

GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS

Community League Memberships

The annual membership drive took place in September. Special thanks to the volunteers who canvassed the neighbourhood to sell memberships. If you missed the membership drive and would like to purchase a membership, please contact Gloria Lopez at glopezo@gmail.com. Memberships provide access to the tennis courts, as well as community programs and events.

Child Care

Canturberry Family Services will be providing before and after school care at the community hall in early 2020. Visit their website at canturberryfamilyservices.com for more information or to register your child.

Lost & Found

A 2019 Seniors ETS bus pass was found on the road at 127 street & 62 avenue. Please contact Mike Cook at 780-988-2365 to claim your lost pass.

Happy Winter!

After a slow start, winter appears to have arrived. Our community is a great place to live for winter enthusiasts due to its close proximity to Snow Valley, cross country skiing in the field and ice skating at our local rink. Although I am not a fan of winter, getting outside and making the most of the snow and ice is a good way to make these months more bearable. With that in mind, this edition has information on learn to skate programs and grassroots hockey in Grandview.

Roisin McCabe, Newsletter Editor



"REPEAT AFTER ME: AT LEAST WE DON'T GET HURRICANES...
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Halloween Party

The community league hosted another successful Halloween Party on October 27. It was great to see so many families attend this annual event. DJ Marty ensured the dance floor was full all night. Prizes were awarded for best costumes, including the "Shining" twins, Dan Fessenden & Todd Shipman.



President's Message

This fall has been a busy one for our community league.

- Thanks to the efforts of the Board, the Community League hosted another successful Halloween Party this fall.
- Gloria Lopez spear-headed our League membership drive, supported by many volunteer canvassers
- Neighbourhood Renewal is coming next spring. Thanks to everyone who came out a few weeks ago to share your comments on the display materials. If you missed it, information is available here: https://www.edmonton.ca/transportation/on_your_streets/grandview-heights.aspx
- The Board of the Community League has been working with Canturberry Family Services as the organization works through the licensing process to provide a before and after-school care program at the community hall. Stay tuned for more progress in the next few weeks.
- The Board is pleased to welcome Jennie Keeble as our new social director.

I always knew the activities of the Community League depended on the Board members, and this is even more clear to me after being on the Board for the last few months. There are many opportunities for Board involvement if you are interested - and you don't have to wait until the annual general meeting.

- **Tennis** - with our new courts, we are looking for someone to take charge of developing tennis programming in the community.
- **Vice-President** - this is a good way to engage in all the activities of the Board, in preparation for becoming President.
- **Facilities** - in the next few months we will need someone to fill Lindsay Smith's shoes, as he moves out of the neighbourhood. In fact, we might need two or three people(!), as Lindsay is also the U of A liaison.

If you are interested in these positions and would like to learn more, or have other ideas on how you could contribute to the Board, please don't hesitate to get in touch at grandviewheightspresident@gmail.com

Enjoy the winter season and the holidays ahead!

Shannon Marchand

Ice Time

Graeme Lummer and his crew have been hard at work to get the Grandview ice ready. A couple of other neighbourhood rinks opened ahead of us, but as usual, we were among the first. The rink will officially open on Tuesday, December 3.

Opening hours are as follows:

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, Sunday & holidays 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Monday & Wednesday closed (unless it's a holiday)

Lindsay Smith, Facilities Director

Hockey Night in Grandview

A Grandview resident is setting up a weekly grass roots outdoor hockey program at our neighbourhood rink. All players ages 4-9 are welcome to attend. The program will run on Thursday evenings from 6:00 - 6:45pm. and will consist of 20 minutes of drills followed by 25 minutes of scrimmage.

The first session begins on December 12th. There will be a break over the Christmas holidays and re-start on January 9th. The weekly sessions will run until the ice has melted, likely the middle of March.

There is no fee for the program but players require a community league membership and full hockey equipment. Parents are more than welcome to come on the ice to help out, or cheer on from the stands.

Please contact Chad Snihur at chadsnihur@gmail.com to register your child



Be a good neighbour...

Just a friendly reminder to please refrain from using the fire pit as a dumping ground. The community league has received some complaints about junk being left at the fire pit. Lets keep our community tidy!

FREE DROP-IN



LEARN TO SKATE

Learn the skills to become active on the ice. Our program is designed around movement, participation and fun! We play games to enhance speed, agility, and control, all of which will give you the skills for other types of skating.

This free program is targeted for children (ages 6-12) and their families, however, all are welcome to attend!

- Skates and a CSA approved helmet are required to participate.
- Programs will cancel at -23°C with wind chill, or if the ice is closed by the facility.

For more information, please visit www.edmonton.ca/dropincommunityprograms or call 311.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS 6225-127 St	Monday JANUARY 6—FEBRUARY 10	4:30-7:30 PM



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