Idea Book.

