

# GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS

## Green Shack Program

Did you know the City of Edmonton also runs Green Shack programs in the winter? See page 2 for more information.

## Soccer Registration

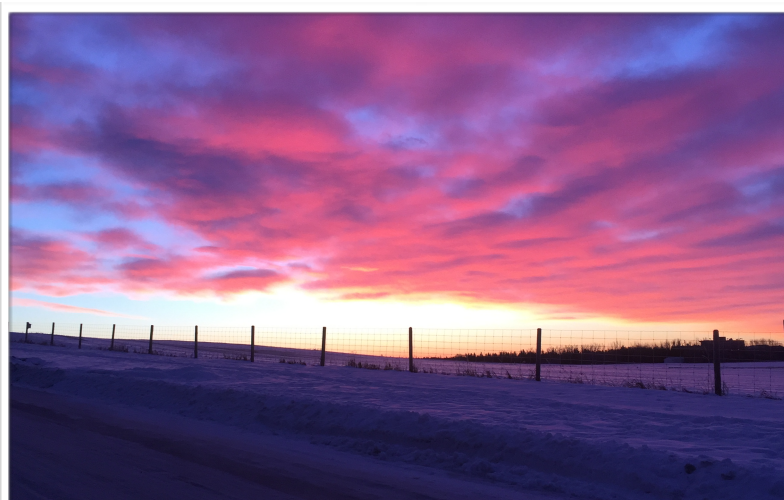
It's that time of year again! Registration is underway for community outdoor soccer. Details are on page 4.

## Photos

Do you have interesting photos of the nature or wildlife in and around our neighbourhood? Please send them to the newsletter editor and they may be included in future editions of the newsletter.

## Board Position

The GVH Community League Board needs a Social Director. Enjoy planning events? Lend your talents to the Halloween & year-end parties. A great opportunity to get involved in your community!



## Message from the Newsletter Editor

Happy 2019! As the first cold snap of the year settles in for a few days, I try to take solace in the fact we are more than half way through winter. I doubt any groundhogs would make an appearance in this weather, but the days are definitely getting longer. While we dream of spring, the reality of more snow shovelling remains. Stay warm neighbours!

*Roisin McCabe*





## Winter Green Shack Program

Grandview will host the Winter Green Shack, March 2-29.

\* Tues & Thurs: 3:30 - 6:00 p.m.

\* Saturday: 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

The City of Edmonton offers a free program for ages 6-12. Children under 6 must be supervised by a parent or guardian.

Join in games, sports, crafts, music, drama and special events. A list of upcoming activities will be posted on the side of the Green Shack each week.

## Community Skating Party

Grandview Heights kicked off 2019 with a skating party on January 1st. Many neighbours came down to the rink for a skate and enjoyed hot dogs, hot chocolate and a bonfire. Thanks to Lindsay Smith for organizing a successful event and Mother Nature for cooperating weather-wise.

*A new Grandview tradition perhaps?*



Photos  
courtesy of  
Lindsay Smith.

## Message from Community League President

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Dear Neighbours,

Hope you are all keeping warm and safe during this cold snap. I usually take in the winter and cold with gusto as opportunities to play in the snow - snow fort building and snow ball fight with kids, cross country skiing, and running in the ravines. But this has been much too cold for that (BRRR), enough that I am cutting back on running to an hour at a time, despite all my running gear - that's saying something, I have a lot of gear!

It was great to see so many people out for the community walk in early December to help the City prepare for our upcoming (2020/21) neighbourhood renewal. Hope you had a chance to fill out the online survey to provide your input. Please see the City webpage [edmonton.ca/BuildingGrandviewHeights](http://edmonton.ca/BuildingGrandviewHeights) for materials that was shared with the community during the walk.

The City has informed the league that we are eligible to apply for various grants to undertake projects. You may recall that last major project we completed was the tennis court reconstruction; it was funded in part from a city grant of \$100,000. We have also received grants to undertake various repairs to the hall and host events over the years. If you have project ideas and are willing to champion it from project conception to execution, or some portions in between (e.g. grant writing), please contact me. Over the years, various possible projects have been mentioned - updating the playground, developing beach volleyball courts, upgrading the rink shack, etc. This is a chance to turn your ideas into reality.

With wishes for less cold weather....

Anish

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## Front Yards in Bloom Winterscape Contest

The staff of Front Yards in Bloom are getting ready for a new and exciting season of Winterscapes! Now is the time to start thinking about creating beautiful outdoor art this winter. Celebrate the snow in the city and keep our neighbourhood looking great!

Photo submissions will be accepted until February 28, 2019. More info about rules, prizes, ideas can be found at: [edmonton.ca/winterscapes](http://edmonton.ca/winterscapes)

## GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS OUTDOOR SOCCER REGISTRATION

- Season begins the first week in May (weather permitting) and ends in late June (except for those teams participating in post-season play, which can be U13-U19 in July/August)
- Volunteers!!!** The entire program is run by our generous volunteers. The season **CAN NOT** run without your help. Please consider volunteering and signing up online for one of the following roles:
  - Coaches – head and assistant
  - Team Manager
  - Snack & Party Coordinator (sign up in person)
  - District volunteer
- Age group categories and fees:

AGE GROUP	BIRTH YEAR	GAME DAY	FEE
U5	2014/2015	TBD	\$55
U7	2012/2013	MON/WED	\$85
U9	2010/2011	TUES/THURS	\$110
U11	2008/2009	MON/WED	\$125
U13	2006/2007	TUES/THURS	\$165
U15	2004/2005	MON/WED	\$175
U17	2002/2003	SUN/THURS	\$185
U19	2000/2001	SUN/TUES	\$190

- Registration happens in TWO STEPS...

**STEP ONE:** ONLINE REGISTRATION from **JANUARY 15, 2018 to FEBRUARY 28, 2018**

- Go to [www.emsasouthwest.com](http://www.emsasouthwest.com)
- Login (or create new account) to **register** your child(ren) and **pay registration fees** (only) (NOTE: U5 fees are *not* paid online but paid by cheque to GVH)
- Be sure to make friend, coach and team requests online
- GVH may not have enough players to field a team in certain age groups, but you still must register with GVH

- Late registrations can not guarantee a spot on a team

**STEP TWO: IN-PERSON REGISTRATION on *FEBRUARY 9 at 1:00-3:00pm at GRANDVIEW COMMUNITY HALL***

- Please bring with you:
    - **PRINTED** and **COMPLETED** registration form (must be done online *before* coming to meeting)
    - Proof of address (driver's licence, utility bill etc)
    - Proof of child's age (Alberta Health Card)
    - Community League Membership (if you don't have one, available online)
    - Registration fee, if not paid online
    - Uniform deposit – 1 cheque per player please (\$50/player)
    - Volunteer declination cheque – **IF** you are unable to volunteer (\$100)
- \*\*Cheques payable to GRANDVIEW HEIGHTS COMMUNITY LEAGUE\*\***

Email [grandviewheightssoccer@gmail.com](mailto:grandviewheightssoccer@gmail.com) if you can't make the registration session.



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