



WOODVALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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

President's Message



Hope that the Holiday season was kind to all of you. I've made my New Year's Resolution and intent to keep it until the next special day comes along. Ground Hog Day is coming soon; right.

Following on last years renovations of the lower floor of the facility, we are undertaking a face lift of the upstairs. The bathrooms are getting remodeled and there will be new carpet and paint for the café and office area. We are also looking at doing a new ceiling in the ballroom. It's intended that the work will all be complete come golf season.

The Woodvale Ski Night is scheduled for March 6, 2010. If you marked your calendar based on the tentative date I provided last month, sorry there was a double booking at the Ski Hill and we drew short straw. Now I hate to say it but I'm hoping for a long winter. Well lots of spring snow. Look for more information in the ad elsewhere on our pages.

The hot topic of the month is the Off Leash Area in Jackie Parker Park. With the opening of the new play ground and spray park north of the road, there is some concern about conflicts between dogs and children with the park. Please, if you use the Off Leash Area, remember that the area north of the road is a no dog zone. Not quite, you may have your leashed dog on trails north of the road. This does not include the playground or picnic area.

A committee has been created by the city to study proposals for Jackie Parker Park and to make recommendations regarding the land use. The committee members will represent MCARFA, the city, the neighboring communities and the Off Leash users. There will also be a public meeting to review proposals and provide input. Watch my future messages for more on this topic.



We are planning a number of events for 2010. We will be hosting a camera club workshop on editing landscapes in Photoshop on Feb 7th. Hosting this event has opened up a limited number of spots for community league members (see ad elsewhere on the pages for more detail). Woodvale will be hosting a Clean-up Event on May 29, 2010. More information on this one as spring approaches. We have been allocated a casino in 2010. The dates are Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16, 2010. Watch the newsletter for volunteer opportunities.

Dennis Emmerling
780 462-5935
President, WCL

Woodvale Community League Directors and Community Reps

Executive		
President	Dennis Emmerling	780-462-5935
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2 nd Vice President	Habib Fatmi	780-468-7109
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Canada Day Rep.	Vacant	
Ski Night	Rick Wagner	
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Woodvale Cleanup	Rick Wagner	
Playground Planning	Bruce Petterson	780-463-2347
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Greenview School	Kumarie Morrison	780-461-9716
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

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**



We're Having a Party *Bring your Friends*



Girl Guides
of Canada
Guides
du Canada

Saturday, January 30, 2010
West Edmonton Mall Water Park
7:30 PM 'til 10:30pm

Tickets are \$6 per person.

Call Cheryl Leibel to get your tickets
before they're gone!
780-440-3908
cleibel@ableit.ca



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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



Volunteer Opportunities

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

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)

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
 2009-10 WOODVALE MEMBERSHIP
 Members can get
 up to 8 Movie Tickets for \$6.50 each.



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Photoshop Workshop



When: Sunday Feb 7. 1 to 4 PM (time may change slightly).

Where: Tournament Room at the Woodvale Facility; 4540 - 50 Street
(Drive westbound into Jackie Parker Park from the intersection at 50th street and 44th avenue
Use main floor entrance, room is to the right at the end of the main hallway)

Description: Workshop is about using Photoshop (the full version not Photoshop Elements) to make your landscape photos look amazing. The instructor will be a professional photographer who has many photos published in photo and nature magazines.



This workshop is being offered by the Images Alberta Camera Club. They are allowing community league members to join the workshop at no cost. However it is limited to five community league members (Preference will be given to Woodvale members however available spots will be given any Mill Woods members).

Call Margaret at 780 462-2101 to register.

WOODVALE PLAYSCHOOL

....where learning is fun for 3, 4 and 5 year olds!!!

A message from the teachers, Miss Roberta and Mrs. Ross;

As you can imagine, with all our little ones December was a fun time. We created a "Winter Wonderland" in our classroom, including an igloo made out of generous donations of 4 litre milk jugs. The kids enjoyed a little reading time inside our illuminated igloo. The children made all kinds of decorations to place on our Christmas tree and all around our classroom. It looked very creative and of course beautiful!



Right before Christmas break we finished off with a Pancake Party. This was a great success and the teachers made lots and lots of pancakes. Each class had a party and their families were invited, we enjoyed pancakes, oranges and a special drink of "Santa's Punch". The kids sang songs and built gingerbread houses with their family. Also the Fine Arts class put on a wonderful play called "A Visit From St. Nicholas".

We are all looking forward to what the new year brings.

Just to let you know, we still have a few spots available in our **Fine Arts Program**

Tues/Thurs. 12:45 to 3:00pm

You can enrol your child at any point throughout the year.

For more information, call **780-462-4736**.



École Greenview School

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The year at École Greenview School seems to be racing along. It is hard to believe it is almost Christmas break, but the newly fallen "white stuff" and freezing temperatures certainly help us remember what winter in Alberta means! As I write this, our Division One students have just completed our annual Christmas Concert. This event was well attended and enjoyed by all! Our Division Two students will perform in our annual Spring Concert in late April.

Our work supporting the less fortunate through the Lady Bug Foundation and other agencies is continuing at École Greenview School. During the Christmas season, students have been collecting toiletries and food for the needy in our community. This is such a valuable learning experience for them and we thank all our families for their participation!

New technology will soon be arriving at our school. Sometime in the New Year an additional 8 SMART boards will be installed, as well as a wireless network. We are all extremely excited to be adding these important technology tools to the already vast repertoire our teachers utilize to reach every learner. We'd like to send a huge thank you to our School Council for their support through the use of casino dollars to support this worthwhile investment in the education of our students. As well, thank you to the many volunteers who recently worked our latest casino on December 12 and 13th. They braved the chilly temperatures to head out and volunteer to raise valuable dollars to support the learning at École Greenview School! Thank you and Merci!

The entire staff at Greenview School wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season with family and friends and all the best in 2010!

Mr. B. Evans, M.Ed
Principal