

The Meadows Community League Directors and Community Reps

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— Newsletter	Yvonne Lennox	466-7694
— Website	Yvonne Lennox	466-7694
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— Children's Programs	Vacant	
— Adult Programs	Vacant	
Block Parent	Amanda Venters	450-6828
Neighbourhood Watch	Vacant	
Civics Director	Rispah Kiptoo	633-6575
— Projects	Chris Twardzik	440-0220
	Miles Maldaner	440-0219
	Rispah Kiptoo	633-6575
— Public School Rep	Vacant	
— Catholic School Rep	Vacant	
Facilities Director	Miles Maldaner	440-0219
— 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	
C.L.C (Parks/Rec)	Shelley Kwong	496-1470

Happy New Year!

I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday and is now energized to take on whatever 2007 brings.

As many of us make New Year resolutions to lose weight, exercise more, quit smoking, spend more time with family, or give up whatever your particular vice may be, I challenge you to add 'spend more time volunteering in 2007. (Or perhaps spend *some* volunteering if you've never tried it before.)

So many organizations, including community leagues, rely strictly on volunteers to offer whatever services that group provides. The number of activities that require volunteers is endless, so start by choosing something you like to do and would be willing to share with others. The 211 line may be able to help match your talents with needy organizations. (Mill Woods Community Patrol is looking for additional members to assist the police by providing extra eyes on our streets and properties in Mill Woods and The Meadows. Call me for more details.)

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Our own Board still has a few openings, and we have various activities throughout the year that only require an hour or two. It is especially hard to fill our after-noon bingos (for which you receive a voucher to put toward various programs); so please keep this in mind if you have some spare time during the day.

In December, we had to say good-bye to Diane Hartley, who unfortunately found her hectic travel schedule conflicting with her ability to carry on as Civics Director. Scott Pattison also resigned as chair of the Capital Projects Committee. Thank you both for all your contributions.

We are pleased to have Rispah Kiptoo coming on board as our new Civics Director, and Chris Twardzik joining the Capital Projects Committee. Thank you both for stepping up. We look forward to working with you.

Thank you also to Scott Pattison for organizing our Oilers Family Night. The tickets sold out quickly. If you were one of the fortunate fifty, don't forget to catch the bus at Velma Baker at 5:45 on January 26th to help Scott cheer on the Boys in Blue.

Ski night is January 13th. Keep an eye out in February's newsletter for details on our family hay ride.

All the best in 2007!

Kathleen Mahé

OUR WEBSITE IS UP AND RUNNING!

Well...sort of

It's currently under construction. Our board is diligently working on filling up the pages now.



But if you check out

www.themeadowscommunity.ca
you can link to our current newsletter.

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
Tipton:	10828 - 80 Ave	Mondays 6:15 - 7:15 pm



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

EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superb Results from all students

We would like to wish everyone a Happy New Year and all the best in 2007!

December was a very exciting month around Velma E. Baker School. Our Christmas Concert was held on December 12 and 13 and we were delighted that Mrs. Velma E. Baker was able to join us for the festivities. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the students and staff for the countless hours that went into preparing for our four performances and thank everyone for all the work that went on behind the scenes. Thank you to the parents for coming and supporting our students as they shared the gift of music and dance!

A special thank you to the many parents and family members who donated non-perishable food items for the Salvation Army during the month of December and for the hundreds of socks we received for Santa Socks in lieu of staff gifts. The socks were donated to the Bissell Centre along with the proceeds from the "Best Seats in the House". We know that all of us made someone else's Christmas a little brighter with the generosity of the Velma E. Baker School family. The spirit of Christmas was truly evident at our school in the month of December.

Thank you to the School Council and the PAC for sponsoring HOJA – a singing group that provided a wonderful performance for our students, staff and community members on Thursday, December 21. Thank you parents!!

January continues to be a month focused on learning as we come back after a well-deserved break. Our instructional focus is gaining momentum as we work on summarizing, retelling and now Numeracy. This month our students will be working on their writing as the whole school completes a school-wide writing prompt. In February our students will complete the second interim measure on retelling and summarizing. We are pleased to host Colin Woelfle, social studies consultant, who will provide parents with information on the new social studies curriculum on Tuesday, January 16 from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in our Learning Zone. On Tuesday, February 13 Barbara Craig, district consultant, will provide a sessions for our parents on Sibling Rivalry from 7:00 – 8:30 in the Learning Zone. We hope to have a great turnout at our parent information sessions.

Respect will continue to be our character trait for the month of January with the addition of kindness and caring for February. Our students have been demonstrating their knowledge about what the word respect means and have made excellent choices for their learning and working with others. Way to go students! Our "I can" cans continue to be a focal point in the classrooms as students work on goal setting and "I can make a difference" statements.

We look forward to great month of reading, learning and sharing!

Until next month . . . happy reading.

Dorothy Cronk



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



Snow Valley FAMILY SKI NIGHT

JANUARY 13, 2007

Ski Lifts will run from 7-10 pm

Anyone that need ski rentals
OR

Want to register for ski lessons
Please arrive at 6:30.

(The fee includes rentals and 1 hour ski lesson)

The lodge will be open till 11:00 pm



The Meadows Community League

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

Next Monthly Board Meetings:

Monday, January 8th @ 7p.m.
Monday, February 5th @ 7p.m.

Velma E. Baker School
2845 - 43A Avenue

****VISITORS WELCOME****

KUDOS KORNER

Three cheers for

Morgan Black

who asked friends to bring a gift for Santa's Anonymous to her birthday party in lieu of a gift for her.

Way to go, Morgan! That was very thoughtful and generous of you.

Did one of your neighbours recently shovel your driveway for you, 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 newsletter for you.

EDMONTON



3rd Annual
Jackie Parker Park Winter Festival
Jackie Parker Park
45th Avenue & 50th Street



Attention all families of South Edmonton. You are invited to the 2nd annual Jackie Parker Park Winter Festival! Enjoy a field trip to Jackie Parker Park for various winter activities. These activities include tobogganing, snowshoeing, sleigh ride, and many more cool winter activities.

Dates: Thursday January 4, 2007

When: 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Who: All Families

Cost: Absolutely Free!!

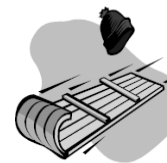
An indoor & outdoor special event in Jackie Parker Park!

Special Event Activities Include (January 4, 2007)

- ✓ Bannock Making
- ✓ Snowshoeing
- ✓ Sleigh Ride
- ✓ Face and Snow Painting
- ✓ Ice skating (skates will be provided at no charge)

Free Snacks & Drinks will be provided!!

For more information about this event please call our Registration line at 496-2967. If the WEATHER is -20C or colder with the Windchill, the event will be cancelled!!



THE CITY OF
Edmonton COMMUNITY SERVICES

THE MEADOWS CASINO

DATES:
TUESDAY MARCH 20 AND
WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2007

DAY AND EVENING POSITIONS
AVAILABLE

EARN A \$75.00 OR \$100 VOUCHER

PLEASE CALL DANA @ 469-9985

YOU MUST BE A 2006-2007 MEADOWS COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBER

***please have your membership number available when booking your spot**

Volunteer Appreciation Night

Special thanks to Katy Mahé, Emily Ollerhead and Brenda Beier for organizing the special evening for our volunteer families.

Sorry if we missed you, make sure you volunteer in 2007 to join in the fun.

THANK YOU



Volunteer Appreciation



DEAR COMMUNITY RESIDENTS.

For all the residence's of the Meadow's you may be in violation of the **City of Edmonton Bylaw 13777**, concerning garbage placement and collection of such. Please note the Garbage Collection Schedule for 2006-2007. A Schedule can be obtained from WWW.edmonton.ca/waste or call Waste Hotline at 496-5678.

Bylaw 13777

9 (1) No person shall place waste containers at any front yard or curbside collection set out location before 5:00PM on the day prior to the scheduled collection day.


9 (2) No person shall leave emptied waste containers at any front yard or curbside collection location later than noon of the day following collection.

Violation of these bylaws can result in a fine of \$250.00 for the first offence and \$500.00 for subsequent offences.

Jackie Parker Hours

Entrance west off 50th Street and South of Whitemud Freeway
Park Open daily. Following are staffed hours with the Building open to the public.

Friday 5-8pm
Saturday 12-8pm
Sunday 12-6pm

 All hours are weather and Ice permitting
• Facility (except washrooms) will be closed when temperatures fall below -20C or during inclement weather.

Family Day (Monday, Feb. 19)
12-6pm *Time Subject to change

(Washrooms are open daily from 8:00am - 9:00pm)

Sunday Theme Specials	
December 18 th	Reindeer Games
January 8 th	Ice Games
January 15 th	Snow Flake Fantasy
January 22 th	Ice Painting
January 29 th	Jack Frost
February 5 th	Ice Games
February 12 th	Prepare for Family Day
February 26 th	Winter Adventures

In Partnership with: MCARFA &



Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues

City Wide Talent Show

56th Annual

April 20-22, 2007
West Grant MacEwan Centre of the Arts
10045-156 Street

Registration Deadline

February 16, 2007 by 4:00 p.m.

- Open to all contestants 6 to 17 years of age.
- Registrant must be a current Community league member.
- Applicable Entry fee(s), copies of both Community league membership and contestant's Birth certificate(s) must be submitted with completed registration form(s).
- Drop off or mail registrations to the:
EFCL Office 7103 - 105 Street, Edmonton, AB T6E-4G8 (next door to Soona High School).
- Ensure all required information is enclosed.

Entry Fee: \$20.00 per entry

(\$20.00 each for the first three and \$15.00 per entries thereafter)

Registration Day

Saturday, February 3rd, 2007 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at the EFCL Office

For more information call:

Talent Show Chair: 473-2781 - EFCL Office: 437-2813

or check our website at

www.efcl.org

Cash Awards
Medals
Trophies
Adjudications

Choral
Vocal Solo
Speech Arts
Musical Theatre
Karaoke
Piano
Digital Piano
Guitar
String with Bow
Fiddle
Accordion

Dance:
Ballet
Jazz
Hip Hop
Lyrical
Tap
National
Song and Dance
Group Dance

All talent
welcome!!!

Call for your
spot



Silverberry Playground / Park Update

Silverberry Playground / Park is well underway with planning and preparation.

HELP NEEDED: If still interested in donating services, time or equipment to help with the playground construction, le: sod, backhoes, bobcats, masonry, concrete, donations, etc.

Please call Brenda Beier at 463-6530

or e-mail brendabeier@shaw.ca

Arrangements need to be made **now** so that spring construction can start.

Thank-you,
Silverberry Playground Committee



Adult Drop-In Volleyball



Tuesdays from 7:45 - 9:00pm
Cost: \$2.00 per visit
at Velma E. Baker School

Adult Drop-In Basketball

Velma E. Baker School



Tuesdays
6:45pm - 7:45pm
\$2.00/visit

Contact Bik @ 463-8068



Free Swim



Mill Woods Recreation Centre

Date: January 21st

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Bring your League Membership Card

TAEKWONDO

Start Date: Jan. 11th , 2007

Time: 5:45 - 6:45

Place: Velma E. Baker School

To Register Please call:

Emily Ollerhead @ 466-0546



LITTLE HOOPSTERS BASKETBALL



Place: Velma E. Baker School

Start Date: January 9th, 2007

Time: 5:45 - 6:45

Ages: 6- 8 Years

For Registration and for more details Please
call: Emily Ollerhead @ 466-0546