

WINDSOR PARK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Spring 2016

Community League Meetings – Everyone is welcome to attend! Next meetings are April 19 and May 17 at 7pm at the Windsor Park Hall

UPDATE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

Casino Director and Volunteers Wanted!

Windsor Park Community League is scheduled for our biannual casino on August 20 and 21, 2016. To date, there is no director or team. No casino in 2016 means no casino in the future, and thus either we have to have a casino or we have to change WPCL financing goals, which might include abandoning the hall and the support of the pre-school. At this point, the future lies with community members taking the initiative. **Casino Director Wanted.** Please see page 4 for more details.

Membership – What does it mean to you?

Benefits of membership include a 10% discount on annual, monthly and multi-admission passes to City of Edmonton recreation centers; ability to enrol youth in community sports programs specifically soccer, hockey and softball; and, an opportunity to vote on community league decisions regarding urban development. Please see page 19 for a membership application or contact Marilyn Gaa at jamesgaa@telusplanet.net or 780-432-7660.

Upcoming Events and Activities

- Sunday March 13, 2016 – WPCL Sleigh Ride and Hot Chocolate. See page 20.
- Wednesday March 16, 2016 – Windsor Park Preschool Open House. See page 12 for details.
- Windsor Park School Registration. See page 4 for details.
- Sunday May 15, 2016. Babysitting Course. See pages 12 and 13 for registration information.

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Newcomers to Windsor Park.

If you are new to the community,
or know of any new Windsor Park
residents, let me know at
alexialanferrari@gmail.com so we
can extend a community welcome!

WIRELESS PASSWORD for the park is the building address repeated twice **1184011840**

WINDSOR PARK PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS

-By: Elaine Solez, Civics Director

- **Update on Subdivision of RF1 Properties:** As soon as the last edition of the newsletter was posted, the league learned of two other subdivision applications in the neighbourhood. The league was notified about one, on a corner lot in the interior of the community and commented that other forms of increased density (single family house with either a secondary or garage suite or a semi-detached development) would be more appropriate since a larger side setback is required on the flanking street. The application was approved in December. The other is on 116 St and was approved last spring. We learned of the 116 St subdivision when an eagle-eyed resident discovered that two sewer lines were being installed at the site. The City is currently considering applications to build two skinny homes on that location. The league's information on subdivision applications going forward will be spotty because we are not routinely notified. Only adjacent neighbours are required to be notified on subdivision applications, while the league and neighbours within 60 m are notified when variances under the MNO (Mature Neighbourhood Overlay) are being considered and when any variance or discretionary use is approved.
- **Development Regulations for Top of Bank Properties:** City Council is looking at ways to strengthen development regulations on top-of-bank (TOB) properties in mature and established neighbourhoods that abut the river valley and ravine system, as they currently do with restrictive covenants on such properties in new neighbourhoods when subdivisions into lots occurs through the City's Top of Bank Policy. There are 9 TOB properties in Windsor Park. At the Executive Committee meeting on February 2, 2016 the committee decided against the idea of creating a new zone (RV-RF1) that would have allowed increased height and site coverage as incentives for property owners to apply to rezone. The league, EFCL, a Windsor Park resident and the Sierra Club all spoke against these incentives and provided some additional suggestions for consideration. A motion was passed to explore regulations that could be applied in the Zoning Bylaw to "manage/address activities and improvements that may affect bank stability by owners of properties along "Top of Bank" and report back to the committee by May 31, 2016.
- **Landscaping Requirements for Low Density Zone and Preserving Mature Trees on Infill Properties:** On Feb 23, the Executive Committee of City Council agreed to proceed with introducing landscaping requirements in the Zoning Bylaw of low density zones where such requirements don't currently exist, including RF1. The requirements are based on lot size and type of housing (single family, semi-detached, duplex), and reducing the tree planting requirement if mature trees are preserved when the lot is redeveloped. First reading was passed by Committee and more work will be done on some of the requirements before it goes to Public Hearing as a result of the presentations. The landscaping requirements for RF1 in the draft bylaw include deciduous and coniferous trees and a number of shrubs. The number of each varies depending on the width of the lot. Currently all that is required when developing in those zones is sodding or seeding of the yard, and alternative forms of landscaping may be substituted, such as hard decorative pavers, shale, flower beds, and/or cultivated gardens.

CASINO DIRECTOR NEEDED

Windsor Park Community League (WPCL) has been told that it has a scheduled casino fundraiser event August 20 and 21, 2016. As members may know, WPCL needs casino fundraising every two years to maintain its community league hall. We maintain the hall primarily in support of the WPCL pre-school. The annual costs for the hall are about \$16,000, when one factors in minor and major repairs that have occurred over the years. Then we also have other operating (including program) costs that amount to \$9000 per year. Thus, we need about \$25,000 per year, or \$50,000 every two years. The casino fundraising gives us \$70,000 every two years. That is why we have managed for many years and have in some years had considerable funding left over (when expenses were lower). Without casino fundraising, WPCL would not have been able to maintain its hall or the pre-school.

The problem is that the executive of the WPCL has no casino director. There is no one on the Executive who has to date stepped up to take this position. Just as there are some community members against casino fundraising, there are members of the Executive who also do not support casino fundraising. Thus, it is most likely that a willing community member will have to take on the responsibility of casino director. The responsibilities include recruiting 20-40 volunteers.

If we do not hold the casino as scheduled in 2016, WPCL will not be permitted to hold future casinos. Financially, we can manage for a few years without a casino. We currently have \$40,000 in our casino bank account (after expenses owed) and nearly \$80,000 in our operating account. We will be receiving (sometime in the future), \$80,000 from the developers of the Windsor Terrace (the amount we receive depends on the square footage of the building). This means we have \$120,000 dollars now, with up to \$80,000 to come. We can survive for about 8 years on this funding, assuming that the goal of the WPCL is to continue to maintain a hall and support the pre-school.

Still, no casino in 2016 means no casino in the future, and thus either we have to have a casino or we have to change WPCL financing goals, which might include abandoning the hall and the support of the pre-school. At this point, the future lies with community members taking the initiative. **Casino Director Wanted.**



We are now accepting registration for the 2016-2017 Kindergarten class for students who will be 5 years old on or before March 1, 2017. If you have an eligible child or know someone in the neighbourhood who does, please be sure to get your registration in as soon as possible.

Together We Succeed

Parents with students currently enrolled in an Edmonton Public school can pre-register on School Zone starting March 14, 2016.

The pre-enrolment deadline for all schools is April 15, 2016. Visit the Edmonton Public Schools website at epsb.ca for further information regarding the pre-enrolment process or call Windsor Park School at 780-433-3924.



THE FACULTY CLUB PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT!

WHY: Meet new friends, old friends, finally use your trivia knowledge and...WIN YOUR BAR TAB!
WHEN: Thursday: March 24 and April 21 at 7:00 pm
WHERE: The Faculty Club Lounge (University of Alberta)
BRING: Your inner nerd, friends and family who know things you don't know, and a team of 2 to 6 people

WITH YOUR HOSTS: Robert and Alexia Ferrari

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, LIMITED SPACE.
Call the University of Alberta Faculty Club at 780.492.4231
Non-members welcome. Cash bar.



TRIVIA QUESTIONS

(answers on page 10)

1. This is the only fortified city north of Mexico whose walls still exist; it was declared a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1985. What is this city?
2. Which is greater – the pressure in a typical automobile tire or the pressure in a bottle of champagne?
3. Including any that are still alive, name 5 of the 6 US Presidents who have lived to be over 90.
4. Name this character played by Jeff Bridges.



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SUMMER NEWSLETTER

Next newsletter –June 2016. The deadline for submission is Monday May 16, 2016.

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alexia.lane.ferrari@gmail.com

GENERAL CONTRACTOR REFERRAL SERVICE

Are you tired of paying double the rate for renovations because you live in the university area? I live in Windsor Park, and I have carefully selected contractors based on their quality of work and tendency to charge fair prices for the work done, not the area I live in.

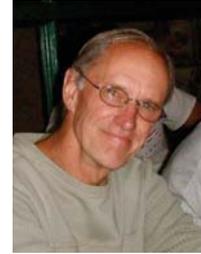
In response to the exorbitant prices being paid by many neighbours, I have formed a general contractor referral service. You let me know what your renovation needs are, and I put you in touch with a selected group of contractors who provide high quality work for less. You do not pay anything for this referral service. They will contact you, and the rest is between you and the contractor.



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THE UofA FACULTY CLUB
PRESENTS

Upcoming Events

THE UofA FACULTY CLUB *March Events*
PRESENTS



Sommelier:
Natasha Susylinski

Wines of the World Tasting

Friday, March 11, 2016 • \$ 30 per person + GST

EVENING SCHEDULE:
Jasper Dining Room
7:00 pm
Sommelier: *Natasha Susylinski*
Entertainment and tasting notes augmented by...
"The 2 Bananas" 

TASTING MENU - 8 WINES:
Wynns Coonawarra Riesling; Matua Hawke's Bay Sauvignon Blanc New Zealand; Stags' Leap Viognier, Napa Valley; Able's Tempest Tasmania Australia; Gabbiano Chianti Classico Riserva Italy; El Gaucho by Sledgehammer Argentina; Beringer Clear Lake Zinfandel Sonoma California; Saltram 1859 Shiraz Barossa Australia.

For reservations: Call 780-492-4231 or email facclub@ualberta.ca

THE UofA FACULTY CLUB *March Events*
PRESENTS



Easter Brunch

Saturday, March 26, 2016 • \$ 27 per person + GST

SCHEDULE:
Jasper Dining Room
11:30 am - 2:00 pm
Balloon artist, entertainment

MENU:
Eggs benedict, filet of salmon hollandaise, bacon, carved leg of ham, grilled sausage, hash browns, salad bar, dessert table & chocolate fountain.

For reservations: Call 780-492-4231 or email: facclub@ualberta.ca

THE UofA FACULTY CLUB *March Events*
PRESENTS



Easter Evening Buffet

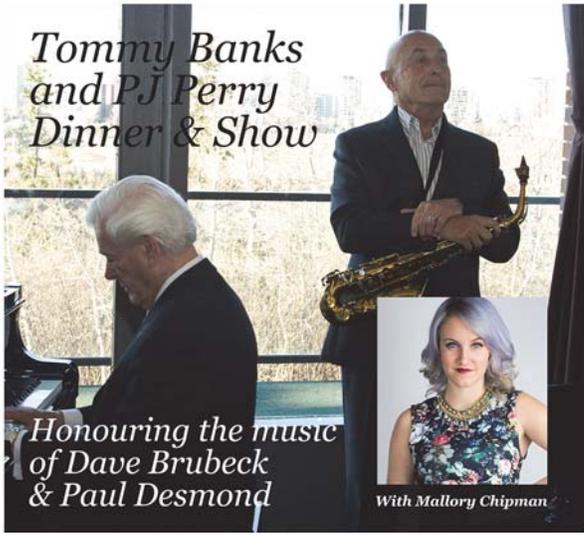
Saturday, March 26, 2016 • \$ 30 per person + GST

EVENING SCHEDULE:
Jasper Dining Room
5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Balloon artist,
Piano entertainment

MENU:
Herbed Rack of Lamb, Filet of Salmon with Spinach Hollandaise, Leg of Ham, Chocolate Fountain, Coffee & Tea.

THE UofA FACULTY CLUB *April Events*
PRESENTS

Tommy Banks and PJ Perry Dinner & Show



Honouring the music of Dave Brubeck & Paul Desmond

With Mallory Chipman

Friday, April 15, 2016 • \$ 75 per person + GST

EVENING SCHEDULE:
Jasper Dining Room
6:00 pm Cocktails
6:30 pm First set of music
7:00 pm Dinner
8:30 pm Second set of music

MENU:
Smoked Salmon Wrap with herbed cream cheese, melon and lemon, Spinach Salad vinaigrette, Beef Tournedos, Henry the 4th with artichoke bottom and béarnaise sauce. Potato "William", asparagus and carrots. Chocolate Cream Puff Cheese cake, Kahlua sauce.

Donations can be made at the event. Credit card machine available on-site. 

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Music on a Friday Night

Friday, March 11th at 7pm

St. George's Anglican Church

11733 87th Ave. NW

For questions or to RSVP please call

780-439-1470

Please join us for a short piano concert

featuring Denis Arseneau

*Music will be a compilation of jazz and film
score arrangements*

Reception to follow

Donations will be accepted in support of
Syrian Refugees



With: **Dan Skakun**

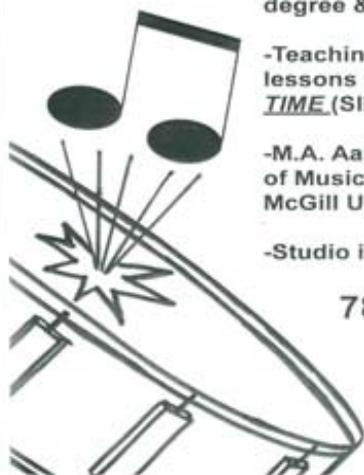
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MASTER COMPOSTER RECYCLER SPRING QUIZ

1. Can you compost over the winter?
2. Where should household cleaning products, discarded electronics, paint and light bulbs (all kinds) be disposed of?
3. Name four things which can be recycled and placed in blue bags for collection.
4. Should shredded paper go in your recycle bag?
5. What technique reduces personal and city effort, plastic bag use, and improves your lawn?
6. Name five items accepted at the Reuse Center?
7. Where is the Reuse Center?
8. How many Eco Stations does Edmonton have?
9. Where is the compost demonstration site located?
10. What day can members of the public take a free tour of the world famous Edmonton Waste Management Center?
11. Which of the 'R's of Waste Reduction is the most important?

Answers

1. Yes you can – although the process slows down with the cold temperature. Keep collecting fruit and vegetable peelings, coffee grounds, dryer lint, pet hair, etc. over the winter. Frozen compost will decay quickly once temperatures rise.
2. Please take these items to your nearest Ecostation. These are designed for residents to safely dispose of household waste. (Expired or unwanted medication should be taken to your pharmacy for disposal.)
3. Newspaper, Metal Cans, Glass containers, many Plastic containers.
4. No, shredded paper should go to the Recycling Depot (for example, those near Bonnie Doon or Southgate, into the low grade paper bin directly (not in a plastic bag), or into your garbage. The recycling facility is not designed to handle shredded paper.
5. Grasscycling. (Go Bagless, Leave it on your Lawn)
6. Stationary supplies, milk carton lids, beer bottle caps, VHS tapes (commercial), egg cartons and hundreds of other items not wanted by charitable organizations such as Goodwill.
7. 6853 83 Street (corner of 83 Street and Argyll Road)
8. Four – Strathcona, Coronation, Ambleside and Kennedale.
9. The John Janzen Nature Center, next to Fort Edmonton Park. Introductory composting courses are also offered here in the spring and summer.
10. Fridays, morning or afternoon, by calling 311.
11. Reduce, followed by Reuse, then Recycling. Decreasing our consumption of resources is the most environmentally friendly practice.

Happy Spring!

Comments or questions? Contact Liz by email (ewmiller@shaw.ca) or phone (780-431-1585).

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Quebec City
2. Champagne generally has 3 times more pressure
3. Lebowsky or The Dude
4. John Adams
George Bush Sr.
Jimmy Carter
Gerald Ford
Herbert Hoover
Ronald Reagan

St. Joseph's College Chapel (11733 87th Avenue) – Catholic Mass

Located 1 block north of 87th Ave and 114 St.

Mon. and Wed.: 12:10 pm

Tues. and Thurs. 12:30 pm

Fri. – no masses

Note: Weekday masses are held in the St. Kateri Chapel in the new Women's Residence.

Sat.: 4:30 pm

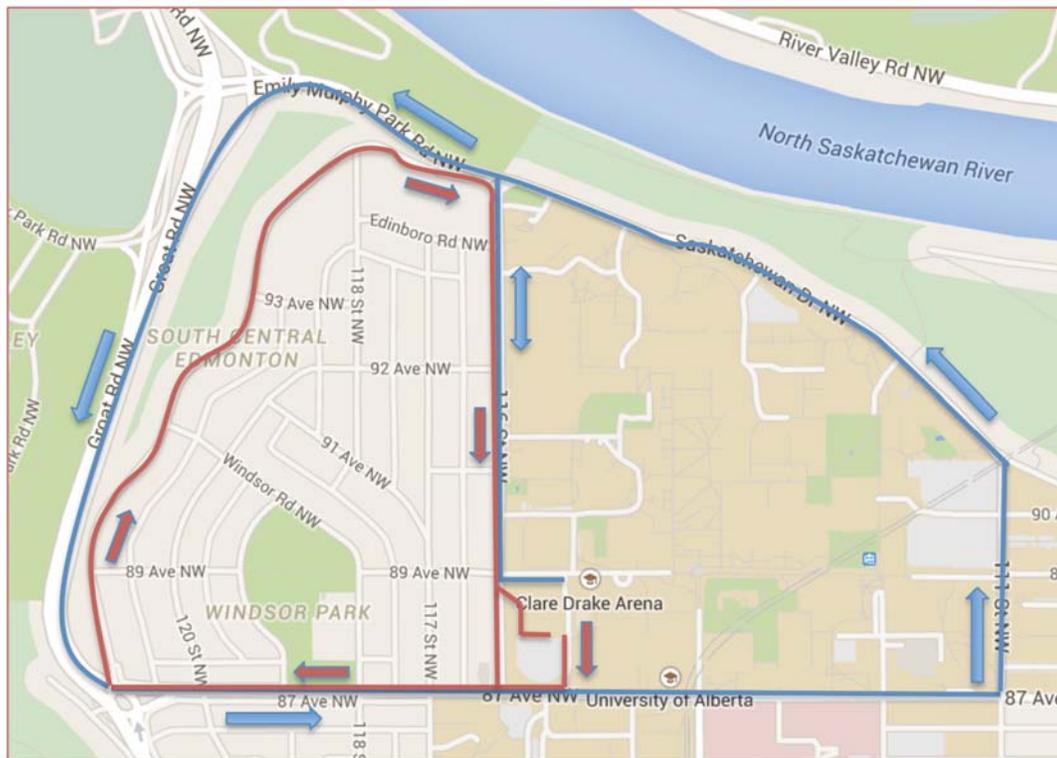
Sun.: 9:30 am, 11 am, 7 pm (only until April 17, 2016)

SPRING THAW TRIATHLON 2016

Dear Windsor Park Residents,

Thank you for hosting the annual Spring Thaw Triathlon on May 1, 2016 in and around your community. Last year, we enjoyed great support from Windsor Park residents. Please join us again this year. You are warmly invited to [race](#), cheer or [volunteer](#)!

The University of Alberta Triathlon Club (UATC) is pleased to announce the return of its annual, student lead, entirely volunteer-run triathlon event. We are still in the early organizational stages of this event but we will be in touch closer to the date with details on road closures. We would love to hear from you. Please contact us via e-mail at springthawtriathlon@gmail.com.



Please come out on race day to support our athletes. Ever thought of participating in a triathlon yourself? We offer try-a-tri and sprint distances. To learn more about the race, sign up as a racer or volunteer please visit www.ualberta.ca/~tri.

Kind regards,

Helene Itzeck & Brynlee Thomas

Brynlee Thomas & Helene Itzeck
2016 Spring Thaw Race Directors
springthawtriathlon@gmail.com

DEAR PARENTS, RE: BABYSITTING TRAINING

Is your child excited to learn about Babysitting? Are they ever left home alone? There is a very exciting course coming up that can benefit every student in Grade 6 or higher (11 yrs old or older). There appears to be keen interest in offering the children of our community a Babysitting Course! The WPCL is pleased to have **Second Chance CPR and First Aid** offer the Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course.

To try and accommodate the very busy schedule of parents and students, the Babysitting Course will be offered on Sunday May 15, 2016 from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, to meet the 8 hour total time requirements of the course.

Does your child babysit other children or their siblings? Do you want to feel confident that they have learned the skills to be left home alone to care for themselves?

A Babysitting course is a great way for young people to develop skills to better care for themselves and others. The course is available for students in grade 6 or older. Therefore, if you have a child that has a **genuine interest** in the course, they may register by completing the registration form and returning it to the WPCL by April 30, 2016.

The course consists of the following topics

**Rights and Responsibilities
Skills for Caring
Skills for Getting Along
Safety**

**First Aid
Injury Prevention
Personal Safety and Security
Handling Emergencies**

The following materials are included as part of the course:

- *Babysitter Manual (120 pages) and workbook*
- *Certification Card*
- *Babysitter Information Sheet*

If you have any questions, please call Alexia Ferrari at 780-587-9990. We are pleased to offer our students this opportunity.

WINDSOR PARK PRESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday March 16, 2016

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Windsor Park Preschool – 11840 87 Ave

Windsor Park Preschool offers a learning-through-play program for three and four year olds. Come join us at the Open House to learn more about the preschool, tour the space and meet our wonderful teacher. There will also be fun activities for the children

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PERMISSION – REGISTRATION FORM

ACTIVITY: Canadian Red Cross Babysitting Course
Delivered by Second Chance CPR & First Aid
See attached Course Topics

DATE: Sunday May 15, 2016

TIME: 8:30AM – 4:30PM

LOCATION: Windsor Park Community League Hall

COST: Free for WPCL members or **\$60.00** per child (includes GST) for non-members

PARTICIPANTS: Grade 6 Students or older (11 years or older)



For further information, please contact Danielle at 780 271 - 7550. For registration info, please contact Alexia at 587-990-5556.

Please fill out form below and mail (or drop off) to 9239 118 St NW, Edmonton, AB T6G 1T8, by **April 30, 2016**.

School/Community: Windsor Park Community League
(Please Print)

Course Date: May 13, 2016

Student's Name: _____
(Please Print)

Phone : _____

Cell : _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

I have enclosed the registration fee of: **\$60.00** (Incl. GST) **CASH ONLY!**

EIGHT REASONS WHY ART CLASSES ARE KID-ESSENTIAL

Making art and being creative is essential for kids. It has been proven time and time again that learning to create and appreciate art are key building blocks to child development. There is a time and a place for learning in the arts, about the arts, and through the arts, and arts exploration is an important component to the growth of the whole child.

Art classes are benefit children for many reasons, including:

1. Art-making encourages children to make decisions, be inventive, develop fine motor skills, grow their confidence and explore methods of non-verbal communication.
2. Art lets children express their own personal voice and observations of the world.
3. Appreciating art from other cultures and other times gives children opportunities to see the lives of others through art.
4. Arts education improves literary and critical thinking skills. In 2006, the Guggenheim ran a program called Learning through Art, which sent artists into schools to teach. Kids who took part performed better on literacy and critical thinking skills tests than those who did not.
5. The arts provide challenging creative and problem-solving activities to students of all learning levels.
6. Arts education changes the learning environment from one of facts and figures to one of discovery, increasing student engagement and re-igniting love of learning.
7. Art encourages peer-to-peer connections, greater interpersonal understanding and peer support, and a greater understanding of diversity.
8. Studies show that students of lower socio-economic groups benefit as much or more for art education. At-risk students often point to engagement in the arts as a reason for staying in school.

For parents in Edmonton looking for ideas and opportunities for their children to experience the arts
Spring 2016

first-hand, the Art Gallery of Alberta (AGA) is a great place to start. The AGA offers a full range of arts education opportunities throughout the year, including drop-in classes, registered classes, and week-long art camps. These immersive sessions let children paint, sculpt, explore mixed media, and include visits to the gallery's exhibitions for creative inspiration.

Coming up soon, for parents looking for a March activities for kids, the AGA's Weekend Art Classes and Spring ArtBreak Camps are an interesting and affordable option. The next registered Weekend Art Class session is March 5-April 23, and the Spring ArtBreak Camps are March 29-April 1. This year's spring class themes relate to current exhibitions, and revolve around storytelling, landscape art, and abstraction. They also include gallery visits, studio projects and community excursions where young artists can generate ideas and create. Kids will make connections to art inside the gallery and beyond.

Weekend Art Classes, Saturday registered studio classes (for kids aged 3-12), March 5-April 23, 10-11:30 am. [For more information and to register.](#)

Spring ArtBreak Camps at The Art Gallery of Alberta (for kids aged 6-12), March 29-April 1, 9 am-4 pm. [For more information and to register.](#)

Kids Run Wild!

FUN program for kids and parents to learn map reading skills while improving fitness, agility and self-confidence. All fitness levels welcome.

OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION SESSIONS for parents
Tuesday March 15, 2016 at 6:30pm, 7:00pm and 7:30pm.
at the Woodcroft Library (13420 114 Ave NW).
Go to www.kidsrunwild.ca for more details!

Eight week programs offered in West Central Edmonton on Thursdays, starting April 7, 2016

2:30 – 3:30pm for 5-7 year olds (parented group)
4:30 – 5:30pm 6-8 year olds (parented group)
6:00 – 7:00pm 9-12 year olds
Emphasis on fun, safety, participation & skill development.

Registration also includes BBQ Finale at Blackfoot Provincial Park Saturday May 28, 2016

These programs are provided by the Edmonton Overlanders Orienteering Club www.orienteer.ab.ca

LAWN BOWLS ... A SPORT FOR LIFE



Lawn bowls is one of the oldest English sports believed to have first been played in the 13th century. It was the expansion of the British Empire that saw the introduction of bowls to other nations. The Scots organized the sport in the mid 1800's and early in 1900 the world lawn bowls organization was established. Lawn bowls continues to be a worldwide competitive sport played in over 40 countries and is one of the sports of the Commonwealth Games. Lawn bowling began in Edmonton in 1845 and in its heyday there were 11 lawn bowling clubs in our city.

Today there are 3 unique clubs remaining, the Royal, Highlands and Commonwealth.

Bowls is a relatively easy game to play, the object being to roll your bowls down a smooth green to get as close as possible to a small white ball called a jack. Unlike other lawn or indoor bowling games a lawn bowl has a weighted side and travels in an arc making it similar to curling. The low impact sport of lawn bowling enjoyed by players ages 9-90, is a great social sport and will get you outside in the fresh air and sunshine. At the competitive level endurance, flexibility and strategy are crucial.

On **Sunday, May 29th 10-4 pm**, all 3 Edmonton clubs will be hosting their annual Open House. This is an opportunity to have a free introductory lesson, look around at each club's greens and clubhouse and meet their members. The fees for this sport are relatively low and all clubs have bowls for newcomers to use free of charge. All that is required is smooth soled heelless shoes and comfortable clothing.

If you are looking for a fun, competitive sport that is easy to play but challenging to master check the websites below for the location of each club and more information about the sport its members love.

Commonwealth Lawn Bowling Club www.commonwealthbowls.ca

Royal Lawn Bowling Club www.royalbowls.ca

Highlands Lawn Bowling Club www.highlandsbowls.com

St. George's Messy Church Presents:

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All are Welcome

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Hello!



In October of last year our family bought a 1953 midcentury modern time capsule and our adventure in Windsor Park began.

My family is my husband, Ferdinand, photographer, our daughter, two Welsh terriers, and myself, Sara Kalke, real estate agent with RE/MAX River City who loves to sell central, walk-able Edmonton neighborhoods.

Having grown up in McKernan and being a former resident of Old Stathcona / Mil Creek I have always dreamed of living in Windsor Park and raising my family here. Now here we are!

We would love to invite you to follow our journey in restoring and modernizing our new home: <http://midmodyeg.ca/>

We are looking forward to seeing you at the winter festival (watch for the inflatable RE/MAX Igloo!), and all are invited to our Superheroes for the Stollery fundraiser in Victoria Park August 14, 2016.

We hope to see you out and about as we love going for family walks with our pups. We look forward to meeting you all!

- Ferdinand & Sara

Windsor Park Market Stats

Sales Activity Last 3 months (Dec - Feb 2016)

 3 Sales

 Average Sale Price - \$739,000

 1 Active Listing - \$949,900

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VARIETY – THE SPICE OF LIFE

Artists: Sheila Bice, Elaine Butler, Linda Ensley, Rita Mittlestead, Joy Schlaut, and Jean Weekes

Jeff Allen Art Gallery (JAAG)

Strathcona Place 55+ Centre

10831 University Ave. (109 St and 78 Ave)

March 3, 2016 to March 31, 2016

Reception March 9, 2016 6:30 – 8:30 PM

These enthusiastic amateur artists have put together a mixed are exhibit like no other when it comes to variety, from canvas delights which vary styles and techniques from impressionistic to realistic using colour hues from vibrant and strong to soft and warm. The art, using material and clay have their own appeal and range from whimsical to lovely and practical. This is a fun, inexpensive exhibit, well worth viewing. Everyone is welcome.

Best viewing hours for the the general public are 11:30 am – 1:00 Pm and 3:00 – 3:45 pm.

The Centre is open Monday through Friday 9:00 Am – 4:00 Pm

Call 780-433 5807

LENDRUM POTTERY GROUP

Mother's Day Sale

Saturday April 30, 2016

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

11335 57 Ave. Edmonton, AB

(Entrance off 113ASt)

Pottery for all tastes at reasonable prices.

Dishwasher, oven and freezer safe

Free coffee

EDMONTON SEEDY SUNDAY 2016

March 20, 2106

11:00 am – 4:00 pm

Entrance is free/by donation

Central Lions Seniors Recreation Centre

11113 113 St NW

(Free parking: north end of the building)

Mandate of Edmonton Seedy Sunday:

- To promote seed saving and sharing
- To support the distribution of organic and open-pollinated seeds
- To share information for gardening organizations
- To encourage a community of gardeners – young and old!

<http://www.edmontonseedysunday.org/>

VOLUNTEER AT THE DUGGAN FOOD BASKET DEPOT

The WECAN Food Basket Society operates as a "warehouse without walls" – they buy all food in bulk and distribute it to community based depots. New members are welcome!

Volunteers Required for the Duggan Food Basket Depot

Volunteer once per month at your neighbourhood depot, meet people, get experience and build your community!

Drivers: must be able to lift 50 lbs and have a vehicle capable of accommodating case lots to transport from warehouse to depot.

Coordinators: pack food or help coordinate a depot.

Call 780-413-4525 for further information.

EFCL 100TH ANNIVERSARY PROJECT

Share your stories

What does your community league and your neighbourhood mean to you? Do you or someone else in your neighbourhood know the history of your community league? These are all important stories to tell, share and to be proud of.

Some folks are including their memories as special messages as part of their membership into the EFCL \$100 Club (<http://efcl.org/efcl-100-club/>). And if you are wondering what others are saying about community leagues, please visit the Memory Moments page (<http://efcl.org/events--projects/efcl-100-year-anniversary/memory-moments/>) – it's filled with messages that have already been sent in. To submit your Memory Moment, send an email to communications@efcl.org

If you have any questions about the 100 Anniversary Project or would like to get involved, please contact Nora at 780-437-2913 or marketing@efcl.org



Head injuries are a leading cause of serious injury and death to children riding bicycles*. Most injuries occur when a cyclist suffers a fall, strikes a stationary object, or collides with another cyclist/pedestrian. Remember – it's the law in Alberta that cyclists under the age of 18 must wear a helmet (and highly recommended for all ages). Helmets should be CSA approved and worn during recreational activities such as skateboarding, in-line skating, or cycling.

Getting informed

- Wearing a helmet while cycling can prevent a serious injury, or even save a life;
- Brain injuries can cause permanent disability or death;
- Reduce your risk by always wearing your helmet;
- Replace any helmet that has been involved in a crash, even if it appears undamaged.

Getting started

- Allow children to assist when buying their helmet. Cyclists who choose their own helmet are more likely to wear them;
- Start the habit early. Young children learning to ride tricycles need to wear helmets;
- Parents must lead by example – always wear a helmet when cycling.

Getting the right fit

- Take the time to properly fit and adjust your helmet to ensure maximum protection in case of a crash;
- When worn properly, helmets should fit level, not tilted up, or down over the forehead;
- Helmets should feel snug, but not too tight. To test the fit, the helmet should not fall off when you shake your head from side-to-side while the straps are unfastened;
- Adjust the chin straps to form a “Y” below and slightly forward from the ears;
- Only one finger should be able to fit under the chin strap when it is fastened;
- Do not forget to use the sizing pads included with the helmet. They will help improve the overall fit, comfort and safety.

*Parachute Canada
<http://www.parachutecanada.org/injury-topics/item/wheeled-activities1>

Windsor Park is a thriving, mature community located near the University of Alberta. The community offers an elementary school, several parks and an active community league. Windsor Park is also in close proximity to downtown and the trail systems along Saskatchewan Drive and the North Saskatchewan River.



Linda Duncan

Member of Parliament Edmonton Strathcona



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WINDSOR PARK COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Adult 1: _____ Adult 2: _____

Children/Dependents: _____

_____ Age: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Interested in receiving WPCL email updates: Yes _____ No _____

Volunteer interest (optional): Yes _____ No _____

THANK YOU FOR BECOMING A WPCL MEMBER!

Type of Membership

Family (household of any number) - \$25.00 per year

Honorary (seniors 65 years and older) - \$0.00 (or donation, if desired)

Cheques Payable to:
Windsor Park Community League
11840 87 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB T6G 2S3

Membership Contact
Marilyn at
jamesgaa@telusplanet.net or
780-432-7660

WPCL Family Sleigh Ride

Come out and enjoy some winter fun with a sleigh ride, hot chocolate, an outdoor fire pit and an inflatable igloo

*** memberships will be available on site**

Sunday March 13

1-4 pm

WPCL Hall



**Please bring a contribution
for the Edmonton Food
Bank**