



THE MEADOWS COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Fountain Lake/Larkspur

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Silverberry

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Meadows Membership Drive & Community BBQ set for June 5

Meadows residents will be able to get their 2010/11 community memberships during a community BBQ on June 5.

At time of publication, organizers were still deciding on a venue and time for the event. Once that information is finalized, it will be posted on the community signboards.

The \$25 family memberships will be effective beginning in September but can be used at soccer and hockey registrations happening this summer.

Local minor hockey and soccer associations must charge \$25 per family to cover community league membership costs but if families already

have their membership, they won't be charged.

Membership benefits include:

- Free family swims every 3rd Sunday of the month from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the Mill Woods Rec Centre.
- Discounts for passes at WEM and some movie theatres.
- Discounts to participate in community activities like Family Ski Night, Oilers Night, adult and children's programs and many other fun family events.

A second community membership drive will take place on Sept. 18.



Take advantage of summer pool fun

Two of the city's four outdoor pools will open June 5.

Borden Park and Oliver will open its doors on that day while the Fred Broadstock Pool will open July 1. Mill Creek opened May 22 and Queen Elizabeth Pool is closed this year for renovations.

Each pool is offering daily public swimming from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Aquafit, lane

swimming, giant aquatic inflatables and other programs.

All City of Edmonton Admission Plans, Leisure Access Program, and Splash & Ride passes will be accepted.

Pools will close during inclement weather and when temperatures dip below 20 C.

All pools will close for the season on August 29.



Don't forget the FREE SWIM every third Sunday of the month at the Mill Woods Rec Centre from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m. Next dates are June 19 and July 17. Bring your valid community league membership card for free admission.

Hockey Registrations

It's only June but it's already time to register for next hockey season.

Mill Woods Hockey

June 15 and 16
Late registration on August 18
Leefield Community Hall
7910 36 Ave
7-9 p.m.

KC Knights Southside Hockey

June 15 and August 11
Kinsmen Arena
7-9 p.m.



Check us out online at
www.themeadowscommunity.ca
for up to date information, 24/7

The Meadows Community League

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Next Monthly Board Meeting:
Monday, June 7 @ 7:00 p.m.
Velma E. Baker School

****VISITORS WELCOME****



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The Meadows Community League Directors and Community Reps

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As you read this, it is hard to believe that we are in our last month of learning. We have had an exciting year and all of our students should be very proud of their academic accomplishments including the global responsibility they have demonstrated with the various fundraising activities this year. These events included funds for Terry Fox Run, Bissell Centre, Royal Canadian Legion, Salvation Army, Hope for Haiti and Kids Cottage. On May 20, we honored our special volunteers and community members, who have provided countless volunteer hours, to a special luncheon in our gym. Thank you to everyone who contributed time and effort in making our school a better place for all our students.

We are looking forward to meeting the many new families who will be joining our Velma E. Baker family in September. Our school enrolment projection for 2010-11 is 316 students. We are currently below projection, which will mean a reduction in staff. Our boundaries are open to an optimal enrolment of 340 students. If you live in our catchment area, north of 38th Avenue between 34th and 17th Streets, and have not yet registered your child, we ask that you do so as soon as possible to ensure that your son and/or daughter will be included in our class lists for September. Please contact our school office for additional information or drop by the school for a tour.

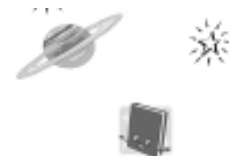
June will be a very busy month for our students in grades three and six, as they prepare to challenge the Provincial Achievement Tests. A schedule has been included in the June Baker Bits. Results of all the testing will be available to students and parents in September. Our students in grades one to six worked diligently in May on the district's Highest Level of Achievement Tests (HLAT) in reading and writing. Our students continue to work very hard and their progress has been impressive. Our interim measures for summarizing, retelling and numeracy have shown marked increases throughout the year and that success is due to the hard work of the teachers and students. Way to go!!

June is a very active month as we plan for the following: our grade six Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) graduation (June 3 a.m.), Student Service Appreciation Lunch (June 10), Student Service Assembly (June 17 p.m.), Sports Days for Division I (June 22 p.m.) and Division II (June 23 p.m.), year-end field trips, and our Fare-well Celebration on Thursday, June 24 at 10:30 a.m. As our grade six students move on to junior high next year we would like to thank them for all the contributions they have made to make our school a great place for teaching and learning. We have appreciated all their efforts and wish every one of them the very best in their new schools.

We have a wonderful group of students, staff and parents who value the importance of education and this is demonstrated in their commitment to the school and the programs we offer. Congratulations to the hard working and dedicated staff for making a difference in the life of a child. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Congratulations to the School Council and the Parent Advisory for their successful year and the numerous contributions they have made to our school. The Family Dance on May 7, organized by the School Council/Parent Association, was a colorful event with profits going to the purchase of supplementary resources for the school. I would like to thank every-one for such a wonderful first year as principal of this amazing school. I wish every-one a safe and fun-filled holiday. A reminder that school for the 2010-2011 school year begins on Wednesday, September 1 at 8:40 a.m. Our school office opens August 23 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Blast Off into a Galaxy of Books and Happy Reading over the summer months!

Maureen MacDonald, Principal



Bingo shifts available
Earn vouchers for programs
Contact Kora at
780-468-7080
or at
themeadowsbingo@shaw.ca



Crafts... Games... Sports
Snacks... Music... Recreation... Drama...

This and more await your children at KIDS' POWER UP. It's one week of non-stop fun for children entering grades 1 to 6. Enroll your kids this summer; they'll love it!

DATES: July 26 - 30, 2010

WHERE: Velma E. Baker School Grounds

2845-43A Avenue

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Monday to Friday

COST: \$80 covers the entire week.

Kids' Power Up is a non-profit children's day camp sponsored by Christ's Church of the Meadows.

For more information, www.christschurch.ca or contact Mark Williams at 462-5233.

"AIMING TO BE THE BEST WEEK OF YOUR KIDS' SUMMER!"



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Details almost final for the Meadows Community Rec Centre

If all goes according to plan, the new Meadows Recreation Centre will open in Spring 2013.

Construction of the centre is slated to begin in early 2011 at the same time as roadway expansion work and lane expansion will occur.

After extensive public consultation, the city recently announced the list of amenities and program elements the centre will have.

Aquatic Centre

- 10-lane 25-meter pool
- Leisure Pool
- Whirlpool with ramp
- Steam room
- Viewing area
- Spectator seating on pool deck adjacent

Fitness Centre

- A quiet and a loud zone with areas for cardio, strength training, free weights, stretching area, assessment spin bike

Gym and Indoor Walking Track

- double gym meters
- Movement and classroom spaces
- Male, female and family change rooms

Locker Rooms

- 2 NHL sized sheets of ice – 200x85 ft

- 500 spectator and 200 spectator seating
- one sheet to accommodate sledge hockey
- 12 dressing rooms

Library

- 15,000 square feet
- Another public consultation session will be scheduled for May 31 from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. The location hadn't been determined.

During this session, the city will gather information from stakeholders and the public on the initial design of the facility, created by the architectural firms of Group 2 and Shore, Tilbe, Perkins and Will.

For further information, contact Rhonda Flores at 780-944-5642.

Music is the spirit of Father Michael Troy Jr High

The spirit of FMT hit the road as students in the instrumental band program developed their skills and shared their talents outside the school community.

Grade 8 Band students attended a two-day skills clinic at Camp Nakamun, northwest of Edmonton.

Students had the opportunity to learn from guest conductors and professional musicians and enjoyed outdoor activities such as archery, human foosball and zip line. Despite the snowy weather, everyone came back smiling!

Grade 9 students shared their musical talents on a road trip to Calgary, May 6-7. They performed at Holy Angels Elementary and Hamptons Elementary,

demonstrating their instruments and teaching the basics of instrumental music. The students enjoyed the many sights of Calgary by visiting the Calgary Zoo and the Calgary Tower. Grade 7 students began the school year with a "Jumpstart" clinic at Oscar Romero High School. Earlier this spring they performed at our District Band Share Day at the Winspear. They look forward to performing at our year-end concert on May 27th at the school. Miss Moser, our instrumental band teacher, is impressed with the dedication of all of our students throughout the past year and is excited by the interest in our program!

Summer Fun in Your Neighbourhood!

July 5 – Aug 26

Sponsored by Meadows Community League

Free Drop-In Summer Playground Program

Kitlitz
36a Avenue & 29th Street
Mon – Thurs 10 am – 5:30 pm, Fri 1:30 – 5:30 pm

Larkspur
2845 – 43a Avenue
Mon – Thurs 10 am – 5:30 pm, Fri 1:30 – 5:30 pm

Silverberry
31 Street & Silverberry Road
Mon – Thurs 10 am – 5:30 pm, Fri 1:30 – 5:30 pm

Drop by the park for a fun-filled summer! Stay for an hour, or the whole afternoon! Join the exciting games, sports, crafts music & special events.

For children 6-12 years old.

The leader will ensure participants play safely but parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency.

For more information please call: 311 or visit: www.edmonton.ca



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S.T.E.V.E. is Dropping In

Your **SUMMER TRAVELING EXTREME VAN EXPERIENCE** is Back!

S.T.E.V.E. will be bringing a variety of activities like Lacrosse, Ultimate Frisbee, inflatable B-Ball, Skateboarding, and MORE...

Where: Larkspur Park 43 Avenue & 28 Street	
Dates: July 5, 12, 19, 26	Time: 6:30 pm – 7:45 pm

- All equipment is provided for participants.
- This program is for youth 11 – 17
- Come Drop In and check the Party Out!

INFORMATION:
 By Phone: 780-944-7421
 WEB: www.edmonton.ca/youth
 E-Mail: youth@edmonton.ca

*PLEASE NOTE:
 Program will be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water. Please call our office to confirm the program is still running during wet weather.
 Phone: 780-944-7421

