



*Woodcroft  
Community  
League*

~ PROMOTING A SAFE AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY ~

# NEWSLETTER

## SUMMER 2012

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### COMMUNITY LEAGUE BOARD MESSAGE

We are happy to see so many of our residents enjoying the new playground and expect the opening of the spray deck in early June will add to everyone's enjoyment. We want to take this time to extend a big thank-you to all of the volunteers and donors who made this project a reality. You will have an opportunity to thank some of them in person at our **Grand Opening Celebration**.

The new playground and spray deck, as well as the return of the popular **Green Shack Summer Playground Program**, should provide our children with plenty of free activities to keep them busy through the summer. In addition, we are once again offering **Summer Camps** at the Community Hall for children of all ages. You will find some of these camps advertised on our website and in this newsletter. Also watch for updates on additional camps/programs that are currently in the planning stage.

We would like to take this opportunity to update you on several capital projects planned for the Woodcroft Community. These include:

- *the proposed construction of a Seniors' High Rise Apartment Building at Westmount Village Centre,*
- *the proposed construction of a Community Recreation Centre at the current Coronation Arena site,*
- *a proposed further expansion of the Telus World of Science facility.*

We are seeking input from the community regarding these projects through a series of surveys. You may have already received the survey regarding the Seniors' High Rise. **Survey Documents** concerning the Recreation Centre Project and the Telus World of Science expansion should be coming to you shortly. Please take the time to complete these questionnaires. Your opinion is important to us and helps us to more effectively represent your concerns when meeting with various project representatives and city officials.

In addition, there will be an **Open House** held at the Central Lions Recreation Centre, 11113 – 113 Street, on June 18th (4:30 – 8:00 PM) to present updated plans for the Recreation Centre and the Telus World of Science expansion. We urge you to attend and provide your feedback as these projects will affect our community.

Our community reconstruction has begun so we will be seeing construction crews throughout Woodcroft this summer. As the reconstruction proceeds, updates will be posted to the **Improvement Projects/Neighbourhood Reconstruction** page on our website: [www.woodcroftcl.org](http://www.woodcroftcl.org)

*We want to wish everyone a wonderful summer,  
and look forward to seeing you in the fall.*

### COMING SOON! WOODCROFT COUNTRY HOE DOWN

We are very pleased to announce that the Woodcroft Community League will be hosting a Country Hoe Down! Details for the event and dates are still being finalized. Watch for a flyer with all the details coming to your mailbox soon!

# A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS...our playground & spray park is finished!

Woodcroft Community League would like to thank the following community businesses and community members who generously donated to help us build our playground and spray park:

## **BUILDER: \$10,000 and up**

**Meadowcroft Housing Society (also own Brentwood)**

**Woodcroft Community Playschool Association**

## **PARTNER: \$1,000 - \$9,999**

International Beauty Services

Kids First Communication Services Inc

M.A.P. Water and Sewer

McDonald's – Westmount

Arlene Huhn & Patrick Hallonquist

Elaine Warick

Rick and Cindy Stewart

## **LEADERS: \$500 - \$999**

Alldritt Land Corporation LP

McElhanney Land Surveys Ltd.

SLH Transport Inc

Kingsway Oral Surgery:(dr's Christopher Robinson; Terrance Vankka; and Kevin Lung)

Charlene Nanninga

Linda Thiessen

## **SUPPORTER: \$100 - 499**

Liquor Stores GP Inc

Town and Country Construction Ltd.

Panago Pizza

Honourable Heather Klimchuk (MLA)

Amy Roy & Jason Gratton

Dennis Klosta & Julia Sproule

Edna Lerl

Gail Taylor

Jen Zaroski

John Dunham

Kevin McCunn

Linda Gibos

Mark & Janice Tofsrud

Pasqualino & Assunta Neri

Patricia Grell & Larry Richard

Rheanne Germain

Travis Nesdole & Kelley Propp

Valerie Stadnyk

Zenon Martynkiw & Ruth Lysak-Martynkiw

New Life Clinic

Enviro-rite facility services

NAK for Catering Ltd.

Allyson Mandrusiak

Dale Warick

Doug Oscar

Frank Grell

Heather MacKay

Joan Hutton

Jorg Beck & Chelsea O'Neill-Becker

Kim Ghostkeeper

Lorraine Kempton

Maureen McGeough

Pat & Gordon Stretch

P.K. Wolfert

Sylvia Krogh

Trevor April

Wendy Smith

## **Friends: \$20 - \$99**

Many other community members made donations and all of the donations helped us to reach our goal.

Our new playground and spray park will be finished in 2012 May/June. Go to our website for more information.

We are unsure if we have enough funds to build the community garden plots and do extra landscaping. If you would still like to donate to the development of the Woodcroft Community Playground and Spray Park area, please contact Arlene at 780-481-4420 or email at [ahuhn@telusplanet.net](mailto:ahuhn@telusplanet.net)

# BIG BIN EVENT - JUNE 16 & 17



The City of Edmonton is hosting Big Bin Events for household items that can't be set out for regular waste collection. Twelve weekend events will be held in various locations throughout the City. An event will be held in the Woodcroft Community League Parking Lot (13915 – 115 Avenue) **June 16 & 17**. A complete list of all twelve event dates and locations can be found on our website or by logging on to: [http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/capital\\_city\\_cleanup/litter-management-program.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/capital_city_cleanup/litter-management-program.aspx)

## Accepted Materials

- Couches, chairs, mattresses, and other household furniture items too large for curbside pickup
- Fridges, freezers, washers, dryers and other large household appliances
- Computers, televisions and other household electronics (will be recycled)

## Secure Your Load Properly

Residents are reminded to secure their load properly by tying large items to their vehicle and covering loose material with a tarp.

## Non-accepted Materials

- Commercial Waste
- Household Hazardous Waste - please take to an Eco Station. They will be accepted at no cost.

## Reusable Items

Items that are in good condition that can be donated for reuse please visit the online Reuse and Recycling Directory.



## PLAYGROUND GRAND OPENING

**Date:** June 23rd

**Location:** Woodcroft Community Playground

**Time:** 1-4 p.m.

Join the neighborhood in a fun-filled Ribbon Cutting Ceremony to celebrate our new playground and spray deck. Activities, snacks and a tattoo artist are just some things planned for the day. If you haven't checked it out yet, this is a great opportunity to climb and slide with the kids and say thanks to some of our biggest donors. See you there!

## COMMUNITY KITCHEN

A community member has expressed interest in coordinating a Community Kitchen if there is enough interest. If you would like to participate, plan or volunteer, please contact Kim at 780-757- 0858. *The plan is to begin in the Fall.*



## PROFESSIONAL TREE WORK

*Local Arborist Tilman Reimnitz,  
Traditional Craftsmanship*

tel: 780 221 1712  
email: [tilman.wr@gmail.com](mailto:tilman.wr@gmail.com)

## GROAT PLAZA FAMILY DENTISTRY

Drs Milana Levin and Ann Macdonald are pleased to welcome **Dr. Doris Lunardon** to our practice. Dr Lunardon has seventeen years of experience and is a part-time instructor in the Faculty of Dentistry at the University of Alberta. Dr Lunardon will be working Saturdays by appointment only. Please call **780-447-9910** to make an appointment

**Open Extended Hours**



# Summer Camps!



## GREEN SHACK SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

This popular drop-in summer program is returning once again to the Woodcroft Community Playground. The program offers **FREE** supervised games, activities and crafts for children 6 – 12 years old.

**Programs Start & End dates:** Tuesday, July 3, 2012 - Friday, August 24, 2012  
**Location:** Woodcroft Community Playground, 13915 – 115 Ave  
**Supervised Times:** **Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday** 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM  
**Thursday** 11:30 AM – 7:00 PM  
**Friday** 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM

## CITY OF EDMONTON SUMMER CAMPS

at Woodcroft Community Hall, 13915 – 115 Ave

Dates	Name	Course Code	Age Group	Times	Cost
July 3-6 , 2012	Mission Control	451986	9 – 12 years	9:00AM – 4:00 PM	\$99
July 3-6, 2012	3,2,1 Blast Off	***453123	9 – 12 years	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	***

This camp is for young space adventurers. Design your own space craft and play some out of this world games. Learn about our universe and ask all your questions on a field trip to the Telus World of Science.

August 20-24	A Splash of Art	452114	9 – 12 years	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	\$137
August 20-24	Adventure	***452137	9 – 12 years	9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	***

Use your creative skills! Experiment with paint, clay, paper mache, drawing, crafts and a variety of art activities. And refresh your creative juices with one afternoon of swimming.

- **Full-day programs run with early drop-off at 8:00 AM and late pick up until 5:00 PM**

\*\*\*A different course code is required when making application through the “Play & Save Summer Camps Program for Low Income Families”. **Phone 311 to register.**

The Leisure Access Program also allows eligible low-income Edmontonians to access participating City of Edmonton recreation facilities and programs at a reduced cost. For more information on Leisure Access Program eligibility and the application process, phone 311 or go to [http://www.edmonton.ca/for\\_residents/programs/leisure-access-program.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/for_residents/programs/leisure-access-program.aspx)

## TIEN LUNG FULL DAY SUMMER CAMP

**Ages:** 5 years and up (teens included)

**Dates:** July 23 -27, 2012

**Camp Location:** 10744 – 124 Street

**Camp Hours:** 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

**Cost:** \$225 or \$112.50 for children whose parents present a valid Woodcroft Community League membership card upon registration. Camp hats and t-shirts included in the registration fees.

If there is sufficient interest, Tien Lung will provide a bus to pick up and drop off participants at no additional cost.

**Pick up & Drop Off Location:** Woodcroft Community Hall Parking Lot, 13915 – 115 Avenue

**Pick up & Drop Off Times:** 8:30 AM & 5:00 PM

**To Register call:** (780) 669-6666 Make sure you have your Woodcroft Community League membership card ready.

This summer camp is designed to keep children fit, healthy and having fun in a no-bully zone! Children learn cool Taekwon-Do skills daily, increase self-defense skills, develop team work and creativity, build confidence, and make friends , all while having loads of fun. Activities supervised by certified instructors, in a fully equipped facility and where field trips take them



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## INTRO TO THE WORLD OF MUSIC

A music program delivered by **BeatJam Kidz**  
at Woodcroft Community Hall, 13915 – 115 Ave, Edmonton

Dates	Age Groups	Times	Regular Cost	Cost for Woodcroft League Members
August 13-17, 2012	3 – 5 years	9:30 AM – 11:30 AM	\$60	\$30.

We will sing and dance to music from around the globe. Each day your child will bring home a homemade musical instrument. The kids will get to try their hands at playing rhythm styx, gathering drums, boomwackers, tambourines and several non-pitched instruments. We will also have lots of fun with parachutes, scarves and streamers. Program delivered by **BeatJam Kidz**

**To Register:** Phone Arlene at (780) 481 - 4420

## MORE MUSIC

Programs delivered by **Visionary College**  
at the Woodcroft Community Hall, 13915 – 115 Avenue

Dates	Camp Names	Age Groups	Times	Regular Cost	Cost for Woodcroft league members
July 16–20, 2012	Music Jam	7 – 10 years	9:00 AM-3:00Pm	\$199.00	\$99.50

This camp is for those with minimal or no musical experience. Kids learn about various instruments including piano, guitar, percussion, and violin, and perform at the end of the week. Fabulous Fun!

July 30-Aug 2, 2012	We Got the Beat	4 – 6 years	9:00 AM - Noon	\$109.00	\$54.50
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Children create their own music after singing and exploring instruments in this week-long music extravaganza. Play piano, violin, drums and other instruments! Sing and learn to perform with a microphone. Move and Dance, using movement to explore rhythm. Play musical and dramatic games. Meet new friends. Perform at the end of the week.

**To register:** Call Visionary College at 780-460-4430. **Must have a valid Woodcroft Community League membership card upon registration for the discounted price.**

## FRONT YARDS IN BLOOM

It's time to nominate beautiful front yards! Do you have a neighbor or a particular yard that you enjoy in Woodcroft? Nominate them and let them know how much you appreciate their hard work to make our community outstanding and beautiful. It's easy!

**How does Front Yards in Bloom work:**

1. See a great yard - Natural, Edible or just plain pretty
2. Nominate the address one of two ways:
  - a. Follow the link at [www.edmonton.ca/environmental/conservation\\_landscaping/front-yards-in-bloom.aspx](http://www.edmonton.ca/environmental/conservation_landscaping/front-yards-in-bloom.aspx)
  - b. or call 311
3. **Deadline for Nominations is June 28th**



## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE MEMBERSHIPS

New memberships are available from our Membership Coordinator Mark Tofsrud @780-497-7728.



**Coronation School**  
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- and to encourage life long learning



**10925 139 Street, Edmonton, AB T5M 1P8 Ph: 780-455-2008 Fax: 780-455-8717**  
Website: <http://coronationschool.ca/> email: [coronation@epsb.ca](mailto:coronation@epsb.ca)

Nestled in the heart of central west end's North Glenora community our school provides a safe and enriched environment for children. If you live in the Woodcroft neighborhood, yellow bus transportation is available.

Our school offers the International Baccalaureate (IB) programme to all students from kindergarten-Grade 6. Our high quality program of international education has a focus on inquiry, critical thinking and problem solving. We offer French as a second language. Our students are ready for the 21<sup>st</sup> century and have the latest technology for learning in each classroom! We also offer a tremendously unique public speaking program called OWN THE MICROPHONE that builds confidence and increased achievement in school! Please come in and visit our school! There are no additional fees to attend our IB World school!

### IB Programme, IB Learner Profile & Attitudes

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) provides programming designed for Kindergarten to Grade 6 that emphasizes the development of the whole person, as well as interrelatedness of knowledge and global awareness. Throughout the school day, we continue to emphasize the learner profile. We strive to be:

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| <i>Inquirers</i>     | <i>Thinkers</i>      | <i>Principled</i>  | <i>Caring</i>      | <i>Balanced</i>   |
| <i>Knowledgeable</i> | <i>Communicators</i> | <i>Open-minded</i> | <i>Risk-takers</i> | <i>Reflective</i> |

The International Baccalaureate® (IB) offers high quality programmes of international education to a worldwide community of schools. There are more than 824,000 IB students at 2,964 schools in 139 countries. Visit <http://www.ibo.org/>

### Quality education for a better world

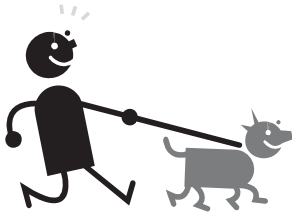
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Staff                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Innovative Technologies for learning                 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Lunchtime Supervision                           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milk Program   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra-curricular Activities                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Study Buddy Program                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Program                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Active Parent Group                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yellow bus transportation is available          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No school program fees                               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Music Enrichment                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Site Daycare and Out-of-School Care               |



**KINDERGARTEN TO GRADE 6**



**EDMONTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**



## DOGS ON PARKLAND

A person bringing a dog onto parkland remains subject to every provision contained in the Animal Licensing and Control Bylaw, #13145. This includes carrying a leash at all times, removing defecation, and having a dog license. According to the Parkland bylaw, dogs are permitted on parkland when a dog is:

- Leashed on a improved or unimproved trail;
- Leashed on a boulevard;
- Leashed and in an area governed by signage permitting dogs;
- In a designated off-leash area.

**A dog may be on parkland in the above situations only if it is kept at least 10 metres from any playground, sports field or picnic site at all times.**

When a dog is within an off-leash area it does not need to be on leash; however, the owner or any other person having care and control of the dog must carry a leash not exceeding two metres in length.

## OUR NEW STREET LIGHTS

As many have noticed EPCOR has begun the process of replacing our former street lights with shiny new galvanized ones. Please note that the posts are only temporary. The black ornamental light standards have been backordered as per a notice sent to all residents. As we are all busy, many may have missed the note and we are taking this opportunity to inform everyone. The hardest part of the installation is the base of the light or infrastructure. Once this is completed and the permanent posts are received, it will be an easy and quick installation.



## THE WOODCROFT BABYSITTER LIST

If you would like to get out of the house for date night or just have a break from the kids, there are Woodcroft sitters to help out! Our list contains the names of occasional babysitters ranging in age from beginners just starting out to grandmothers. **If you need a sitter or would like to be added to the list please email:** [wclnews@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclnews@woodcroftcl.org)



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## MOUNT ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

11533 – 135 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5M 1K9

Phone: 780-455-3638

Sunday worship Time – 10:00 a.m. Sunday School – 10:15 a.m.

Coffee & Fellowship afterwards ~ Everyone Welcome!

### Upcoming Events:

June 10 (Sunday) 10:00 a.m. – Ecumenical Worship Service with Picnic to follow.

Worship service and meal provided by Mount Zion Lutheran, Augustana Lutheran Church, and St. Peter's Anglican Church.  
Everyone Welcome!

June 24 (Sunday) 10:00 a.m. – Youth Worship Service.  
Everyone Welcome!

June 27 (Wed) 6:00 p.m. Bar BQ with Presentation to follow by -  
**Rev. Dale Olsen: "The Serious Business of Happiness"**

Some people are just happier than others. Why? We will debunk the myths around happiness, examine the potential benefits and come to a deeper understanding of happiness so that we may fulfill our God given purpose at home and at the church and thereby find deeper meaning and authentic happiness.

Deadline for registration: June 20, 2012. Everyone Welcome!

### Beginning again in the Fall we will be offering- Thursdays:

\* "Drop In" Coffee at 10:00 a.m. \* Bible Study at 10:30 a.m.

\* "Drop In" at 12:00 noon for Soup and Dessert

Donation to cover cost of food. Everyone Welcome!

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY PLAYSCHOOL

We are currently accepting registrations for openings in our 3 year old program starting in the Fall. If you are a Woodcroft resident interested in placement of your child, please call Chelsea at 780-452-9964 for more information.

Woodcroft Community Playschool is a fully licensed, non-profit playschool. This parent operated preschool program is offered from September to May for children 3-4 years of age.



# Have a Great Summer!

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY LEAGUE HALL RATES

*We are currently only renting to residents of Woodcroft.*

Contact Maureen or Lorraine at [moelorr@telus.net](mailto:moelorr@telus.net) or by phone at 780.454.1568

### SUNDAY – FRIDAY

Full Day Rental: (8 hrs or more) **\$200** /\$250 w/o membership.

Half Day Rental: (4 hours)

**\$100** /\$125 w/o membership

Less than 4 hours:

**\$25/hr**/or \$30/hr w/o membership

### SATURDAY

Full Day Rental: (8 hrs or more) **\$300** /\$350 w/o membership.

Half Day Rental: (4 hours)

**\$150** /\$175 w/o membership

Less than 4 hours:

**\$45/hr**/or \$50/hr w/o membership

### Hall capacity -

154 with tables and beverages

195 with unfixed tables and chairs.

## WOODCROFT COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

For Profit Organizations Non-profit Organizations:

Business card: \$25.00 Business card: \$15.00

¼ page: \$50.00 ¼ page: \$25.00

½ page: \$100.00 ½ page: \$50.00

full page: \$175.00 full page: \$75.00

*All ads must be type set and made ready for printing by the advertiser.*

**Please send all inquiries to:**

[wclnews@woodcroftcl.org](mailto:wclnews@woodcroftcl.org) or call Kelley at 780.435.2705

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