

The Meadows Community League Directors and Community Reps

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— Hockey	Vacant	
— Softball	Vacant	
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I hope everyone had a safe and happy Halloween.

As I sit and write this, I have no way of knowing what the weather will be like by the time you read this, but in case we have welcomed winter sooner than we did last year (did we get winter last year?), please remember to keep your sidewalks clear of snow and ice. And if this November is similar to last, make sure to water your trees, shrubs and perennials well, to ensure a healthy garden next Spring. Don't forget to share a little water with the boulevard trees!

Thank you to Dana Richard and Neeta Sidhu who have agreed to take on our Casino. Our dates are March 20th and 21st. Keep an eye on future newsletters for volunteer recruitment.

Thanks to Karen MacDonald who answered our call for Bingo rep. Finally!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Also, thank you to A. Malhotra for agreeing to sit on the Canada Day Committee. I'm sure there's still room for others if you wish to join him.

We still need a Children's Program Director, so if you have some great ideas for programs to offer our youngsters, or just want to make sure the existing programs continue, come on board!

Occasionally, you may not receive a newsletter in your mailbox. Unfortunately, this is one of the growing pains of a rapidly expanding community. There is a three month lag between addresses being activated, and those numbers being added to our newsletter circulation totals. This is just the way the process works. It may not be the last addresses activated to miss out on the newsletter; it might be several Super Boxes ANYWHERE in The Meadows. This situation will be ongoing until our community stops growing. Hopefully, the missed area will change each month. **If you do not receive your newsletter**, you can pick one up at Meadowbrook Sobeys (beside their complementary coffee), at the Mill Woods Library, or at the Mill Woods Rec Centre.

Upcoming events include the afternoon bingo on December 15th, Family Ski Night on January 13th, and Oilers Night in early 2007 (date yet to be determined). Look for more details in the December newsletter.

Stay warm and remember to drive safely on frosty or snowy streets. We don't want anyone accidentally sliding through those stop signs!

Kathleen Mahé

Scents-n-Such

Wax Scentchips & Accessories

Seasonal blends to fragrance your home for the holidays! Candy Cane, Snowberry, Gingerbread House,

Christmas Joy & many more!

Nicole Malkewich

454-9002 or 913-3386

**Great for teachers gifts or stocking stuffers!*



FREE PUBLIC SKATING

(Southside Arenas)

Confederation:	11204 - 43 Ave	Fridays	6:30 - 7:30pm (Closed Dec 29)
		Saturdays	12:15 - 1:15 pm (Closed Dec 23 & 30)
Donnan:	9105 - 80 Ave	Mondays	6:15 - 7:15 pm (Closed Dec 25)
		Thursdays	6:15 - 7:15 pm (Closed Dec 28)
Kenilworth:	8311 - 68A Street	Sundays	12:45 - 1:45 pm (Closed Dec 24 & 31)
Kinsmen:	1979 - 111 Street	Sundays	4:45 - 5:45 pm. (Closed Dec 24 & 31)
		Thursdays	7:30 - 8:30 pm (Closed Dec 28)
Michael Cameron:	10404 - 56 Street	Fridays	7:45 - 8:45 pm (Closed Dec 29)
Tipton:	10828 - 80 Ave	Mondays	6:15 - 7:15 pm (Closed Dec 25)

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



EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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 that our two months of school for the 2006 - 2007 school year 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. Our school raised \$1008.26 for cancer research. We had a very successful Read-In week in early October. Students had passports and were encouraged to read every day and tickets for reading were used for daily draws for books. Students not only exercised their brains, they also exercised their bodies through the Walk to School event. Draws were made for playground equipment to continue the importance of physical activity.

November is our month of sharing. Students will be collecting evidence of learning from the past 12 weeks and between November 27 - 29 will share this information at the Three-Way Conferences with their parents. Progress reports will be distributed on December 1. As we continue our Assessment for Learning journey students are working on understanding the learner expectations, setting criteria and working on self / peer reflection and assessment. To date, our students have completed two interim measures on summarizing and retelling and they will complete an interim measure on Numeracy this month. Staff will have their second Professional Development Day on November 8. Staff will continue their work with Ruth Sutton along with the five other schools that make up our Assessment for Learning team.

In October, I had the privilege of sharing the school's HLAT and Alberta Education Achievement results with the School Council and PAC. We are very proud of our grade three and six students' results on the Provincial Achievement tests. We would also like to congratulate our students in grades 1 - 6 for their accomplishments on the Highest Level of Achievement tests (HLAT's). Our Grade 4 students will be taking home their Alberta Education Achievement test results from grade 3 in their December 1 progress report. 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 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 15 and 17.

Christmas Concerts are right around the corner and will be held on December 12 and 13. Again this year we will be collecting "Santa's Socks" and donations will be gratefully accepted. Join us for the "Best Seats in the House" on concert night!!

Until next month . . . Happy Reading!

Dorothy Cronk



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



BINGO! BINGO! BINGO!

We are currently establishing a master list of volunteers willing to work bingos. In advance of an upcoming bingo, our bingo representative will send out an e-mail with the time and date and an invitation to RSVP. Positions will be filled on a first come first served basis.

Daytime and evening shifts earn a **\$50** voucher, with an additional **\$25** voucher for a two hour late-night shift. These vouchers can be used for various children's programs and lessons, and are always honoured at the Mill Woods Rec Centre. The vouchers are valid for one year from the date of issue after which time they can no longer be honoured.

To submit your name, phone number and e-mail address for bingo notification, please e-mail kodie12@telus.net. If you signed up on one of our recently circulated lists, you are already entered on our master.

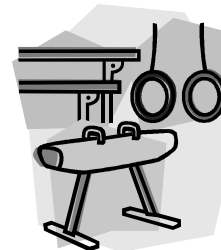
Upcoming dates are:

December 15th – afternoon (11:00–4:00)

March 12th – afternoon

April 27th – evening and late night
(5:00– 10:00 & 10:00–12:00)

DID YOU KNOW...?



Promoting Physical Fitness Among Children:

To promote physical fitness among children. The government introduced a children's fitness tax credit, effective January 1, 2007. The credit will be provided on up to \$500 of eligible fees for programs of physical activity for each child under age 16.

Details on what activities are allowed and how to apply will be revealed at:

<http://www.fin.gc.ca/budget06/bp/bpa3ae.htm#fitness>

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City of Edmonton Community League Wellness Program

Present your valid Community League Membership Card at any City of Edmonton sports and fitness facility and enjoy great admission discounts!

For more information, please call 944-7744 or visit www.edmonton.ca/wellness.



Free Swim



**Mill Woods Recreation
Centre**

Date: November 19th

Time: 4 - 5:30 pm

Bring your League Membership Card

FAMILY SKI NIGHT

**JANUARY 13, 2007
at Snow Valley**

Watch for registration details in the December newsletter and on the sign boards.



Adult Drop-In Volleyball



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

The Meadows Community League

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

Next Monthly Board Meetings:
Monday, November 6th @ 7p.m.
Monday, December 4th @ 7p.m.

Velma E. Baker School
2845 - 43A Avenue
****VISITORS WELCOME****

Adult Drop-In Basketball

Velma E. Baker School



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

Contact Bik @ 463-8068

