

# Windsor Park Community Newsletter

## October 2012

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### **Message from the President... WPCL AGM**

Due to changed postal walks, some residents of Belgravia and Garneau will receive this newsletter. We welcome new readers.

The WPCL AGM will be on Friday, October 19, 7 p.m., in the Community League Hall. There will be a brief business meeting followed by a wine, sweets and treats social. Everyone is welcome. You're safe, too, as there will be a full slate of candidates, though nominations are always welcome from the floor.

### **Where's The Party?**

As Robby Burns so wisely wrote, "the best laid schemes o' mice an' men gang aft agley." We postponed our summer picnic so that, on Community League Day, September 15, we could celebrate the opening of Phase 2 of our park redevelopment: new shelter, trails and a toboggan hill, what fun. Unfortunately, though we had all our ducks in a row, the City's contractor did not start work on the project until the end of August. Last I looked, on September 20, there wasn't much done.

It *will* get done. We *will* have a fabulous new addition to our park facilities. But, we *won't* have an outdoor BBQ this year to celebrate its opening. Agley, indeed. I have learned my lesson: never miss an opportunity to throw a party. Sorry about that, folks.

### **New Roads, New Problems**

Our smooth and wide new roadways are being enjoyed by all of us -- our thanks to the City and to Park Paving for doing such a wonderful job. Unfortunately, some individuals have increased their vehicle's speed, now that the potholes have gone. I spent a pleasant afternoon riding through WP, seeing where the speeders were

headed. Almost all of them were headed home -- their home, in WP.

If you want vehicles on our streets to drive at a reasonable speed, then please do so yourself.

### **Park Redevelopment Update**

As mentioned above, the construction of phase 2 of our park redevelopment is well under way. The new facilities will be a welcome addition. I know I'll be glad of a shelter on a hot summer's day. Thank you so much for all your donations. And for your patience: plaques recognizing contributions will soon be appearing on our benches and tables.

Planning for Phase 3 is complete, and we hope to be installing a spray deck next summer. We have a few grant applications out, so please keep your fingers and toes crossed.

Once again, I would like to thank the members of the Park Redevelopment Committee for all their work on our behalf. Well Done!

### **WPCL Membership Drive is Under Way...**

... and all residents are cordially invited to become a new or renewing member of their community league. The annual membership fee is \$25, and seniors can become honorary members at no cost. Membership fees help fund WPCL programs, facilities and resources, and membership numbers help the executive provide effective representation of community interests in consultations with the city, university and other organizations.

Please welcome your volunteer canvasser to your door during the fall drive. If you miss their call, you may obtain a membership in the on-line store at [www.efcl.org](http://www.efcl.org), or contact membership coordinator Janet Millar at 780-433-1270 or [jlmillar@shaw.ca](mailto:jlmillar@shaw.ca).

Please also contact Janet if you would be able to help with this year's drive – we're looking for a few more volunteers to join the team of people who each canvass about 10 homes, on their own or near-by blocks, offering their neighbours the opportunity to join the league. It's a pleasant and easy way to contribute to your community, and having enough

hands on board to cover all or most of our 55 blocks will mean light work for all!

If you have any question or concerns on these, or any other, issues, please feel free to contact me at  
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- ◆ 3-year-olds on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- ◆ 4-year-olds on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.



Our teacher has an ECE degree, and our emphasis is on learning through play, with seasonal themes, topics like health, safety, and nature, and related field trips.

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## Are You a Singing Senior?

The Southwest Seniors Outreach Society is looking for singers to join our wonderful choir. We practice Tuesday afternoons from 1-3 p.m., commencing September 18. We perform at various locations throughout the year, including long term care facilities, other senior organizations, etc. If you like to sing and have fun, we would very much like to welcome you!

We are also looking for people to join our Community Dance on Tuesdays. This is the only dance program that does not require experience or a partner. It is a fun, gentle activity with no complex footwork. Need help sleeping or with flexibility? Wednesday mornings we offer a gentle Yoga class.

Southwest Seniors also offers other programming/services: Clogging, weekly luncheons followed by entertainment, bus trips, cards and miscellaneous programming.

For information 780-435-9515.  
(Southwest Seniors: 10832 – 62 Ave)

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## We are all a Treaty People: Responding to the Legacy of Residential Schools as a

St. George's Anglican Church  
11733 87th Ave  
Wednesdays, 7-9 pm

Hear from different voices around the community around the city regarding the history, the pain, the stories, the search for reconciliation, and the challenge of a new way forward. A time for learning, listening, ceremony, and feasting.

October 17-How did we get here?

October 24-The story of residential schools

November 7-How do we understand and achieve reconciliation?

November 14-The way forward together.

## Canadian Goldenflax Seed

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## St. George's Fall Bazaar

**November 3**  
**Saturday, 9 am-1 pm**  
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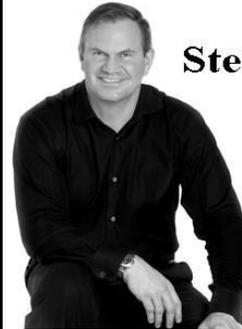
A great selection of books at super prices  
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## Ringette in Edmonton

Ringette is an exciting team sport played on ice with skates. Players use a straight stick to pass, carry and shoot a rubber ring, with their objective being to score in the opposing team's net. The late Sam Jacks invented the sport in 1963 in North Bay, Ontario. The rules of Ringette were established to encourage controlled team play. Body checking is prohibited. The speed of the game has been enhanced with recent modifications to the rules, but teamwork remains essential. Ringette is played by two teams of 7 to 18 players, each with six players on the ice at one time (5 players and 1 goalkeeper).

Information regarding registration you can email our registrar at [registrar@ringette-edmonton.com](mailto:registrar@ringette-edmonton.com)

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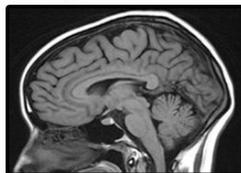
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# HEALTHY VOLUNTEERS

## Brain Imaging Study University of Alberta

Healthy volunteers are needed to take part in a brain imaging study looking at the signs and effects of cognitive aging.



To be eligible, you:

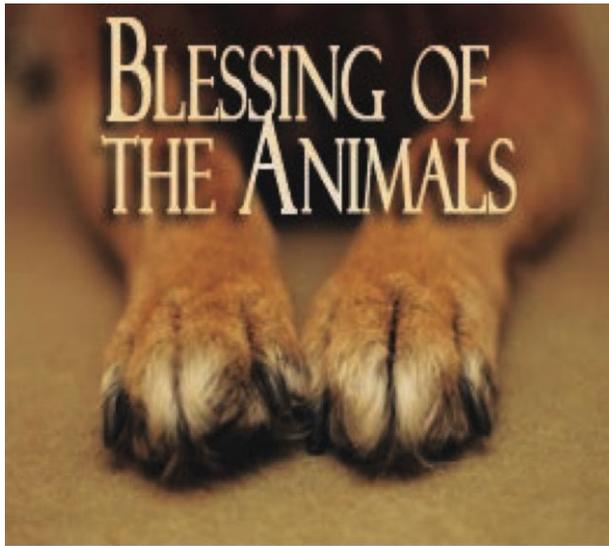
- Must be 18 years of age or older (no upper age limit).
- Must speak fluent English.
- Must have no current or previous psychiatric or neurological disease.

This study takes place at the University of Alberta. The study includes a cognitive assessment, Magnetic Resonance Imaging (MRI) scans, and genetic tests.

Confidential assessment. Expenses paid.



For additional information please call 780-492-7541 or e-mail [folsen@ualberta.ca](mailto:folsen@ualberta.ca) - Fraser Olsen, research assistant to Dr. Nikolai Malykhin, Dept. of Biomedical Engineering, University of Alberta



**Sunday September 30th - 2pm**  
**Hosted by St. George's Anglican Church**  
**Bring your critters for a short service of**  
**thanksgiving**

**At the Belgravia off-leash park**  
**along Sask. Drive overlooking Fox Drive**

**Baby Steps: Play Group**  
 AT ST. GEORGE'S

**Moms and Dads are welcome to join us for a time of friendship, play, discussion and learning**

**When?**  
**Tuesdays @ 10am, beginning Sept. 18**

**Where?**  
**St. George's Anglican Church 11733-87th Ave.**

**What?**  
**Some themes we will look at this fall include:**  
**'The parental heart' 'Developmental stages of faith' 'How to read the bible with children'**

**Who?**  
**Hosted by Sue Oliver Martin and Scott Sharman**  
**Featuring Debby Harink—a trained professional in the spiritual development of children**

## HIGH SCHOOL BIOLOGY & MATH TUTORING

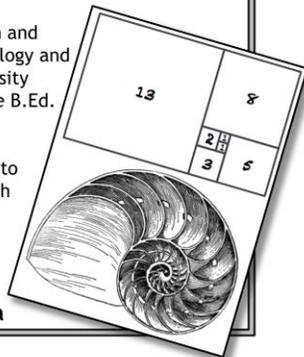
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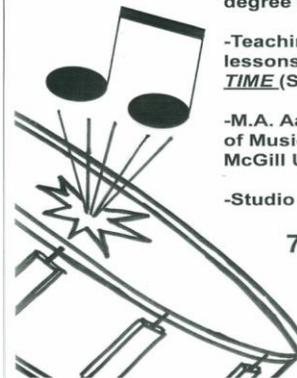
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## Green & Gold Community Garden

The Green & Gold Community Garden is a joint project of the School of Public Health and the Faculty of Agricultural, Life and Environmental Sciences.

The garden occupies about two acres on the University of Alberta's South Campus. It is run entirely by volunteers—the labour, seeds and plants are all donated. A large variety of vegetables, including many heirloom varieties, herbs and flowers are grown and made available during market hours for a donation. Visit the web site to see what vegetables are available.

[http://www.publichealth.ualberta.ca/collaborators\\_partners/community\\_engagement/green\\_gold\\_garden.aspx](http://www.publichealth.ualberta.ca/collaborators_partners/community_engagement/green_gold_garden.aspx)

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## Windsor Park Community League Annual General Meeting

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Community League Hall**

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### Smiles

Q: How do you fix a broken pumpkin?

A: *With a pumpkin patch*

Q: What's the ratio of a pumpkin's circumference to its diameter?

A: *Pumpkin Pi*

Q: How does an Elephant get out of a tree?

A: *Sits on a leaf and waits till Autumn!*

Q: What is a tree's least favorite month?

A: *Sep-timber!*

## Festival of Ideas

With November just around the corner, the University of Alberta is hoping to 'shake' things up a bit for Edmonton families! The 2012 Festival of Ideas brings truth-seeking, myth-busting and more to families as the Kids' Festival of Ideas hits Enterprise Square on Nov 17. But the festival is much more than fun and games – with the theme of "Shifting Tectonic (Social) Plates," it's an event that is sure to 'move' attendees in many ways.

Be it extracting DNA from a strawberry or taking fingerprints and looking for clues, there will be plenty of fun and exciting experiments, demonstrations and games for kids aged 6 to 12 from 11 am to 2 pm. For the older kids, it's time for the teen crowd to find out 'What's up with U'? It's an opportunity for them to discover research on issues ranging from tropical ecosystems, drug abuse and even 'intelligent' bugs living in our bellies.

For adults, there is even more. How about an Ethiopian jazz presentation, true confessions of a Bowie-worshipping broadcaster or an afternoon with China's equivalent of George Orwell? With topics and presentations from human rights, the immigrant experience, peaceful political reform, the dawning of a less violent era or the Canadian connection to Fat Man and Little Boy, the festival will engage all comers.

Challenging, thought-provoking and certainly entertaining, the 2012 Festival of Ideas is breaking new ground in Edmonton and helping shift perspectives. Visit [festivalofideas.ca](http://festivalofideas.ca) for details.