

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I'm baaaaack. Our board looks pretty similar to what it did before the AGM. **Amarjeet Sohi** will take on the Neighbourhood Watch position and **Catharine Schoendorfer** is our new Programs Director and will deal specifically with children's programs. **Kora Thomson** will now be maintaining the Fountain Lake signboard. Thank you all for taking on those roles.

I'm afraid I've missed out on a couple of other individuals interested in volunteering. **Claire R.**, I somehow managed to take down the incorrect phone number for you, and was hoping you'd come out to the AGM. **Laura** phoned the night of the AGM, but I got a fax machine when I tried the number given. If both of you would please phone me back, we'd love to have you involved.

On that note, if anyone leaves a message for a board member, and does not hear back within a week, please try again as sometimes messages are not clear on machines, or messages don't get to the correct family member.

And speaking of calls...I have been receiving a lot of complaints lately which I promised to, once again, remind people of.

- **Please pick up after your dogs.** Not only is it the law, it's a great way to avoid annoying the neighbours. You may think no one is watching, but someone often is.
- **Maintain your fences.** You are responsible for both sides of your fence when you are adjacent to City property. Several fences along 34 St. between 35a Ave. and 38 Ave. are in desperate need of some coats of stain. For fences that are only on City property, phone 496-1475 to report those in need of maintenance.
- **Watch your driving.** Slow down in our neighbourhoods, watch for cyclists and pedestrians, and STOP at the stop signs.

I am saddened by the amount of vandalism and graffiti appearing in our neighbourhood. If you witness it, please call the police complaint line immediately at 423-4567. If it is a slow night, they may dispatch a vehicle quickly. These vandals are usually on foot and cause damage in more than one location, so there may be ample time for a cruiser to catch up with them. If you know who the vandals are, that information can also be reported at the same number.

Let's keep this neighbourhood one to be proud to call home.

Don't forget to join us this summer for:

- evening swimming at Mill Creek Pool,
- the greenshack programs at Kittlitz and Larkspur Parks,
- our 20th anniversary party and barbeque on August 19th.

Kathleen (Katy) Mahé

Correction: Dundee Developments has actually contributed \$176,400 to The Meadows Community League. My figure in last month's letter was a little short. My apologies.

EDMONTON

Basketball & Street Hockey

programs and special events

Larkspur Community
League Hall
43 Ave & 30 Street



Basketball and Street hockey,
Right in your community!

Get your friends together for some of the hottest basketball and street hockey this summer, then come on out to the tournaments!

For more details check the web:
www.edmonton.ca/youth

Dates:

Thursdays

Date: July 26 & August 16

Time: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Special Events

Looking for something different this summer? Join us at our special events, admission is FREE. Some of our offerings this summer are:

- Late night Youth Swim
- Skateboard Competitions
- Pool Party
- City Wide Street Hockey Tournament
- City Wide 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament

For More Information

Phone: 944-7421

Web: www.edmonton.ca/youth

E-mail: youth@edmonton.ca

Age: 11-16 years



FREE SWIM

Mill Woods Recreation Centre

Date: June 17th

Time: 4 – 5:30 pm

AND

Millcreek Pool 8200 – 95A Street

Daily from 7-9 pm

Weather permitting. Tentative start date is May 19th.
Watch signboards for more information.

Bring your League Membership Card

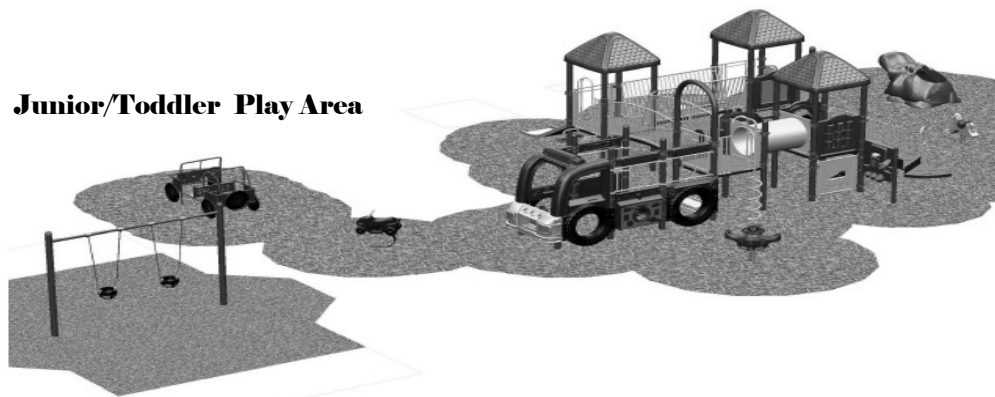


Silverberry Playground

We are proud to announce that the playground / park plans are complete. We have included some pictures of parts of the playground. We have one grant approved and are waiting for the approval of our final grant. If all goes through on time, we will be starting construction of the playground site at the end of June.

The tentative Construction date for the playground equipment is Sept 6-9, 2007. Watch your August newsletter for more updates on the date. We will be looking for volunteers closer to September.

Junior/Toddler Play Area



Announcement!

Silverberry Neighbourhood

Edmonton, AB

Proposed Playground



Equipment manufactured by:

Romperland, Techno Dynamo & Kompan

Design Configuration and Supply of Equipment by



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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	Karen Macdonald	440-0181
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
	Brenda Beier	463-6530
Program Director	Vacant	
— 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	Chris Twardzik	440-0220
	Kenn Tuckey	440-3420
	Rispah Kiptoo	633-6575
	Amarjeet Sohi	463-7977
	Vacant	
— Public School Rep	Vacant	
— Catholic School Rep	Vacant	
Facilities Director	Vacant	
— Rinks	Vacant	
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
Canada Day Representatives	Amarjeet Sohi	265-3831
	Amit Malhotra	466-1268

KUDOS KORNER

A HUGE THANK YOU TO

EVERYONE WHO HELPED OUT WITH OUR COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

OUR COMMUNITY IS
FORTUNATE TO HAVE
INDIVIDUALS LIKE YOU.

*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 COMMUNI-
CATIONS DIRECTOR, AND SHE'LL
TRY TO PUT IT IN THE NEXT NEWS-
LETTER FOR YOU.*

Indoor Soccer Registration



Tuesday, August 28
Wednesday, August 29

Volunteers needed

Please phone Gary Biddell @440-0379

The Meadows Community League

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

Next Monthly Board Meetings:

Monday, June 4th @ 7pm
Velma E. Baker School

****VISITORS WELCOME****

BINGO!

Our bingo location has changed.

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. Shift sharing is permitted (ask Karen for details).
- 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.

Our next bingo dates are:

July 4, 2007 (eve/late night) and
August 9, 2007 (afternoon)

**If you have any questions
or to volunteer to work one of our bingos,
please contact Karen Macdonald @ 440-0181**



Superb Results from all students

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



It is hard to believe the students at Velma E. Baker are in their last month of learning for the 2006-2007 school year. We have had an exciting year and all of our students should be very proud of their accomplishments. On May 31 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 our students.

Our school enrolment is presently below projection and we are hopeful that as new families move into our area our school numbers will increase to our projected enrolment of 330 students. With our open boundaries, we have several new families who are joining our school in the fall. We continue to accept kindergarten registrations and students in grades 1 to 6. Please contact the school office for additional information or drop by the school for a tour. Our school budget for 2007-2008 has been uploaded and we are presently looking at class organizations for September.

June will be a very busy month for our students in grades 3 and 6 as they prepare to challenge the Alberta Education 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 1 - 6 worked hard in May with the HLAT tests 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 our Student Appreciation Lunch (June 8), Student Service Assembly, Sports Days for Division I (June 22 p.m.) and Division II (June 25), year-end field trips, and our Farewell Celebration on Wednesday, June 27. As our grade 6 students move on to junior high next year I would like to thank them for all the contributions they have made to the school to make it a great place for everyone. Everyone has appreciated their efforts and wish them all the best in their new schools.

We have a wonderful group of students, staff and parents who value the importance of education and this can be seen in their commitment to the school and the programs we offer. Congratulations to our hard-working and dedicated staff for making a difference in the life of a child. Your efforts are greatly appreciated! Congratulations to the Parent Advisory Council and the School Council for their successful year and to the contributions that they have made to our school. The Family Dance on May 11 organized by the School Council was a wonderful event with all proceeds going to the purchase of books for our library.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and wonderful holiday. Thank you for a great year! A reminder that the 2007-2008 school year begins on Tuesday, September 4.

Dorothy Cronk, Principal

Until next month . . . Happy Reading!



!!Volunteers Needed!!

Do you believe that diversity is our strength?
Do you believe that diversity is flourishing in
Mill Woods and The Meadows?
If you do, then be part of that experience.
Volunteer for Mill Woods Canada Day Celebrations.

We need your help in following areas:

Kids Activities
Program handout
Volunteer Co-ordinations
Poster Distribution
Sponsorship
Various other positions



For more information call
Amarjeet Sohi @ 265 3831 or
email sohi1@telus.net



3rd Annual Family Fun Day



AND



20th Anniversary Celebrations

Place: Velma E. Baker School Park Area

Date: August 19, 2007

Time: 12:00 - 6:00 pm.



Come and join us for
Games, BBQ, Jumpy Castle, Prizes and lots more.



KIDS' POWER UP 2007

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 23 - 27, 2007

LOCATION: Velma E. Baker
School Grounds
2845-43A Avenue

TIME: 8:30 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Monday to Friday

COST: \$70 covers the
entire week.

Family rates:
2 children - \$130*
3 children - \$185*
4 children - \$225*

*same immediate family.

Kids' Power Up is a non-profit children's day camp sponsored by:

Christ's Church of the Meadows.

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

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

PARTNERS IN PARKS

We need your help to beautify parks and green spaces in your community.

If you can spare some of your time and effort to enhance our maintenance in your neighbourhood with additional weeding, sanitation or mowing you can join the hundreds of our other PARTNERS IN PARKS volunteers!

If this is something you are interested in or want more information contact the Parks Branch at 496-1901.



EDMONTON

Come Join the fun!

A FREE drop-in program with:

The Benefits are Endless:

- Fresh Air
- New Friends, A Friendly Leader
- Be Entertained, Be a part of a Special Event
- Join in Arts, Crafts, Games, Sports, Drama, Action
- Laugh! Have fun!

Come visit and PLAY in this beautiful playground & park!

July 3 - August 23, 2007

Kitlitz (Wild Rose)
36 A Ave & 29 Street
Monday - Thursday: 10:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Friday: 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Larkspur
43 Ave & 30 Street
Monday - Thursday: 1:30 - 8pm
Friday: 1:30 - 5:30pm

Sponsored by:
 Meadows Community League



EDMONTON

Introduction to Skateboarding

Drop In Programs and Special Events

FREE!

Come out and learn basic skateboarding road skills, including pushing, stopping, balance skills, and tricks!

Where:	Larkspur 43 Ave & 30 Street
Date:	Tuesday July 3
Time:	6:30 - 8:00 pm



- Skateboards will be provided. Please bring your own helmet, elbow and knee pads.
- This program is for youth 11 - 17
- Just Drop In!

INFORMATION:
By Phone: 944-7413
WEB: www.edmonton.ca/youth
E-Mail: youth@edmonton.ca
***PLEASE NOTE:**
Lessons will be cancelled in the event of rain or standing water. Please call our office to confirm lessons during wet weather. Phone: 944-7413

