

WINDSOR PARK COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Community League Meetings – Everyone is welcome to attend!

*Next monthly meetings are on Tuesdays (January 17 and February 21)
at 7pm at the Windsor Park Hall*

Winter 2016

WORDS FROM THE NEW WINDSOR PARK COMMUNITY LEAGUE PRESIDENT

Ever since I attended the University of Alberta in the 1980's, I have wanted to live in Windsor Park. I thought that this beautiful neighborhood next door to the University - with the many incredible trees, nearby parks, great schools, and close to the many restaurants and shops of 109 St and Whyte Ave – had it all. After graduating from Engineering, and then working in Calgary, Vancouver, and Toronto – my husband and I moved back to Edmonton to work and raise our family, and moved right into Windsor Park in 1995.

We have lived in Windsor Park for over 20 years now, and we feel this community has just been getting better and better. Over the years – I have been grateful for all the work that the community league has been able to achieve – led by presidents which have included Edo, John, and Alexia. I promised myself that once I retired, that I would do my part and join the community league executive. In October this year that day had come - I started my (early) retirement, and am now very pleased to be the new Windsor Park Community League President.

Now in Month 2 of my term as President, I am learning a lot – and am extremely grateful for the experienced Windsor Park Community League leadership team and the wonderfully supportive community. We have already held 2 new events – the Halloween Warm-Up (Monday, October 31), and the new EDO Neighborhood Talks Series (Tuesday, Nov 22) – both which had great turn-out! Also as everyone is aware, there is a lot of new housing development in the area – and our volunteer executive are constantly talking to neighbors, developers, and city council to arrive at agreeable solutions. Also planning is complete for our outdoor sculpture (installed Nov 25) and is on the way for Christmas celebrations – with the Annual Carol Sing (Sunday, December 18).

So what is in store for 2017? 2017 is already shaping up well – with at least 1 event per month:

- Tuesday, January 24 7:00pm – 2nd EDO Neighborhood Talks and Dessert Series; Topic - TBD
- February – Sleigh Ride;
- Tuesday, March 28 7:00pm – 3rd EDO Neighborhood Talks and Dessert Series – PlantWatch, Climate Change and Changing Vegetation, Dr. Elisabeth Beaubien

That is the opportunity – help us plan for 2017!! The Social Coordinator and other positions are still open – and we would welcome volunteers from the ages of 18 and up. If you want to volunteer, or have any suggestions for next year, or want to help in any way - please contact wpclxexecutive@gmail.com or come join me for a coffee/tea at the University of Alberta Faculty Club (11435 Sask Dr) from December 1-18, 2016 and January 8, 2017 moving forward on Tuesdays (10-11AM) and Wednesdays (8-9PM).

Note: any changes in hours will be updated via group email or the website.

Whether you end up volunteering with the community league, or joining us at an event, or contributing to our food bank collection – thank you for being part of the community and making a difference.

Look forward to seeing you soon! ***Gail Powley***

THE NEW WINDSOR PARK SCULPTURE HAS ARRIVED!

PIECE BY PIECE

SAVING THE PLANET – TOGETHER

Apart from giving pleasure to children and adults alike, we hope that the sculpture brings a message about the dire times that we are entering for the future of the planet with global warming and all that entails. It is only through huge cooperation that we can reduce the severity of this and we hope that parents will visit the sculpture with their children from time to time and talk about 'mother earth' and how children can play their part in protection and caring for all the people in the world and all animal and plant life.

Sincerely,

Andrew and Michele Mitchell

(Windsor Park Sculptor and Residents)



Sculpture installed in Windsor Park

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Advertise in the WPCL Newsletter

Windsor Park residents
can submit short ads for
free.

Business Rates:

1/4 page

\$15

1/2 page

\$30

Full
page

\$60

Newcomers to Windsor Park.

If you are new to the community, or know of any new Windsor Park residents, let me know at alexia.lane.ferrari@gmail.com so we can extend a community welcome!

Please direct any questions about posting information on the large WPCL hall sign (87 Avenue) to Scott Meadows at esmeadows@gmail.com

WIRELESS PASSWORD for the park is the building address repeated twice **1184011840**

PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT NEWS

-By: Elaine Solez

Sign of the (Infill) Times

Have you noticed signs posted at infill sites in the neighbourhood and boarding around boulevard trees? These are some of the changes City Council has made to improve infill construction practices in Edmonton. Developers/builders are now required to post notices about permits for demolition and development, and to protect boulevard trees. Residents are now better informed about the infill activities on their street, and the mature boulevard trees are better protected from construction damage.

City Council made other changes that are not visible but are nevertheless helpful to improve infill construction in the City, including hiring more enforcement officers and increasing fines for infractions. The changes came about through efforts of EFCL's Construction Issues Committee which documented incidents of problems with infill construction in neighbourhoods throughout the city, including damage to city and neighbours' property.

In addition, City Council also has established minimum tree and shrub planting requirements for all low density developments (RF1-5) based on lot size and has implemented an incentive to retain mature trees on infill properties. Let's hope there'll be less clear cutting of infill lots in the future.

The league continues to get questions about subdivision of lots and skinny houses. To recap, about 2 years ago City Council reduced the minimum lot width for single family lots in the RF1 zone to 7.6 m (25 ft.) from 10 m (33 ft), thereby allowing for subdivision of standard 50 ft. lots. To date, according to the city's online map, only 3 lots in Windsor Park have been subdivided: one on 116th St., one on 117th St. (two skinny houses are going up on both lots) as well as a subdivision of a 100 ft. lot on Saskatchewan Drive into two standard 50 ft lots. Unlike discretionary uses and variances to zoning regulations, neighbours and the league can't appeal subdivision applications, but those notified of subdivision applications can provide input to the city about the impact of the subdivision. We occasionally hear rumours of other subdivisions in the community when a lot is sold or a house is demolished, so additional subdivision applications may be under review. The league no longer receives notice of subdivision applications, but adjacent neighbours continue to be notified. If you receive a subdivision notice the league would like to hear about it. Call me at [780-431-0292](tel:780-431-0292) or email esolez@hotmail.com.

The revisions to the Windsor Terrace DC2 were approved by City Council at the October 24, 2016, Public Hearing, and the application for a Development Permit has been filed with the City. The DC2 bylaw includes a provision for a contribution to the league for an off-site amenity per agreement between the City and the developer in consultation with Windsor Park Community League before a Development Permit is issued. The league is now involved in working on the agreement. Stay tuned - parkland developments involve community consultation.

Proposed revisions to the Mature Neighbourhood Overlay (MNO), which affects development on the single family properties in Windsor Park, have been prepared following discussions with industry and community. These will be posted online at https://www.edmonton.ca/city_government/urban_planning_and_design/mature-neighbourhood-overlay.aspx and are expected to be considered by City Council before summer 2017.

AL-ANON INFORMATION

What can you do,
when someone close to you drinks too much?
You might be surprised what you can learn at an Al-Anon meeting.

For information about **Edmonton** (& surrounding area)
meetings ...

Call: 1-888-332-6902

Email: edmontonalanon@gmail.com

Or visit: www.al-anon.ab.ca



THE FACULTY CLUB PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT!

WHY: Meet new friends, old friends, finally use your trivia knowledge and...WIN YOUR BAR TAB!
WHEN: Thursdays: December 1 and January 19 at 7:00 pm
WHERE: The Faculty Club Lounge (University of Alberta) – lower bar
BRING: Your inner nerd, friends and family who know things you don't know, and a team of 2 to 6 people

WITH YOUR HOSTS: Robert and Alexia Ferrari

RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED, LIMITED SPACE.
Call the University of Alberta Faculty Club at 780.492.4231
Non-members welcome. Cash bar.



TRIVIA QUESTIONS

(answers on page 9)

1. In which waterfall will you find Goat Island?
2. In zoology, which order of mammals include apes, monkeys, prosimians and man?
3. Who am I?
4. What, in actuality, is the initial letter of my middle name?



GENERAL CONTRACTOR REFERRAL SERVICE

Are you tired of paying double the rate for renovations because you live in the university area? I live in Windsor Park, and I have carefully selected contractors based on their quality of work and tendency to charge fair prices for the work done, not the area I live in.

In response to the exorbitant prices being paid by many neighbours, I have formed a general contractor referral service. You let me know what your renovation needs are, and I put you in touch with a selected group of contractors who provide high quality work for less. You do not pay anything for this referral service. They will contact you, and the rest is between you and the contractor.



Email Alexia Ferrari at alexia.lane.ferrari@gmail.com



SPRING NEWSLETTER

Deadline for submission: Thursday February 23, 2017.

Please provide all submissions to Alexia at alexia.lane.ferrari@gmail.com

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Learn to Skate

Free Drop-In

Windsor Park (11840 87 Avenue)

January 16	January 23	January 30
4:00pm-7:00pm	4:00pm-7:00pm	4:00pm-7:00pm
February 6	February 13	February 27
4:00pm-7:00pm	4:00pm-7:00pm	4:00pm-7:00pm

This program is geared toward children and families, however all ages are welcome!

Every Monday starting January 16, 2017



Meet new friends and learn basic skating skills through fun activities and games!

Programs will cancel at -25°C with wind chill, or if the ice is unusable as deemed by the facility.

Thank you to the Windsor Park Community League for access to their facility.

This program does not provide **skates or helmets**, although both are required for participation.

Talk to your community league or call 311 for options, if you do not have any!



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WHAT IS SEEECCC? www.earlychildhoodedm.ca

SEEECCC or Southeast Edmonton Early Childhood Community Coalition is a volunteer group of community members who are passionate and committed to nurturing young children in the community. Early childhood development sets the course for a child's future! It affects: how well they do in school and their physical and mental health, behavior, relationships, and general well-being.

For more information about the coalition or to access the events calendar filled with ideas for FREE or low cost activities for families living in Southeast Edmonton, check out....

www.earlychildhoodedm.ca/events/category/southeast

UPCOMING EVENTS

SE EDMONTON WINTER FUN FEST SPECIAL ACTIVITIES FOR YOUNG CHILDREN

Saturday, January 14th from 11am – 3pm at Kenilworth Community Hall (7104 – 87 Ave) Bring the whole family out for FREE family fun including sleigh rides, skating, etc. and then when your little ones get cold head into the hall for some engaging activities especially for them. That's right, the SEEECCC will be at the Winter Fun Day inside the hall with dinky toy construction vehicles for your little ones to push through the "rice snow", with penguin figurines to play with in the "cotton-ball snow", and several other fun winter themed activities especially geared toward children ages 1 – 5.



Swimming lessons!! Register today
Commonwealth Pool, Grand Trunk Pool, A.C.T Pool & Scona Pool
Sessions Beginning;
Nov 8th / Jan 2 / Feb 13 /
March 27 / May 15
To register or for inquiries visit
www.sconapool.com

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Niagara Falls
2. Primates
3. Michael J Fox
4. A for Andrew

St. Joseph's College Chapel (11325 89 Avenue) – Catholic Mass

Located 1 block north of 87th Ave and 114 St.

Mon. – Thurs.: 12:10 pm

Fri. – no masses

Note: Weekday masses are held in the St.

Kateri Chapel in the new Women's Residence.

Sat.: 4:30 pm

Sun.: 9:30 am, 11 am, 7 pm

UOFA FACULTY CLUB

Not just for faculty

December 21

Christmas Dinner &
Party with Santa | \$35 | 5 - 8 p.m.

December 23

President's Reception | \$25
4 - 6 p.m.

December 23

Deluxe Christmas Buffet | \$35
5 - 8 p.m.

December 31

Deluxe New Year's Eve Buffet | \$35
5 - 8 p.m.

December 31

NYE Dinner with Rick O'Shea and
the Deflections | \$75
6:30 p.m. - midnight

January 13

Wine Tasting

January 16

Oilers' Night

January 24

Rita McDade & the Fusion Band | \$45
6 - 8 p.m.

January 28

Seafood Buffet | \$35
5 - 8 p.m.

February 14

Mallory Chipman | \$45
6 - 9:30 p.m.

Reservations required

780-492-4231



JOIN US FOR BRUNCH BUFFET EVERY SATURDAY 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

HEART TO HOME MEALS – NUTRITIONAL MEALS MADE FOR SENIORS

We are delighted to announce our 10th Franchise in Canada and Edmonton being the 2nd in Alberta, We deliver delicious and nutritionally balanced frozen meals to the **Seniors**.

Please see attached ‘ My Menu’ that will outline the services that we have got to offer on <https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BoGBIt2No53LXzhJbzNGcodVWWc>

Our meals get prepared in Brampton in our Food Production Plant where our team of chefs make all of our meals in our federally inspected kitchens, ensuring the highest standards of quality and safety. We create meals which are balanced and nutritious for seniors, with carefully controlled levels of salt, sugar and fat. They can be cooked from frozen in the microwave or oven, providing you with the convenience of a delicious meal in minutes.

Heart to Home Meals provides Choice to Seniors to live independently.

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Just give us a call at **1.800.704.4779** / [780-666-2336](tel:780-666-2336) when you’re ready to place your order or if you have any questions about the service.

Our offices are open Monday to Friday, 9am - 5pm. If you’d prefer, you can order online at [**www.HeartToHomeMeals.ca**](http://www.HeartToHomeMeals.ca)

OUR FINAL MINKHA SWEATER SALE OPEN HOUSE is Saturday December 3, 2016 at the Windsor Park Community Hall (11840 87 Ave.) from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.

Hand Knit pure alpaca and Peruvian pima cotton sweaters, scarves, hats and vests for men and women are for sale.

Minkha is a non-profit group and all money is returned to the Minkha Women’s Knitting Cooperative in Bolivia.

For further information call: Linda Haswell at 780-436-5732

www.minkhasweaters.com

LATINO HERITAGE CULTURAL (GATHERING) EXTRAVAGANZA CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS!

An Invitation to the "**January 27th Latino Heritage Cultural [Gathering] Extravaganza**": Come out with your family and celebrate Community, Culture, History, and Roots with the Latino Community, where we work in partnership with the various not-for-profits, organizations, for-profits, groups, and individuals that keep our culture alive and that also contribute to the Diversity and Vibrancy of Edmonton. This our 2nd Year and our 8th Gathering in City Hall.

This is a **FREE FAMILY EVENT** open to the public, come share in our culture but also let's learn from each other, a XCultural experience, that is all about education and building community.

Refreshments [food and drinks] are provided.

SPONSORS: We are always looking for sponsors, so if you are interested or if you know someone or an organization that loves to sponsor community initiatives please let us know.

VOLUNTEERS: This event can't work smoothly without the great help of the small group of volunteers. We are looking for High School students, University Students who want to put this on their resume; Kids who want to give back to the community. [Spanish is not a requirement but would be good to work with our elders]. If you are interested, please let us know.

PARTNERS: If you are interested in Partnering [Participating as a performer/need a table to share information/educate] please email us by replying to this Invitation. We have access to 20 tables, it is first come first serve if you need a table and if you'd like to perform, all performing groups/individuals get 30 minutes.

Bless you all and we really look forward to seeing you on January 27th!!!
Event takes place at 1 Sir Winston Churchill Square, Edmonton, Alberta from 17:00 – 21:00.

ALBERTA PLANTWATCH: 'EYES OF SCIENCE' TRACK THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

March 28, 2017 – EDO TALKS SERIES – 7pm at the WPCL Hall

NOTE: The EDO TALKS Series is a Windsor Park Community League event. ALL are welcome to 'Join us for a talk by a neighborhood expert and enjoy local desserts and conversation.'
Feel free to bring a favorite dessert to share and a donation to the food bank is greatly appreciated. Coffee and hot chocolate are provided by the community league.

Different plant species open their flowers in a predictable sequence every spring, marching in step to the beat of rising temperatures. Knowing the sequence of appearance of common flowers can guide our activities, including when to plant our gardens, when to go fly fishing, or when to expect to see bears on hiking trails!

PlantWatch now has a database of over 55,000 records on bloom and leafing times for 30 common Alberta plants, starting 30 years ago. These data have been gathered by a volunteer network of over 700 observers, and show trends to earlier development, especially for the 'start of spring' events.

The impacts of climate warming will be discussed, and the potential impacts of changing spring timing on our local plants, bees and birds.

Dr. Elisabeth Beaubien

Winter 2016

<http://www.altadel.com/windsorparkcommleague/>

LEADERSHIP SERIES

FREE – LEADERSHIP LECTURES AT THE U OF A

- **Monday, January 9 - The Mortar Between the Bricks: Emotional Intelligence & Leadership – Dr. Shawna Pandya**

Drawing from her experiences in medicine, space, Silicon Valley and martial arts, Dr. Shawna Pandya explores emotional intelligence as the mortar between the bricks; a key facet of nuanced leadership, crucial for building and leading effective teams and creating successful outcomes.

- **Monday, January 23 - Turning teams: Using Leadership to Change the Collective Course – Chris Morris**

Former Edmonton Eskimo player and current head coach of the University of Alberta Golden Bears football program, Chris Morris will share his experiences in turning teams around both on and off the field. Join us as Morris provides lessons in building and motivating a team, identifying and communicating a vision, and finding success.

- **Monday, February 6 - Communication: The Bridge Worth Understanding – Ahmed Knowmadic**

We feel we have authority over how we communicate, but there are subconscious thoughts and schematics that often control how we speak. Communication is more than exchanging information, it is an intricate process of give and take. Ahmed Knowmadic will instigate some thought provoking ideas and demonstrate how communication is more important and subtle than we understand.

- **Monday, February 27 - Ethical Dilemmas and Morality – Jill Konkin**

Ethical leadership is more important than ever in our current socio-political environment. Ethical leaders have the courage of their convictions which are made explicit and inform the actions and work of an ethical leader. They facilitate a culture of respect, trust and safety within which people are comfortable being creative, sharing ideas and critically appraising the work and ideas in the organization without making it personal. Dr. Konkin will explore what it means to be an ethical leader, how to live and survive as an ethical leader and why we need them.

To register or for more information: <https://www.ualberta.ca/peter-lougheed/lougheed-college-lectures> or the PLLC General Office by phone at 780-248-1305 or email at pllc@ualberta.ca during regular business hours (8:30 AM to 4:30 PM).

The PLLC has partnered with the **Campus Food Bank** and will be accepting food donations at every lecture. We encourage attendees to support this vital resource to students and the surrounding University community.



Lendrum Pottery Group

Christmas Sale

Saturday December 3, 2016 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

11335 – 57 Ave., Edmonton, AB
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and Best Wishes for a
Happy New Year

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WINDSOR PARK COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Adult 1: _____ Adult 2: _____

Children/Dependents: _____

_____ Age: _____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Interested in receiving WPCL email updates: Yes _____

No _____

Volunteer interest (optional): Yes _____ No _____

Type of Membership

Family (household of any number)
- \$25.00 per year

Honorary (seniors 65 years and
older) - \$0.00 (or donation, if
desired)

Cheques Payable to:
Windsor Park Community League
11840 87 Ave NW
Edmonton, AB T6G 2S3

Membership Contact
Marilyn at

jamesgaa@telusplanet.net or

780-432-7660



Everyone is invited to the

Windsor Park Christmas Carol Party

Sunday December 18 from 2 – 4 pm in the

Community League Building



Carol Singing, Live Chamber Orchestra under the direction of Lillian Upright

Story Telling by Jennie Frost

Refreshments

Admission Free; donations to the Food Bank are appreciated

Volunteer musicians who would like to join the orchestra (with one hour of practice just before the concert) are most welcome. If you are interested, please contact Sarah Nyland at 780-433-2211 or sarah.nyland@gmail.com



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!!