

## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

*Congratulations to Amarjeet Sohi on his successful quest for a seat on City Council.* Congratulations to Dave Thiele who will continue to represent The Meadows, and congratulations to all other winners as well.

Amarjeet was our Neighbourhood Watch Representative and, more importantly, our Canada Day Rep. I understand he performed the work of three people on the Canada Day Committee and will be leaving big shoes to fill. Given the demands of his new career (didn't he promise to personally repair all of our potholes?), and the conflict of interest (we keep asking the City for money), I expect Amarjeet to tender his resignation from our board when he finishes partying. (I'm writing this on election night.)

And so...we need YOU! Our Canada Day representative is a critical position. This committee (part of Mill Woods Presidents' Council) will have had its first meeting at the end of October and will meet once a month until approximately June, when more meetings are required. This committee is responsible for the huge celebration thrown at Mill Woods Park on July 1<sup>st</sup>, which seems to get bigger and better every year. Please contact me if you'd like to take part in the fun and represent The Meadows. Don't worry – we don't expect you to do the job of three; one will do.

Please see the bingo ad in our section. We are desperate for daytime bingo workers. The majority of our bingos seem to be 'afternoon' (11 am – 4 pm) which are very hard to find enough workers for. Please consider helping us out and earning a \$50 voucher at the same time.

The Meadows Community League would like to welcome and thank Subway at Rio Can Meadows (17<sup>th</sup> St. and the Whitemud). They celebrated their grand opening on October 13<sup>th</sup> with two-for-one subs, with the proceeds of the day going to support the Silverberry Playground. It's great having community minded businesses moving into our neighbourhood.

We'll hope the great weather continues and the snow holds off. If that isn't the case, please slow down and drive according to road conditions.

Kathleen Mahé

## BINGO! BINGO! BINGO

**We are trying AGAIN to set up a master e-mail list for all our upcoming bingos.**

So far it's working great for volunteers for evening and weekend bingos.

**Unfortunately, most of our upcoming bingos are from 11 am – 4 pm and we are really short a base of workers for these bingos. There is no experience required. It's easy and we'll train you. If you are home during the day, or have a flexible work schedule, please consider helping us out and you will receive a \$50 voucher at the same time.**

We will send out an e-mail to anyone on the list notifying them of the upcoming bingo. The first responses received will be given positions. If you are unable to work it, there is no need to respond. All responses will be replied to.

To have your e-mail address added to our list, please e-mail [kdmahe@telus.net](mailto:kdmahe@telus.net).

**Our next bingos in 2008 are:**  
**February 20** afternoon  
**March 2** evening  
**April 10** afternoon  
**June 19** evening  
**August 1** afternoon



Parkway Bingo's new address is 8775 51 Ave.

### To work a bingo you must

- be a community league member (memberships will be available at the bingo).
- be available to work the entire shift. If you will be a half hour late, or need to leave a half hour early, we will not be able to accommodate you for that bingo.
- be a resident of The Meadows. Only if we are unable to fill the required positions with Meadows residents will we consider taking community league members from outside our boundaries.

You will earn a \$50 voucher to use on children's programs and an additional \$25 for any late night shift (10:00 – midnight).

NOTE: If you are completing your volunteer requirement for Mill Woods Soccer, you will not receive a voucher.

## FREE PUBLIC SKATING

(Southside Arenas)

Confederation:	11204 - 43 Ave	Fridays	6:30 - 7:30pm
		Saturdays	12:15 - 1:15 pm
Donnan:	9105 - 80 Ave	Mondays	6:15 - 7:15 pm
		Thursdays	6:15 - 7:15 pm
Kenilworth:	8311 - 68A Street	Sundays	12:45 - 1:45 pm
Kinsmen:	1979 - 111 Street	Sundays	4:45 - 5:45 pm.
		Thursdays	7:30 - 8:30 pm
Michael Cameron:	10404 - 56 Street	Fridays	7:45 - 8:45 pm
Mill Woods:	7207 - 28 Ave	Saturdays	1:30 - 2:30 pm
		Sundays	3:15 - 4:15 pm
		Thursdays	2:30 - 3:30 pm
Tipton:	10849 - 81 Ave	Mondays	6:15 - 7:15 pm



Schedule subject to change Phone: (780)496-4999



Father Michael Troy  
 Junior High School  
 3630 - 23 Street  
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Great things are happening at Father Michael Troy Junior High School.

Our focus this year is "Learning through the Holy Spirit" with an emphasis on Ordinary Miracles. Students created individual pieces which assembled into a sun bursting with ideas about the miracles they have seen in their lives and each homeroom is responsible to share morning prayers during the announcements.

Father Troy celebrated his 90th birthday on October 1<sup>st</sup>. It was also his 60<sup>th</sup> year of Ordination as a Priest and 70<sup>th</sup> year of involvement with the Holy Childhood Association. The students enjoyed a special cupcake to help him celebrate as well as participated in a variety of events during "Spirit Week" culminating in a dance.

Our fitness program is in full swing and our students are developing and honing their skills at team work, individual accomplishment and leadership.

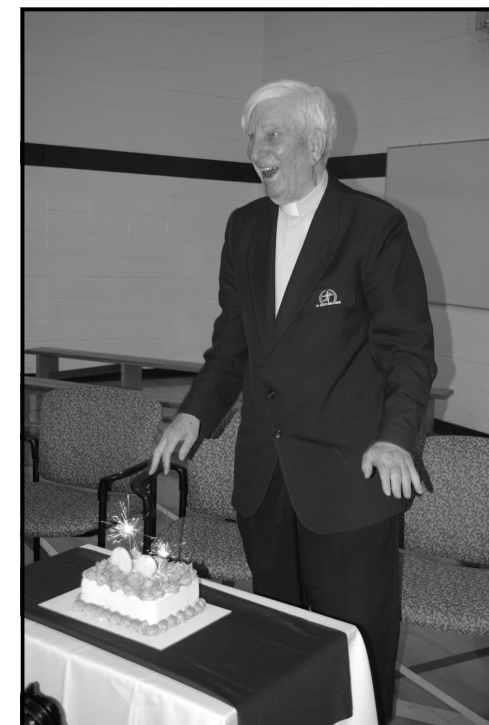
We continue to have students recognized for their hard work both academically with our FMT Renaissance award and our Holy Spirit award.

Read In week had author Marty Chan speaking to our grade 9 students and guest speakers read to grade 7's and 8's. An excellent addition to our literacy initiative.

Students are getting ready for the busy months ahead preparing for exams, our upcoming Remembrance Day Ceremony, our Advent project supporting the Pilgrims Hospice Society and Christmas Holidays.

Sincerely,

Debbie Rowley, Principal



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# The Meadows Community League Directors and Community Reps

President	Kathleen (Katy) Mahé	463-3602
Vice-President	Emily Ollerhead	466-0546
Past President	Kenn Tuckey	440-3420
Secretary	Brenda Beier	463-6530
Treasurer	Bruce Poon	469-8695
Bingo Rep	Kathleen (Katy) Mahé	463-3602
Casino Rep	Dana Richard	469-9985
Membership Director	Gail Hetman	466-5382
Communications Director	Yvonne Lennox	466-7694
— Newsletter	Yvonne Lennox	466-7694
— Website	Yvonne Lennox	466-7694
Program Director	Brenda Beier	463-6530
— Children's Programs	Catharine Schoendorfer	757-8806
— Adult Programs	Vacant	
Block Parent	Vacant	
Neighbourhood Watch	Amarjeet Sohi	463-7977
Civics Director	Rispah Kiptoo	633-6575
— Projects	Bruce Poon	469-8695
	Chris Twardzik	440-0220
	Kenn Tuckey	440-3420
	Rispah Kiptoo	633-6575
	Amarjeet Sohi	463-7977
— Public School Rep	Vacant	
— Catholic School Rep	Vacant	
Facilities Director	Vacant	
— Rinks	Miles Maldaner	440-0219
Sports Director	Bik Grewal	463-8068
— Soccer	Gary Biddell	440-0379
— Basketball	Bik Grewal	463-8068
— Hockey	Vacant	
— Softball	Vacant	
Community Recreation Coordinator	Shelley Kwong	496-1473
Canada Day Representative	Amarjeet Sohi	463-7977

## KUDOS KORNER

*DID ONE OF YOUR NEIGHBOURS RECENTLY HELP YOU WITH SOME SPRING CLEANING, HELP YOU OUT OF A JAM, OR DO SOMETHING FOR OTHERS THAT YOU FEEL IS WORTHY OF RECOGNITION? PLEASE CONTACT YVONNE, OUR COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR, AND SHE'LL TRY TO PUT IT IN THE NEXT NEWS-LETTER FOR YOU.*

## The Meadows Community League

P.O. Box 92068  
Edmonton, AB, T6T 1N1

Next Monthly Board Meetings:

**Monday, November 5th @ 7pm  
&  
Monday, December 3rd @ 7 pm**

Velma E. Baker School

**\*\*VISITORS WELCOME\*\***



**Velma E. Baker School**  
2845 - 43A Avenue  
Edmonton, AB T6T 1J9  
Phone: 440-4088 Fax: 465-1275



It is hard to believe that two months of school is behind us. Firstly, we would like to thank all our students, staff and parents for their support of the Terry Fox event that was held on September 29. We had a gorgeous afternoon for students to run/walk the Terry Fox course. Through everyone's support, our school raised \$3240 for cancer research. We had a very successful Read-In week the first week of October with the theme of Moveable Feast. Students had passports and were encouraged to read everyday and forms for daily reading were used for book draws. The Mill Woods Public Library will be at our school on November 20 to present the Young Reader's Choice Awards. Students not only exercised their brains the first week of October, they also exercised their bodies for the Walk to School event. Thanks to the many parents who dropped their children a block away from the school to encourage their child to walk to school! Draws were made for playground equipment to recognize the importance of physical activity.

November is our month for sharing. Students have been collecting evidence of learning from the past 12 weeks and will share this information with their parents at the Three-Way Conferences November 27- 29. Progress reports will be distributed on November 30. As we continue our Assessment for Learning journey students are working on understanding learner expectations, setting criteria and working on self/peer reflection and assessment. To date, our students have completed three interim measures in retelling, summarizing and Numeracy.

In October, we had the privilege of sharing the school's HLAT, Alberta Education Achievement results and survey results with the School Council and PA. We are very proud of our grade three and six students' results on the Provincial Achievement tests. We would also like to congratulate all our students in grades 1 - 6 for their accomplishments on the Highest Level of Achievement tests (HLAT's). Provincial achievement results were sent home with our grade 4 students last month and the students who have moved on to junior high will receive their results at the school they are attending.

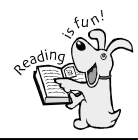
November is Curling Month at Velma E. Baker and our students will be actively involved in learning how to curl or enhance their curling skills from the previous year. Our gym becomes curling ice (waxed floors) for the month and students use full-sized curling rocks to learn the sport. Our training and conditioning then makes its way to the Ellerslie Recreation and Curling Club where our students take to the ice and show off their curling skills on November 14 and 16.

The School Council and PA have been very busy this fall. Thanks to all the parents who supported the SUTP program and our Purdy's Chocolate campaign, which is presently happening at the school. The Parent Advisory has organized Operation Christmas Child once again this year. Shoe boxes for underprivileged boys and girls living in Central and South America are due on November 9<sup>th</sup>. The gift of giving is truly evident at our school.

The Christmas Concerts are right around the corner and will be held on December 18 and 20. Again this year we will be collecting for "Santa's Socks" and donations will be gratefully accepted. Please join us for the "Best Seats in the House" on concert night!!

Until next month . . . Happy Reading!

Dorothy Cronk, Principal



### Employment Opportunity at Velma E. Baker School

Come and join our team!! We are accepting applications for lunch supervisor positions.

**Hours are 11:30 - 12:50 pm. Starting salary: \$15.00 per**

## Family Ski Night

**Saturday, February 23, 2008  
Time: 6 pm - 10 pm**

Includes rentals and lessons

More details at registration  
Watch our newsletter and signboards  
for registration date



## Community League Memberships for 2007 - 2008 are now available

Cost: \$20 per family

Membership year is from August 1, 2007 to July 31, 2008

### Benefits:

Allows you access to free swims at the Mill Woods Recreation centre and the Millcreek Pool, free community skates, access to participation in the community sports (hockey, soccer and basketball), summer bbq, kids Christmas party, family sleigh ride and special events like the oilers night and the family ski night. You can also get discounts at any City of Edmonton Leisure, Sports and Fitness facility when you purchase an annual pass or multi admission pass.

For more information or to buy your membership:  
Please contact our membership director  
Gail Hetman @ 466-5382

## FREE SWIM

Mill Woods Recreation Centre  
Sunday, November 18th  
Time: 4 - 5:30 pm.

Bring your League Membership Card



**F.Y.I.**