



WOODVALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Community Facility: 4540 - 50 Street
Hall Rentals Phone: 780-462-2101

President's Message

Well here it is February already. The next few months promise to be a very busy time for the community league. There are a number of things that will be going on that will be of interest to people living in Woodvale.

The City of Edmonton and the EFCL are continuing to offer the **Community League Wellness Program**. This program provides discounts on annual and multi admission passes to various city run recreational facilities. To take advantage of this program all you need is a valid community league membership. For more information on this program, visit www.edmonton.ca/wellness or call 780 944-7744.



The club house restaurant, the washrooms and the community league offices at the Woodvale Facility located on the Mill Woods Golf Course are being renovated. The worn out flooring is being replaced and a new coat of paint is being applied. The washrooms will be completely updated. It's intended that the work will be completed prior to golf season.

The **Woodvale Ski Night** is March 6, 2010. Look for more information in the ad elsewhere on our pages. As always, this promises to be a fun filled evening for the whole family.

The **Off Leash Area** in Jackie Parker Park remains a topic of much interest to the community. I have received phone calls and emails from interested residents. This includes users of the off leash and those with concerns regarding the current situation. Everyone has brought up valid points and has shown interest in coming up with a solution that will satisfy all users of Jackie Parker Park. One item that repeats is a rumor that the off leash area will become a small fenced enclosure. This rumor has no basis and is not the WCL position. The WCL is waiting to see what recommendations the City sponsored advisory committee develops. For up to date information of this topic, refer to the City web site: www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/parks_rivervalley/offleash-park-sites.aspx. One date to note is March 8, 2010; the City will be hosting a community wide meeting at the Woodvale Facility.



An item that may be of interest to some is the **Heartland Transmission** project. The preferred route is the utility corridor to the south of Mill Woods and to the east of the city. For information of this project refer to www.heartlandtransmission.ca.

The WCL has been allocated a **Casino** on Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2010. Contact Angela at 462-0042 if you wish to volunteer.

Turn out for the **BIG WINTER** event on Feb 26 & 27th, 2010 at Jackie Parker Park (see the ad elsewhere in our pages or for the complete WinterLight Festival schedule go to www.winterlight.ca).

There is also a **Family Day event** planned for Jackie Parker Park. This event is sponsored by MCARFA and the City of Edmonton. Drop by and check it out on Monday Feb 15th.

Our **Annual General Meeting (AGM)** and board elections will be on April 20, 2010. Please consider becoming a member of our board. If you want more information please contact me or any other board member.

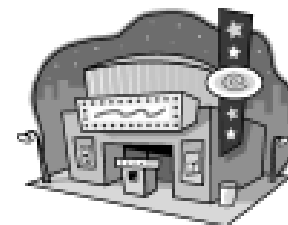
Dennis Emmerling
780 462-5935
President, WCL

Woodvale Community League Directors and Community Reps

Executive		
President	Dennis Emmerling	780-462-5935
1 st Vice-President	Rajiv Sinha	780-903-1950
2 nd Vice President	Habib Fatmi	780-468-7109
Treasurer	Barry Headrick	780-461-4710
Secretary	Angela Schneider	780-462-0042
Past President	Alice Park	

Directors/Coordinators		
Facilities Chair	Ran Newby	780-463-1678
Bingo	Gene Starling	780-462-4998
Information for Woodvale	Wayne & Pat Fedor	780-462-7400
Membership	Cheryl Emmerling	780-462-5935
Casino	Angela Schneider	780-462-0042
Reimbursements	Jacque Breitkreitz	780-462-4594
Activity Centre	Kumarie Morrison	780-461-9716
Community Affairs	Mark Klotz	780-450-8763
EFCL	Habib Fatmi	780-468-7109
66th Street Board	Paul Chiasson	780-463-9092
MCARFA	Margaret Eastwood	780-450-2856
Civic Liason	Rajiv Sinha	780-903-1950
Publicity/Website	Rajiv Sinha	780-903-1950
Canada Day Rep.	Vacant	
Ski Night	Rick Wagner	
Skate Change	Brad Park	780-461-9226
FPHP	Bruce Petterson	780-463-2347
Woodvale Cleanup	Rick Wagner	
Playground Planning	Bruce Petterson	780-463-2347
Playschool	Angela Samis	780-456-6221
Greenview School	Alan Aben	780-450-4833
Hillview School	Neal Gray	
Softball	Ken Starling	780-462-4998
Hockey	Ray Archer	780-462-7262
Basketball	Marianne Murray	780-469-3430
Guides	Marla Lehman	780-462-2549
Soccer	Mona Bell	mojo13@live.ca
Ringette	Brenda Murphy	780-463-0045
Hall Rentals	Margaret	780-462-2101

CINEPLEX ODEON MOVIE TICKETS



FOR ONLY

\$8.50 EACH

WOODVALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERS,
CALL CARRIE AT 462-2101 TO ORDER TICKETS
MONDAY TO FRIDAY BETWEEN 8:30 AM AND 4:00 PM.
There is an 8 ticket per month limit.

SAVE BIG \$\$\$\$\$\$

With the purchase of a
2008-10 WOODVALE MEMBERSHIP
Members can get
up to 8 Movie Tickets for \$8.50 each.



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Membership

2009-10 Memberships are on sale now

Community League Memberships can be purchased by Woodvale Residents at the following locations and events:

1. At all youth sports registrations for the 2009-10 year.
2. At the Community League office 4540 – 50th Street (Mill Woods Golf Course) during business hours Monday to Friday.
3. At the home of:
 - Cheryl, please call 462-5935
 - Yvonne, please call 450-4833

Cost is \$22.00 per Family

Woodvale Boundaries:

- North – Golf Course
- South – 34th Avenue
- East - 50th Street
- West - 66th Street

It's Casino time at Woodvale!

Our next scheduled casino is on **Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16.** We need your help for the success of the casino. If you would like to work a shift, call Angela at **462-0042** (evenings only).

Your support would be greatly appreciated!

HATHA YOGA

Monday, January 18
7:00 - 8:30 PM

Thursday, January 21
7:00 - 8:30 PM

WOODVALE ACTIVITY CENTER

Members \$80
Non Members \$90

For Information, Phone:
ROSEMARIE 780-450-3270



PLAYGROUND PLANNERS

Woodvale Community League is looking for a number of individuals to assist in the planning for the Greenview, John Paul and Hillview parks and playgrounds. To get involved or for more information call Dennis @ 462-5935

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

BIG WINTER

February 26th and 27th, 2010 -
Jackie Parker Park Fri & Sat 12-8pm

Skating, sledding, and magical lights on the lake are all part of free family fun during Big Winter. Enjoy the Big Whoop, Little Winter, Snowboot Soccer, and a trek to Adventure Island, then warm up with hot chocolate around the camp fires. Exclusive to this event is 'Bark in the Dark', an LED light party for dog lovers.

Produced by the Edmonton Arts Council

www.winterlight.ca



Woodvale Community League

- Woodvale is a thriving community in the heart of Mill Woods. Our Community League offices are located in the Mill Woods Golf Course at 4540-50 Street. Our community is proud to have so many great features, including:
- **Woodvale Golf Clubhouse & Community Facility**
 - o Stop by for a round of golf, grab a bite to eat in our restaurant or book an event at our wonderful catering and banquet facilities.
- **Woodvale Playschool**
 - o A fun-filled "Play-Based Learning Program" with a qualified teacher.
- **Community League Member Benefits:**
 - o **Free swim** at Mill Wood's Recreation Centre on the 4th Sunday of each month from 4 to 5:30 pm
 - o **Free skating** at any outdoor city rink
 - o **Free skating** at the Mill Wood's Recreation Centre rink "B" on Saturdays from 2:30 to 3:30 pm and Sundays 3 to 4 pm
 - o **Green Shack** use in the summer
 - o **Ski Night** in Feb 2010 at Strathcona Science Park; date to be announced
 - o **CFL Edmonton Eskimo's vs. BC Lions** tickets at \$18 each (limit of 6 tickets per membership card)
 - Game: Friday Oct 9 at 7 PM; price includes free ETS transportation or Park & Ride
 - Seats are in lower bowl area Z (south-east corner of stands)
 - Tickets can be purchased at EFCL office: 7103-105 St (8:30 am-4:30 pm M-F), or on-line at www.efcl.org (see on-line for details on ordering and no surcharges for these tickets)
 - o **Discounts** on purchases of **City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports & Fitness Facilities** passes: 20% off on yearly passes; 15% off on multi-passes (10+). see www.efcl.org/resources/benefitsofmembership
 - o Preferred Seating at **Edmonton Capitals (baseball) games** without ticket master prices: see www.efcl.org/activities/GetintheGameEdmontonCapitals
 - o **Odeon Cineplex theatre tickets** (available from our offices at the Golf Course)



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WOODVALE FAMILY AND FRIENDS SKI & TUBING NIGHT

SUNRIDGE SKI AREA - 10980-17th Street
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2005 - 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.



\$6.00/person with rentals

Rental Ticket Includes:

- Lift tickets
- 1 hour instruction lesson for beginners
- **Use of the tubing hill**
- Ski, snowboard, or snow blade rentals

\$5.00/person without rentals

Non-Rental Ticket Includes:

- Lift tickets
- 1 hour instruction lesson for beginners
- **Use of the tubing hill**

A credit card deposit is required for the rental of snowboards and snow blades. Stock is limited, first come first served. **Winter sport helmets are mandatory when using the tubing hill.** A limited number of helmets are available at the hill but a security form must be completed.

2004/2005 Woodvale Community League Members may purchase unlimited tickets for family and friends. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information or to purchase tickets call: **Paul or Cindy at 463-9092**



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Happy New Year everyone. As I write this, the cold winter weather has finally subsided and we are enjoying the warmer winter weather that makes outside recess breaks such an enjoyable time for students. Our December was a busy month with our annual Christmas Concert as well as a visit by the young singing sensations Hoja, from Calgary – both were very enjoyable events.

Our work supporting the less fortunate through the work of our Student Leadership Team continued in December with our food and toiletry drive as well as food collection, where students brought in items for the less fortunate in our city. Our Social Work Practicum Student from Grant McEwan University helped organize these drives where items were sent to the YESS as well as Bissell Centre. This is such a valuable learning experience for them and we thank all our families for their participation!

A parent from our school community was fortunate enough to be selected to carry the torch in the Olympic Torch Relay on January 13th. This was very exciting for all the students at our school because Mr. Englot visited us after the race to share the actual torch and his experiences during his run. This was so exciting for the students and really helped to make the Olympics come alive for everyone at École Greenview School. We thank Mr. Englot for taking the time to share his adventures with us!!

If you happen to be out and about at the Mill Woods branch of the Edmonton Public Library you will notice some artwork of our Grade Four students on display. This is a wonderful way to share the important work we do every day at École Greenview School. Students work hard to create their best project and it is nice to share this with the larger community. Watch for future displays on behalf of Greenview students – and thank you to library personnel for making this happen!!

Mr. B. Evans, M.Ed
Principal



A reading school,
where character counts!

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We are off to a busy start after our Christmas break and staff wish to thank all the parents and students for their wonderful donations to all of our December "caring" activities. We collected over 7 boxes of food for the Food Bank and students brought in 95 pairs of socks for our "Socks for Santa" which we sent on to needy associations. Students and families gave generously to our coin collection for Hector. Hector is a young kindergarten child from the Honduras that Hillview students and staff have sponsored as part of our Community service projects. The students in Room 7 and 12 have taken on this worthwhile project to sponsor Hector through World Vision as a way to support him because his family can no longer take care of him. All of our classes have buddies with another class to develop a shared community service project. Some of the other service projects we are doing include a paper recycling program; making greeting cards for special occasions that are distributed to community members; a juice, bottle and can recycling project; and a leadership program with our young early education students. We are very proud of the commitment our students show in bringing a positive change to our community.

February is a month where students, staff and families have a chance to have their "voice" heard regarding the quality of education that Alberta students receive. Some of you will be receiving an Accountability Pillar Survey which gives you the opportunity to help us make the necessary changes to move our programs forward. By completing the survey, you are giving your school, your school authority and your provincial government important information to gauge the quality of education your child is receiving and make improvements where needed. Parents at Hillview will also receive an opportunity to give feedback and make suggestions for the next school year when they receive a student led interview assignment to do with their families. This opportunity gives both students and their parents the opportunity to have their "voice" heard about our school programs. We encourage you to please take that opportunity to be heard.

If you have not had the opportunity to join in on one of our Parent Council meetings we welcome you anytime. This is also a way to be a part of our school community and to assist other parents in providing our students with the support they require to complement their learning here at Hillview. Our Parent Council meetings take place on the second Tuesday of every month beginning at 6:30 p.m. We welcome new members at any time.

May 2010 be a year filled with joy, good fortune and learning!

Duncan McColl
Principal

Laurie Helland
Assistant Principal