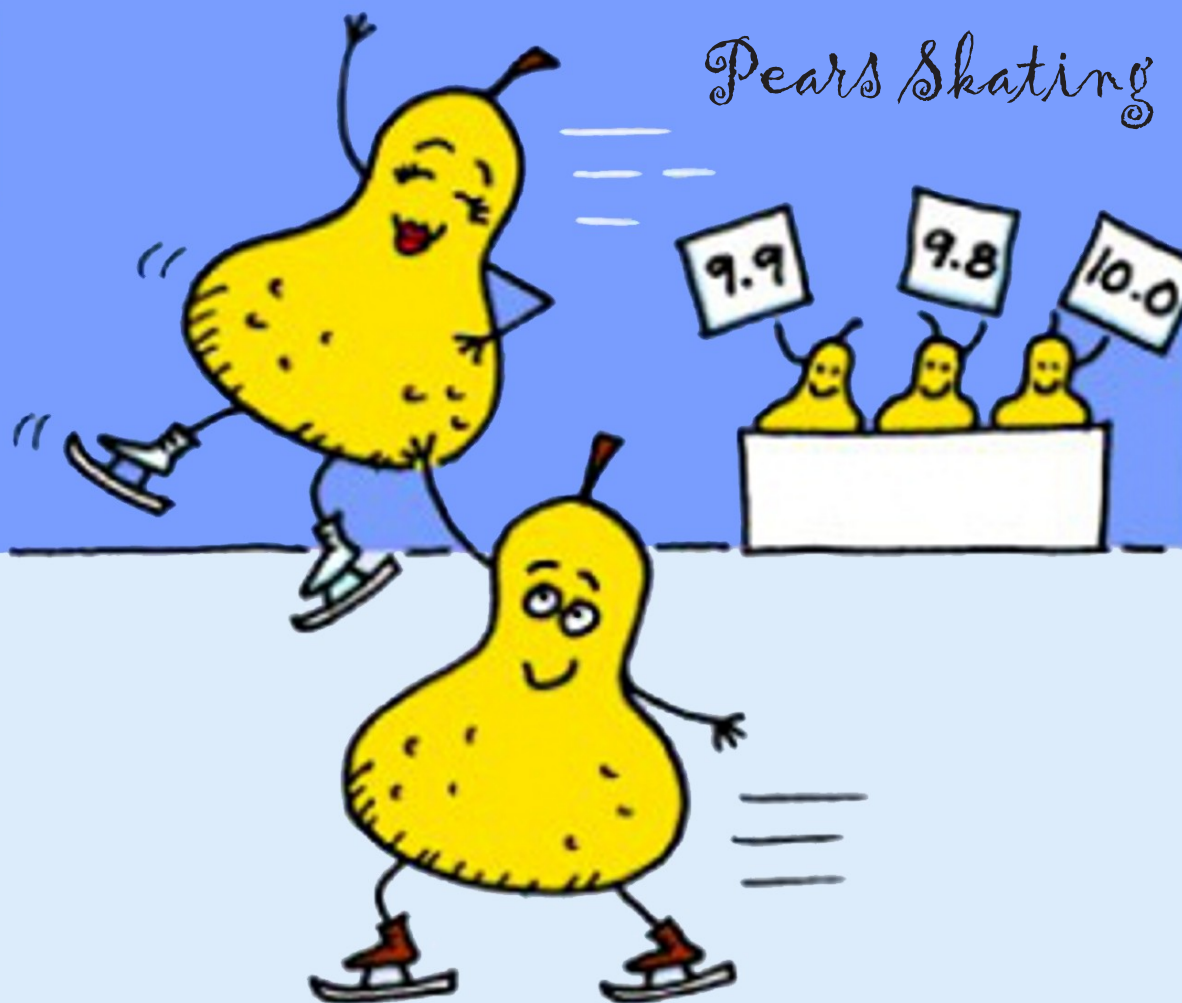


Grandview Community Skating Party



Sunday, January 30 2 – 7 PM

Music, games, hotdogs, marshmallow roast and hot chocolate.

Parents against the kids hockey game at 4 pm on the big ice.

Good fun for the whole family.

Kids, make sure you bring your helmets.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By the time you get to read this, the holidays will be winding down and we'll be starting a new year. Cathy and I hope that you and yours had a safe and happy Christmas season and we wish you all the best in this New Year.

Since our last newsletter a lot has happened. On October 25th I was elected to the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues (EFCL) Board of Directors as the Director representing District I which includes Grandview Heights along with 14 other community leagues in our area south of the river. In November, our executive voted to have the Grandview Heights Community League join the Central Area Council of Community Leagues (CACCL). For the most part the Community Leagues that belong to CACCL are the same Leagues that are in District I of the EFCL. It is my hope and belief that these actions will give us better communication and representation with the city in matters that affect our area, in particular the development of the U of A South Campus or University Farm as we know it. Since the Federal Government chose not to give financial support to Edmonton's bid for Expo 2017, it is unlikely that we will have a World's Fair on our doorstep. I think many of us are very disappointed that we will not get this opportunity to host this event. On the other hand, the residents of Grandview and the other communities in our area will not have to deal with the impact of such a major event on our doorstep. On November 29th, the U of A held an Open House to showcase what they are thinking about developing on the South Campus. No doubt this plan was developed in anticipation of Edmonton bidding for Expo 2017 and in hopes of getting large amounts of funding to develop the associated infrastructure, but it was clear that the University plans to move forward with the development of the South Campus even without Expo 2017. The development will not take place as quickly as it would have if Expo 2017 became a reality, but it will go ahead over the next several years. No doubt this development will impact the communities surrounding the University Farm, and ours in particular. Please be assured that your Community League Executive will do everything we can to make sure the impact of the developments around us will be positive for us and I believe they can be.

You have probably noticed that construction of a new building is taking place at the bottom of the toboggan hill in Whitemud Park. This new 4000 square foot building will house washrooms, two meeting rooms and a warming area. Although the toboggan hill will not be available for use this year, the city has assured us once the building is completed the hill will be contoured at the bottom so that tobogganing on the hill can be enjoyed as always. The redevelopment of Whitemud

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONT'D

park was originally planned in 2002, but then was shelved for several years. We were not aware until quite recently that the redevelopment was moving forward. We don't feel the city made a very good effort to keep us informed or seek any input from us about this project. We can only hope that what they are doing will turn out alright. More details on the plan are included in this newsletter.

As we move into a New Year, I would like to highlight a couple of initiatives for the upcoming year. New Year's resolutions for our Community League if you like. Firstly, I am aware of many talented artists within our community and I am sure there are many more that I am not even aware of. I would like to see us showcase the talents of the artists among us, recognizing that art can take many forms, including music, dance, sculpture, and many other mediums for creativity. It is my hope that we can have an art show that will let us see and appreciate the talents of our neighbours.

Secondly I would like to see our community take some initiatives toward becoming more sustainable. There are a variety of avenues or forms that this could take. Some communities in Edmonton have set up community gardens for example. Think OOOBY.....Out Of Our Own Back Yard. As a step toward keeping sustainability as a focus for our community I would like to see the Grandview Heights Community League add a Sustainability Director to its Executive Committee.

We opened our rink on November 23rd and I would like to thank Josh Shelby and his crew of rink attendants (rats) for all their help to get the ice put in this year. I'm pretty sure we were one of the first outdoor rinks in Edmonton that was up and running this year. We hope that you are able to come out and enjoy the fruits of their labour.

As you know, we distribute four newsletters per year, but occasionally there are things that arise between publications of our newsletter that may be of importance to Grandview residents. We would like to set up an email distribution list whereby we could send out information to as many Grandview residents as possible via email. This list would only be used to send out time sensitive information that needs to go out before our next newsletter is published. The list would not be given to anyone else or used for any other purpose. If you would like to be part of this group please send the email address where you would like receive Grandview Heights information to Elin Werth at gowwerth@telus.net and she will add you to our electronic distribution list.

Looking forward to a great year in Grandview Heights.

Lindsay Smith

MALMO PRE-KINDERGARTEN 2011/2012 REGISTRATION

The Open House and **Information Night** will be held in our Malmo Elementary School Classroom on Tuesday **February 8**, 2011 from 6:00-7:30pm.

The **Registration Night** will be held in the classroom on Thursday **February 10**, 2011 from 6:00-7:30pm. Limited openings in all classes. Registrations will not be accepted until 6pm and will be on a first come first serve basis. Please have registration forms and post-dated cheques completed in order to hold your spot for the upcoming year.

For more information, or to download our Registration Form please visit our website at www.malmopreschool.com. For all other inquiries please email our Registrar at mal-mopreschool@yahoo.ca or call us at (780) 240-0289.

RINK SHACK SCHEDULE

The Rink Shack hours are:

MON - FRI : 4:00 PM - 9:00 PM

SAT & SUN : NOON - 9:00 PM

The Rink Shack will be closed when the temperature is below -20C.

TOT TIME! TOT TIME!

Grandview Community Hall
(Attached to school. North doors.)

Tuesdays and Thursdays
9:30 AM - 11:00 AM


For information contact Lana @
lane.stromberg@gmail.com .

THANK-YOU !

A big THANK YOU to all those who supported Forrest and Angus Chatwin in their annual popcorn sales. The money raised is used by our local scout group to pay for scout camps and trips. We'll be back next year!

BOOTCAMP

Grandview School Gym
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
6:30 AM - 7:30 AM



Al Richardson with Tara Foxcroft

BOOTCAMP

Starts Monday, January 3rd
Register online www.alrichardson.ca
or call 780.901.6364

Every Monday, Wednesday, & Friday from January 3rd to February 25th at 6:30AM
The Boot Camp will take place in the Grandview Heights School Gym 6225-127 Street

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\$299
various pricing options available

Starts Monday, January 3rd

LATE REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED !
DROP-IN PRICING AVAILABLE !

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or call 780.901.6364

NEW GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY SPORTS DIRECTORS

Ollie and Laurie Semonis have agreed to take on the Sports Director position as a team on our Executive Committee.

A big Thank You to them for stepping up to do this and a big Thank You to Doug Parsons for the job he did in this role.

CHILDREN'S LEARN TO SKATE

Come learn the basics of skating in a fun filled class where the emphasis will be on the fundamental movements such as gliding, stopping, and backward skating. A C.S.A (Canadian Standards Association) approved hockey helmet is a must.

Location: **Grandview Skating Rink** (123 Street, across the street from the Tennis courts)

Dates: **Wednesdays, January 12 - March 2**

Time: **5:15 PM - 6:00 PM**

Ages: **7 Yrs. To 12 Yrs.**

Course Fees: \$40.00

Register online at www.ereg.edmonton.ca or Phone 311.

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GRANDVIEW BOOT CAMP

NEW SESSIONS STARTING APRIL 2011

Boot Camp is back! Get in shape and join us for boot camp sessions with Susan Agrios, former international elite athlete and personal fitness trainer/strength and conditioning specialist for over 15 years. Susan will work with your individual needs and motivate you to push yourself to become fitter, faster, stronger. You won't want to miss her unique camp as she will also share training secrets. Open to all levels.

For more information and to register go to
WWW.TRAININGBYAGRIOS.COM

BE A SNOW ANGEL



Keeping sidewalks clear for all pedestrians is a challenge. Even at the best of times! Seniors in particular need extra help in the winter, keeping their sidewalks shovelled, ice-free and safe. Anyone can be a Snow Angel! All you need to do is shovel snow for a person in need in your neighbourhood. By doing so, you will help create a safer community for everyone to enjoy. You will also help people in need meet their responsibility to remove ice and snow from their sidewalks within 48 hours of a snowfall under the Community Standards Bylaw.

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

COLLECTION TIMES

Please have your garbage and blue bags out by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Pick up is between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. If there is construction in your back lane, place garbage and blue bags at your front street.

JANUARY '11 winter schedule

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Set out your unbagged Christmas tree by Jan. 10! Trees will be collected within 2 weeks, but not on your collection day.

FEBRUARY '11 winter schedule

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2011 OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION PROCESS IS NEW THIS YEAR - 2 parts !!!

Part 1:

Register your child online at www.swemsa.com between 10 January - 12 February 2011.



DON'T MISS THESE DATES ! - Late registrants cannot be guaranteed a place on Grandview teams and will be required to pay a \$30 late fee to register.

Part 2:

Pay fees and confirm registration at the Grandview Community Hall on **Sunday, 27 February 2011 from 12:00-2:00pm.**

Please bring:

1. Completed registration form from the SWEMSA website
2. Community League membership card
3. 3 Cheques for payment of: soccer fees (see fee schedule below), uniform deposit (\$75) and non-volunteer participation fee if you are not coaching (\$50)

If you have any questions about soccer registration please contact Laurie Bodnar at 780-436-5467 or bodonis@shaw.ca

Outdoor Season: runs from mid April (assuming the snow is gone!) until the end of June

LEVEL	DATE OF BIRTH	FEE (\$)	DAY	TIME
Under 6	2004-2005	\$55.00	Mon/Wed	6:15 p.m.
Under 8	2002-2003	\$70.00	Tues/Thurs	6:15 p.m.
Under 10	2000-2001	\$80.00	Mon/Wed	6:15 p.m.
Under 12	1998-1999	\$90.00	Tues/Thurs	6:15 /7:30pm.
Under 14	1996-1997	\$100.00	Mon/Wed	7:30 p.m.
Under 16*	1994-1995	\$110.00	Tues /Sun	7:30/5:00 p.m.
Under 18*	1992-1993	\$120.00	Thurs/Sun	7:30 p.m.

*must have EMSA player ID card

A big thank you to all last outdoor season soccer volunteers!!!

4-WAY INTERSECTION AT 63RD AVE & 122ND STR

The University intends on creating a 4-way intersection at 63rd Ave and 122nd Street as a main entrance to South Campus. This will happen THIS spring.

If people would like more info, they can call Sue Lambert at 780-758-0592 or email lam-bert.sue@gmail.com. Any objections can be emailed to Don Iveson at Don.Iveson@edmonton.ca.

CROSS COUNTRY SKI TRAILS

Argyll at Mill Creek (Classical Skate) 69th Ave and 88 street

Capilano Park (Classical, Skate & Night Skiing) 109A Avenue & 50 Street

Gold Bar Park (Classical, Skate Night Skiing) 109A Avenue & 50 Street

Kinsmen Park (Classical, Skate, Night Skiing) 9100 Walterdale Hill

Whitemud Park (Classical) Keillor Road access

Riverside Golf Course (Classical, Skate, & Night Skiing) Rowland Rd. & 84 Street

Terwillegar Park (Classical, Skate) Rabbit Hill Road – West End

Twin Brooks Natural Area (classical & skate) Pilot Program

Victoria Park (Classical, Skate) 12130 River Valley Road

William Hawrelak Park (Classical, Skate) 9330 Groat Road

Snow Valley (Classical, Skate, Night Skiing) 1 block S of Whitemud Dr on 119 Street

For a complete list of City of Edmonton maintained cross country trails go to:

http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/sport_recreation/crosscountry-skiing.aspx

CITY OF EDMONTON TOBOGGANING HILLS

Rundle Park 2903 – 113 Avenue

A.C.T. Hill, Walton's Mountain Gallagher Park 97 Avenue & 92 Street Government House Park

Groat Road & River Road Emily Murphy Park Emily Murphy Road & Groat Road

Argyll/Mill Creek Park 84 Street & 70 Avenue

Jackie Parker Park 4540-50 Street

For a complete list of City of Edmonton maintained tobogganing hills go to:

http://www.edmonton.ca/attractions_recreation/sport_recreation/tobogganing.aspx

OFF LEASH PARK SITES

Edmonton has over 40 sites where your dog can run and play without having you on the other end of the leash.

- [License your dog](#).
- Have your dog vaccinated.

GO COMMUNITY CENTRE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE

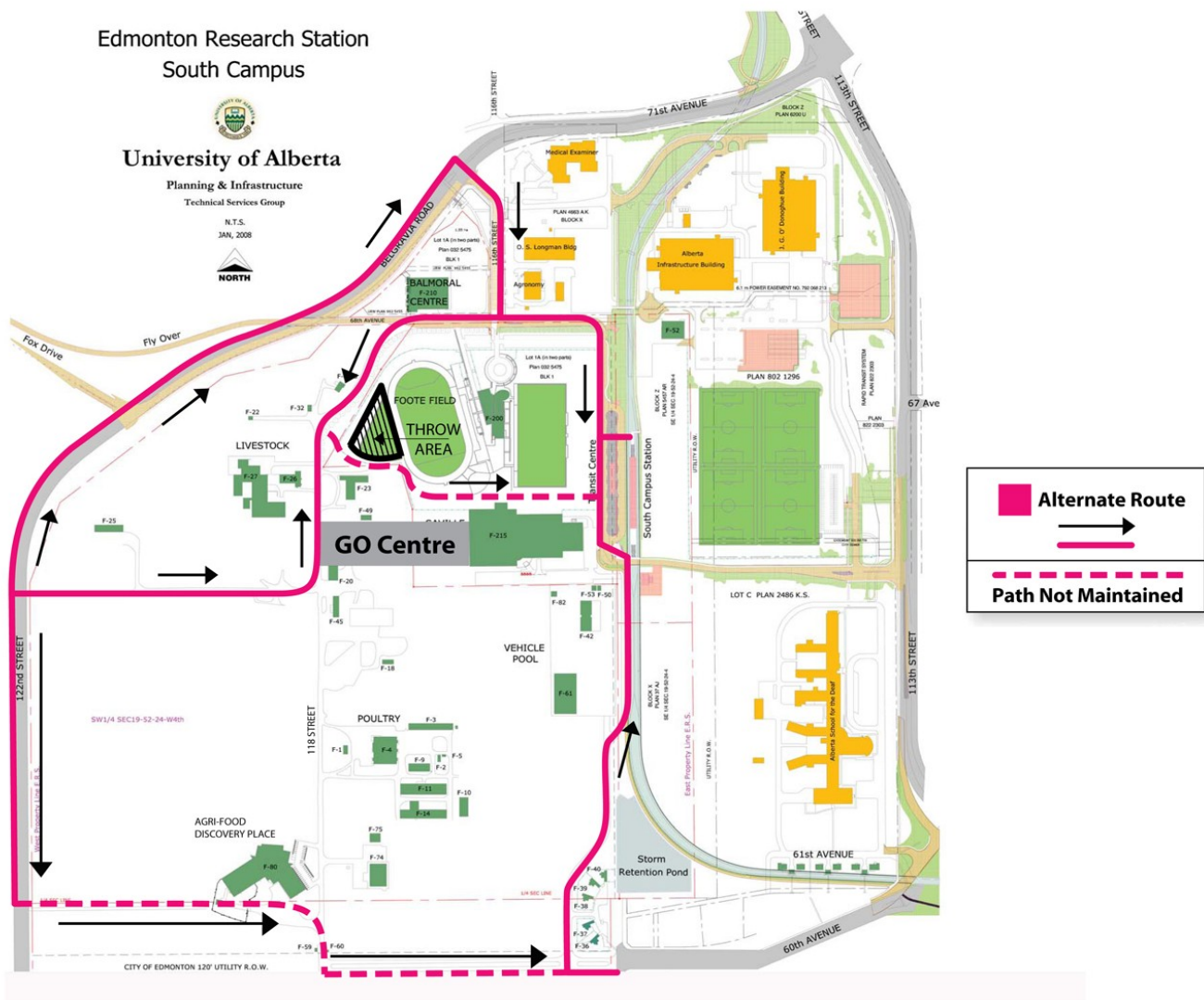
Winter Conditions

Anticipated Timeline: December, 2011 to March, 2011 (spring thaw)

Construction Activity during the winter months will be primarily contained inside the fencing perimeter for the Go Community Centre, however the completion of the storm main along 118th Street will commence in March, 2011.

The South Campus LRT can be accessed on the North side of the new facility by pedestrians through the fence opening in the throw area along 118th Street (snow conditions). Please be aware that this route will not be monitored or maintained by U of A Operations and is to be used at your own risk.

Notice to Our Neighbours: Winter Conditions



WHITEMUD PARK TRAILHEAD BUILDING

Whitemud Park is part of Edmonton's "Ribbon of Green", the longest stretch of connected urban parkland in North America, consisting of a 7,400-hectare (18,000-acre) river valley park system with lakes, ravines and major parks.

Two new parkland buildings will be built to support the Whitemud Park and Ravine trailhead and to satisfy a need for increased recreation programming and activities in the area.

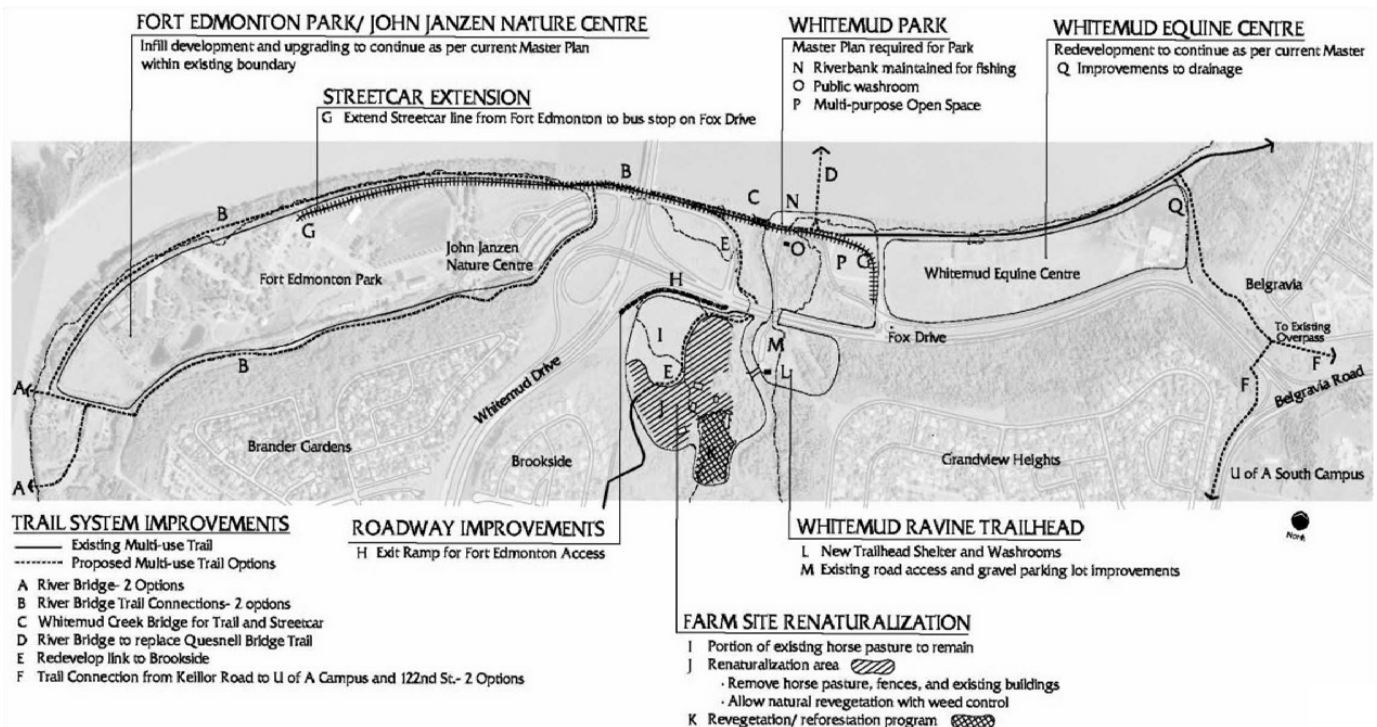
An Amenities Building will include barrier-free washrooms, drinking water, changing areas, and basic shelter for trail and park area users year-round in all seasons.

A second building, the Trailhead Building (382.0 s.m./ 4112 s.f.) will have two (of three) potential sites for a public artwork. It is expected to be a heavily used facility, providing users with full services year-round. The main floor includes two activity rooms, a coat room, barrier-free washrooms and a winter warm up area. The Trailhead Building will provide space for orientation classes for trail users, school group programs, and community meetings, while including interpretative assemblies for the Whitemud Creek recreation area within the River Valley Park system.

The proposed buildings are integrated within Edmonton's existing and well-established River Valley Park system. The LEED silver certified buildings will be accessible from Fox Drive, which is serviced by Edmonton Transit System, and will have parking spaces and drop-off areas for use by school buses, etc.



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Advertising in the Grandview Heights community league newsletter will be allowed for sports and leisure related activities taking place within the community of Grandview for the benefit of its residents. Advertisers must be current members of a registered City of Edmonton community league. If you have a notice that you would like in the community newsletter please email them to Elin Werth at gowwerth@telus.net.

ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER

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Grandview Heights Website: www.grandviewcommunity.ca