

May 2024

Gardening Group is Back!

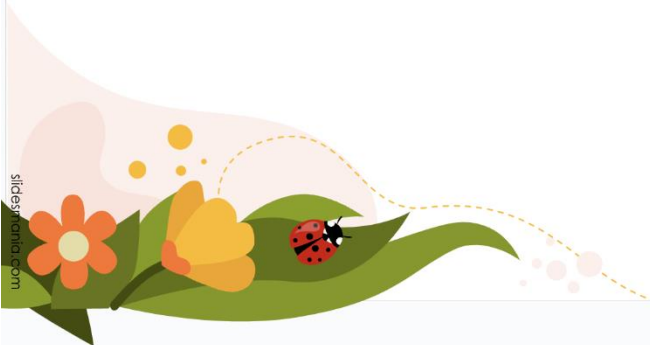
Every Tuesday throughout the summer at 6:30 pm starting on May 21!

Location: Rinklands primarily and additional locations in the neighbourhood later!

Donations of perennials and shrubs still welcome and much appreciated!



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West 240 Open Houses

UAPT looks forward to continuing the conversation as we share information about the West 240 Neighbourhood Area Structure Plan. Join us at one of the events to learn more:

Wednesday, June 12, 2024

Grandview Heights Community Centre

7:00pm to 9:00pm, drop in anytime

Or Thursday, June 13, 2024

Lansdowne Community Hall

6:00pm to 8:00pm, drop in anytime

End of Year Party is set for Wednesday, June 26th! Please mark it in your calendars to be there!



SUMMER PARTY

JUNE

26

5 - 9 P M

FOOD TRUCKS, BOUNCY CASTLES

DJ MARTY, SOME FUN IN THE SUN!

LET'S WELCOME SUMMER!

Special Olympics at the Grandview Rink

During the summer months, Special Olympics children play soccer in this field. Please help to keep this a **safe space** for them by keeping the area clean and free of any tripping hazards.

Saying Thanks at the AGM

The recent Annual General Meeting saw a new board elected and some fond farewells to

retiring board members, some of whom had volunteered for decades.

The board gave special thanks to Lori Kraus for her 20+ years of tireless volunteer service. The board also thanked Phillip Butterfield (aka the Casino Guy) whose work over the past 24 years played a huge role in the league's ability to raise more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS! Norm Chwinklinski's long standing and hands-on dedication to keeping the hall, rink and tennis courts in good shape was also acknowledged.

Thanks to the other outgoing board members Sam Mikes, Laurie Clifford, Greg Fink, Brenda Cook, and Susan MacDonald for their work on behalf of the league!

Grandview Heights has a new board!

The campaign to recruit new board members was a last-minute success with 10 new volunteers and 10 returning members elected. Please contact the board via the GHCL website.

President - Mary Schlosser

Vice- President - Alana Chwinklinski

Treasurer – Cameron Brinkman

Secretary – Anish Neupane

Civics – Sue Lambert

School Liaison- Bala Viswanathan

U of A Liaison- Lee Ward

Facilities Director – Kasia Miskiw

Social Directors- Carman Ma/Natasha Frederick

Soccer Director – Anning Chen

Newsletter Director – Bernadette Dechant

Web Site – Christian Chow

Membership Directors – Marius Lordache/Jon Frederick

Hall Rentals – Gabriela Lordache

Casino Directors – Jia Jian/Josie Smith

Members-at-Large- Ashley Stammers/Simrit Nijjar/Sima Hooda

The Big Bin Event - Thanks to Carmen Ma and her team for another successful event and to everyone who pitched in to spruce up the neighbourhood for spring. Anyone who has ever hired a junk removal company or taken a load to the dump knows that participation in the Big Bin Event is well worth the \$45 price of a league membership. Spread the word!

Tennis Court Etiquette Reminders

Tennis court access is limited to GHCL members only. Please lock the courts when you enter and when you leave. Please do not let others in. If they are a community league member, they will have the access code. Please remember that the courts are for tennis, pickleball and basketball only. Biking, soccer, rollerblading, etc. are very hard on the court surface.

Thank you for helping us keep this valuable community asset in good shape for years to come! More details to come regarding tennis lessons that will be offered at the courts.

Casino Fund Possibilities

The new board has made determining how to best use funds in the casino account a top priority. There is about \$100,000 in the account now with the potential to earn more at the next casino set for spring 2025. In the coming months, the board will be reaching out to the Grandview community for input on the way forward. Stay tuned!

Playground Renewal

At the AGM, renewing/replacing the playground was suggested as an option for use of casino funds. However, the City has changed the process governing playground renewal projects with the goal of ensuring all Edmonton communities have playgrounds. The old process favoured communities with the fundraising capability and considerable volunteer commitment required to see a playground project through. Now the City is focusing its funding and technical expertise on communities where no playgrounds exist, or on playgrounds in dire need of replacement. Given the condition of Grandview's playground, it is unlikely that the City would support its renewal anytime soon. The City will continue to maintain the Grandview playground until it qualifies for renewal based on the new criteria.