



Windsor Park Community Newsletter



October 2007

Message from the President...

Annual Windsor Park Wine & Cheese

Once again, it is time for us to gather for some fine wine, good treats and great company. **Friday, October 26, 7 p.m.**, at the hall, we will be having our AGM. The meeting will be kept as short as possible, with no strong-arm tactics whatsoever. We hope to have a full slate of candidates for the executive, though nominations will of course be cheerfully accepted from the floor. We'll hear about an initiative to create a Windsor Park community garden, and receive a **final presentation on the rezoning of the old shopping centre**. Representatives from the City and the developers will be present, along with your WPCL executive, to answer your questions. Please come, as the more is, indeed, the merrier.

Soccer News

After several years of yeoman service, Russ Makar is stepping down as the WP soccer coordinator. Along with others, my family has thoroughly enjoyed the soccer program during Russ's tenure. From volunteer coach recruitment, team selection and scheduling to provision of equipment, uniforms and the much-prized medals, to the holding of wrap-up parties, all aspects of the program have been organized with great skill, energy and good cheer. Thank you, Russ, for

making it so easy for so many children (and parents) to have so much fun.

The WPCL executive looks forward to helping new soccer coordinator Larry Burnstad, in any way we can, as he takes up the reins.

Casino Dates

The next casino for the WPCL will be held March 17 and 18, 2008. We will need 36 volunteers, to allow all to do only one shift each. The funds generated by these volunteer-staffed casinos are used to run and maintain programs and facilities in Windsor Park, as well as to assist other programs in the Edmonton area. Please let us know if you can help out.

Interested in Having Wireless Internet Access Made Available at the Playground?

Dead Set Against It?

Frankly, You Just Don't Give a Darn?

I need to hear from you! We have received several requests from the community for wireless internet access at the playground. While the expense is not great, opinion is divided on the executive as to whether or not this is a good idea. So, we'd like to hear your views. A strong show of hands either way, or even deafening silence, will help us decide which way to go forward. Please let me know your opinion by phone or by email, at the coordinates shown below.

West High Speed Transit Update

There is not much new to report on this front, other than that the City is now talking about the possibility of starting construction on the west LRT within the next ten years -- considerably sooner than the skeptically-received 40-year timeline put forward by the City last year. A route recommendation is now to be ready by January; if so, it will be a relief to have the matter settled, after almost three years of monthly meetings. At worst, the west LRT's impacts on Windsor Park are expected to be minimal, due the fact it would run underground in this area.

As always, please feel free to contact me with any concerns or comments.

---John Collier, Windsor Park
Community League President
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2007 Municipal Election: Bring ID to the polls



A major change voters will see in this fall's election is that they must present identification in order to cast a ballot. This is one more way to ensure a fair and accurate election by confirming that all voters are indeed eligible.

An Alberta Driver's Licence, an Alberta Health Care card or a passport are among the easiest choices. There are many other alternatives. For details, check www.edmonton.ca/election or call the Election Office at 496-8008.

PLEASE VOTE

Membership Drive

Please welcome your WPCL membership canvasser when she/he comes to your home for this fall's annual WPCL membership drive. There are 55 divisions in Windsor Park & fortunately this year we have 55 canvassers to try to make the job not too onerous or time consuming for anyone. Everyone is so busy these days that I hope that you especially appreciate your local canvasser's time & effort.

Windsor Park has several new canvassers this autumn to join the many loyal & long serving ongoing canvassers. If you have never canvassed your section or would like to return as a canvasser please let Robert Gariepy or me know for future reference.

For the overall health of your home community of Windsor Park & the strongest possible community voice in negotiations with many groups including the city of Edmonton & the University of Alberta it is important to have as high a membership as possible.

Sarah Nyland (433-2211)
Robert Gariepy (433-7238)
WPCL Membership Coordinators

Friendly Cat

A lovely cat, white with black spots and missing a bit of fur at the end of its tail, visits us on Edinboro Road. Does it have a home? As winter approaches, we are worrying. Please phone and let us know if it is yours so we stop worrying.

Jean Frost 433 7472

Community League Executive



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President	John Collier	8620 Sask. Drive	433-1270	jbcollier@shaw.ca
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Soccer	Larry Burnstad			
Social	Melita Allan	9308 Edinboro Rd	484-8132	Gregor.allen@telus.com

ELECTRONIC VERSION OF NEWSLETTER

If you wish an electronic copy of the newsletter, please email me and I will attempt to send you a copy:

jean_frost@yahoo.com

Interested in Community Gardening?

A growing group of Windsor Park residents is examining the viability of developing a community garden in the North Windsor Park area. The benefits include community building, encouraging nature-connected active and healthy lifestyles for all ages, and providing a source of donations to the University of Alberta Campus Food Bank and other programs.

Interested persons should contact **Robert Ferrari at 990-8310**
rferrari@shaw.ca.

Volunteers Needed

The next Casino for Windsor Park is Monday March 17 and Tuesday March 18, 2008. Although it is early, please consider working. We are able to fund many of our projects through the money we earn from the casinos.

To volunteer, please contact Ed Holmes (432-0600) or John Collier (433-1270)
jbcollier@shaw.ca



Air Cadets

Are you 12? Want to develop the attributes of leadership, citizenship, physical fitness in a fun, friendly and safe environment.

Come and join 504 Blatchford Field Royal Canadian Air Cadets. The program follows regular school year.

451-5043

www.504rcacs.ca

Come fly with us!



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OCT 3 - GUINNESS WORLD RECORD WALK

The Journey of 1000 Steps begins with Active Edmonton!

Come make history as Alberta attempts to reclaim the Guinness World Record for the most people walking simultaneously one kilometer. Alberta held the record in 2005 with 79,815 people walking, however, in 2006 Australia took the record with 100,915 people walking simultaneously.

Join the Active Edmonton Team and take The Journey of 1000 Steps! Canada is going after the Guinness record for the most people walking 1 km simultaneously and Active Edmonton is leading the charge in Downtown Edmonton! The U of A is joining in!

Event details: Wednesday October 3, 2007

- Gathering place - Shaw Conference Centre (lower level-south)
- Check-in time: 9:45 – 10:15 AM. Walk Start time: 10:30 AM SHARP!
- Route: 1 km loop around Louise McKinney Park starting outside the back doors of Shaw Conference Centre
- Cost: Free and Prizes!

Other locations: Wednesday October 3

- **University of Alberta: Open to U of A Students and Staff**
10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Location: The QUAD
- Public and Separate Schools via SHAPE and Walk to School Week
- YMCA—3 locations

Number to beat: 100,000 (for Canada)

For more information see: <http://www.worldrecordwalk.ca/>

VOTE

Ben Henderson

For a livable Edmonton

BEN IS COMMITTED TO:

- Balanced, sustainable growth
- Community involvement in planning
- The arts, parks and a vibrant quality of life
- Protection of our environment
- Affordable housing
- Public transportation

Ben has lived in Ward 4 for 26 years. He currently lives in the community of Rosedale, along with his wife Laurie Blakeman, who is provincial MLA for the constituency of Edmonton Centre.

To learn more, please visit www.benhenderson.net, call 428-1913 or email Ben at electben@benhenderson.net.

Ward 4

Edmonton Municipal Election - October 15, 2007

Windsor Park Community League

2007 AGM: Refreshments And Still No Arm Twisting

**Friday, October 26
7:00 P.M.
Community League Hall**



For Sale

*British Oak Dresser with Mirror
68" tall by 41" wide by 21" deep
\$300

*Walnut Dresser with Mirror 1930s
69" tall by 50" wide by 22" deep

*Maytag Neptune Washer (\$1500 in
1998) \$275; Dryer \$50

*Eureka Built in Vacuum Box \$100
(2000)

*Volcano Cooker: Amazing portable
camp cooker that works on charcoal \$10

*Diamond Saw (for tiles) \$40

*Mitre Box and 2 saws \$15

*Cobra Car chains. Fit VW Passat \$20

Call Jennie 433 2932

Holiday Rental in South of France Village

Languedoc area near Montpellier and Mediterranean.
Medieval house or studio apartment.
Self Catering.
From CDN\$350/week for 2 people.
780 433 9602

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Be a Basketball Referee

Help out the Edmonton Youth Basketball and the Edmonton Basketball Officials Association. Check out our Website for info: www.theeboa.com or call 988-4851.
Clinic: Friday, September 28 and Saturday, September 29

Cross Cancer Clinic

Looking for a new challenge? Consider a different way to get involved in your community! Volunteer Services at the Cross Cancer Institute invites you to volunteer in one of its many programs.

You could be a friendly visitor, or perhaps escort new patients to their treatment areas. You might use your customer service skills in the Gift Shop, the Book Store, or the Sun room Café.

Numerous 4 hour shifts are still open - mornings or afternoons, Monday through Friday. The Cross also offers maximum flexibility to accommodate those who need to take time off for travel or other commitments. We offer training, parking, and the chance to work with great volunteers in a hopeful, caring environment.

Make a difference to patients and their families!

Call 432 – 8334

Or go to

www.cancerboard.ab.ca

If this notice does not apply to you, thank you for passing the information to others.



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Working for a Strong Community

Playschool News



Windsor Park Preschool is looking for donations of children's toys, games, puzzles (things like blocks, dolls, doll clothes, cars, trains, track, etc.), in good condition, that do not require batteries. The Preschool is also looking for donations of children's dress up clothes, in good condition, to fit ages 3, 4 and 5. If you have some items that you are ready to pass along, please call **Sandra at 433 - 4754**.

Thank you!

The Windsor Park Co-op Playschool offers two morning programs:

- ◆ 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.

For more information, call **433 - 4754**.

Plants Wanted

I would like to adopt any unwanted perennials, shrubs or trees?
Call Catheryn 434 0611

Next Community League Meetings

The Windsor Park Community League Executive will next meet on **October 19, November 20, January 22 and February 18**, (third Tuesday of the month) at 7:00 p.m. in the Community League building. Community members are welcome to attend.

Notice to Advertisers

Are you a Community League member? Windsor Park members can advertise personal items, such as garage sales, music lessons, babysitting services, etc. **FREE** in this Newsletter.

Do you have a business, product or service you would like to advertise in this Newsletter? Advertise your messages to Windsor Park residents at very competitive rates: *Full page: \$60, Half: \$30.00, Quarter: \$15.00*

Payment is required prior to the monthly production deadline of every 3rd Friday. Cheques can be sent directly to the League treasurer, Guy Woo, 11712 Edinboro Road.

To place an ad please contact
Jean 433 7472
Jean_frost@yahoo.com.

Newsletter Deadline

We welcome your articles & news! The deadline for newsletter submissions is November 16. Forward your submission by e-mail to jean_frost@yahoo.com or deliver the material Jean Frost (433 7472).