



THE COMMUNITY OF Grovenor

NEWSLETTER "FALL" 2021



Greetings from your Vice Presidents:

We sincerely hope that everyone continues to be safe and healthy. After serious consideration of the information provided by the Alberta government regarding the three-stage reopening plan, as well as ongoing guidance from the Edmonton Federation of

Community Leagues, the Grovenor Community League Board of Directors subsequently approved the reopening of the Grovenor Community Hall to host community events and programs starting in July. The government's reopening plan allowed for eased restrictions after certain health related milestones were achieved.

We will continue to monitor any new updated safety guidelines issued by Alberta Health Services, City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues and continue to try our best to host as many events as possible that are deemed feasible for Grovenor in the future, entirely based on related health risks and our ability to comply with all required guidelines. Whenever required, we'll continue to post appropriate updates in a timely manner on our social media, website and community hall sign.

The **Grovenor Community Walking Group** program is currently being offered every Monday evening starting at 6:30 pm. Thanks to Social Director Grace Salvo for coordinating this program. Please refer to our website and social media for more details.

Our **Grow Forward Community Garden** has had a very bountiful growing season with lots of delicious veggies and berries being harvested throughout the summer months at Grovenor Park. Thanks to Jodi Millan and all the community volunteers who helped make this program so successful. Please feel free to visit the garden any time to pick some free veggies or berries.

The City of Edmonton once again hosted the **Green Shack** program at Grovenor Park this summer with the final day of operation on August 26. Thanks to the City and the program supervisory leaders onsite who helped operate this wonderful program offering for our youth. ...2

The Community of Grovenor began way back in 1907 when a solitary home was built on the north bank of the McKinnon Ravine. A colourful and storied history notwithstanding, it was not incorporated as a Community League until 1952. We are a quiet, family friendly neighbourhood with beautiful, tree lined boulevards. The community includes an award-winning school and an active community league. It is bordered by the beautiful McKinnon Ravine and the North Saskatchewan River trail system.

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Grovenor once again hosted our annual **Big Bin event** on July 17 at Grovenor Park adjacent to the Community League Hall. Two large bins were made available for Grovenor residents to clean out unwanted items from their garages, basements and back alleys. Thanks to Kersh Naidoo for coordinating the event and Cassidy, Bernard and Gerry for assisting.

As we now approach the end of summer, we are preparing for our **annual Fall Fest event on September 11 from 4:00 to 9:00 pm**. This is our premier event of the year! Due to covid related precautions, we needed to scale back some of our regular activities in the interest of public safety. However, rest assured, the event will include draw prizes, a live band, beer garden, variety of food trucks (instead of our normal barbeque, salads, fruits and dessert offerings), plus a special fireworks extravaganza show, etc.

Our Civics director, Jeff Havixbeck continues to provide ongoing input to the city regarding Infill related issues and other civic or development related matters.

We are currently **planning for our bi-annual casino**, for some time in early 2022, subject to AGLC scheduling. The funds resulting from the casino would then be used in support of Grovenor community programs and facilities over the next two years. Thanks to Heather Bolli and Jennifer Carter for offering to coordinate this major fundraising event. Please volunteer for this worthy cause when details are posted in our social media in future.

Our board will continue to financially support the **Grovenor School Nutrition Program** throughout the 2021 – 2022 school year.

If you are interested in a role with the board, volunteering or just wish to listen in, our **Board of Directors'** meetings are held virtually on the first Tuesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. We encourage you to attend any of these virtual meetings so that you can see and experience your community in action. Check the Hall sign for postings on this. Please also consider volunteering for a board vacancy as outlined in this newsletter.

Stay Safe and Healthy!

Yours, sincerely,
Gerry O'Donnell and Kersh Naidoo



“BIG BIN BROS”

*“Anyone who thinks
fallen leaves are dead has
never watched them
dancing on a windy day”*

Volunteers Required to Fill Vacancies

We are still recruiting to fill a few remaining board position vacancies in 2021 and forward as follows:

- President
- Facilities Director
- Neighbourhood Watch Director
- Communications Director
- Membership Director

Details on the duties related to most of these positions can be found on this website www.grovenor.ca under “Governance” – “About the Board”

If you are interested in volunteering for any of these positions, please contact either Gerry O'Donnell at vicepresident_1@grovenor.ca or Kersh Naidoo at vicepresident_2@grovenor.ca with any questions.

The Board will provide any required training and ongoing support for any new board members.

Thank you!

Grovenor Community League Board of Directors



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membership@grovenor.ca

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nwatch@grovenor.ca

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admin@grovenor.ca

MEMBERS AT LARGE:

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* Allan Bly* Peggy Ward

NEIGHBOURHOOD RESOURCE

COORDINATOR (City):

Darrell.Nordell@edmonton.ca

Fall Dance Classes in *West Edmonton!*

Pura Vida (14920 Stony Plain Rd NW)

Tuesdays Sept 14th to Nov 2nd

6:00p Salsa beginner

7:00p Salsa solo Footwork & Shine

Thursdays Sept 16th to Dec 16th

5:00p Hip Hop 3-5yr (parented optional)

5:45p Ballet 4-6yr

6:30p Ballet 6-10yr

Registration & information: www.elitedancestudio.net

Email: elitestudioedmonton@gmail.com

phone: 780-953-0041



Orange Hub (10045 156 St NW)

Mondays Sept 13th to Dec 13th

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8:00p Adult Heels



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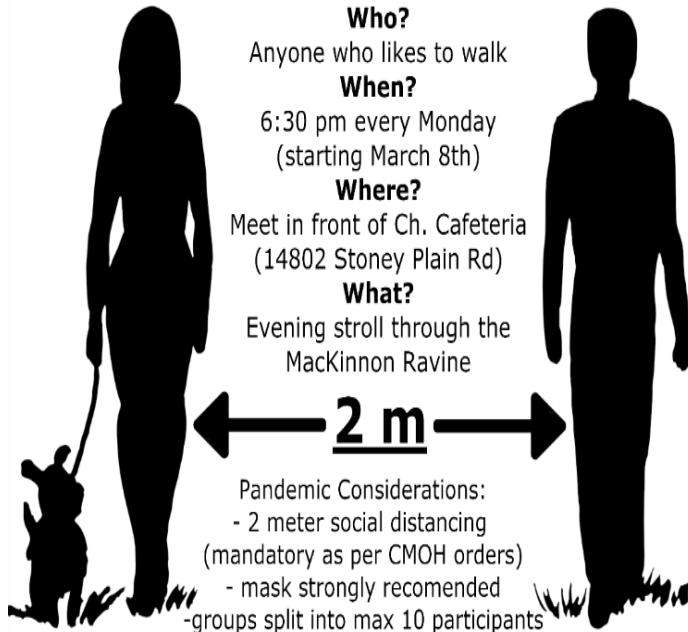
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Physically Distanced Walking Group



Who?

Anyone who likes to walk

When?

6:30 pm every Monday
(starting March 8th)

Where?

Meet in front of Ch. Cafeteria
(14802 Stoney Plain Rd)

What?

Evening stroll through the
MacKinnon Ravine

Pandemic Considerations:

- 2 meter social distancing
(mandatory as per CMOH orders)
- mask strongly recommended
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Our Program Director is trying to set up a way for you to have a standing order of fresh local eggs delivered to our own Grovenor Community Hall every other week. If you are interested please email our program director at program@grovenor.ca.



Hello Grovenor Community!

I am thrilled to be returning as principal for the 2021-22 school year. We are excited to be welcoming back more students for in person learning this year. We will be following a similar re-entry plan as we did last fall, focused on safety and a gradual return of familiar school activities and events.

Keep an eye out for our fall bottle drive (see below) and sausage order fundraisers!!

Information regarding fall elections:

As you may know, a federal election has been called for September 2021. The Canada Elections Act requires that schools be made available for use as election polling stations. Elections Canada has requested that Grovenor School be a location for a **Regular Poll place on Election Day, Monday, September 20, 2021**. All Covid-19 safety protocols will be in place during this time.

Please note that our school is also being considered for the municipal election, and to note that it falls on a school Professional Development (PD) day and therefore will not have students on site that day.

We truly appreciate the connection between the Community League and School Council as a collective, in this wonderful neighbourhood, in support of Grovenor School and the success of students.

We are looking forward to a fun year of continued learning and growing!

Yours in partnership,

Ms. Roberge, Principal

Grovenor School has partnered with SkipTheDepot!

SkipTheDepot is a door-to-door bottle collection service that makes refundable recycling and fundraising easier than 1,2,3!

1. Download the app and book a pickup using <https://app.skipthedepot.com/grovenorschool>
2. Place your bags outside
3. Receive a refund or donate to us!

SkipTheDepot will allow everyone to donate directly to Grovenor School with ease. The proceeds will go to the Grovenor School Council and Association.

“And all the lives we ever lived, and all the lives to be, are full of changing leaves”

GROVENOR FALL FEST

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

5:00pm – 9:00pm

Yes, that's right, **Fall Fest returns** this year ...subject to AHS health restrictions and guidelines. This year's event will feature **food trucks, music, beer gardens topped off with a fireworks show** to end the evening. Our playground and spray park will be accessible throughout the event.

This will be an outdoor only event so please come prepared for the weather.

There will be no access to league facilities (washrooms). Portable toilets will be onsite.

Building capacity limit will be in place for the alcohol sales area - expect to have to wait in a line.

Masks and social distancing are highly recommended.

If you are sick, please stay home!!

As we expect this will be a larger event than most have attended in the past 18 months, we ask that everyone be aware of overcrowding the playground and spray park and all be considerate of the time spent using the amenities so that all attending our event can participate in a safe and welcoming environment.

If you would like to **volunteer to help out** for this event, please get in **contact with Kersh at vicepresident_2@grovenor.ca.**

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NEW 40 KM/H Residential Speed Limit

Implementation, Education, and Enforcement

The speed limit is now 40 km/h on most residential and downtown streets. An extensive public education campaign is currently underway to help Edmontonians become aware of the change and adjust their driving behaviours.

The City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Police Service (EPS) are working together to provide education and enforce speed limits in the effort to make Edmonton's streets safer for everyone.

- EPS officers will participate in providing educational information to drivers along streets with the new 40 km/h default speed limit to encourage safe speeds. The EPS will continue to issue tickets in cases where speeding is excessive and impacts public safety.
- A grace period is in effect until September 1 for automated enforcement locations with the new 40 km/h speed limits to help drivers adjust their behaviour. Automated Enforcement in these locations will re-start at that time to protect our most vulnerable road users as they return to school.

Why 40 km/h?

Reducing speed limits on residential streets, the downtown, and high pedestrian areas makes our streets safer, calmer, and quieter for everyone. Slowing down gives people more time to react to the unexpected to prevent crashes and reduce the severity of collisions that do happen. The [Estimated Time of Arrival Tool](#) shows how little impact there is to driving times with this change.

Reducing the default speed limit is one important action within the Safe Mobility Strategy 2021-2025, Edmonton's approach to advancing Vision Zero. It is a key component of the City's strategic goals for the next 10 years and supports ConnectEdmonton in creating a safe, healthy, urban and climate resilient city for all residents.

The City of Edmonton has launched a new website for **LRT Valley Line West**

https://www.edmonton.ca/city-run-projects-plans/transit/future-lrt/valley-line/valley-line-west/valley-line-west-lrt-and-me?utm_campaign=vlwlrlandme&utm_source=virtualaddress

We encourage everyone to visit the site to get the current project status.



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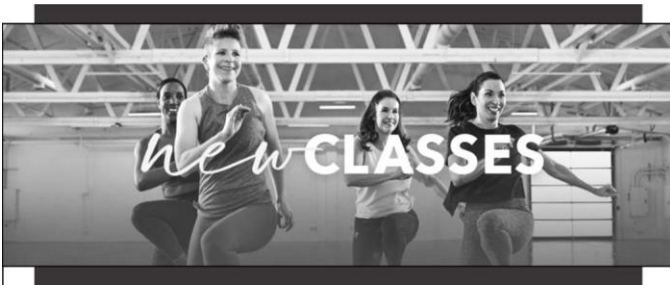
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If you are looking for assistance with personal needs, access to services or other items, please contact Michelle Schurek, Director of Community Services at St. Paul's.

Michelle@stpauls-anglican.ca

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* Must 12 years of age or older.
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Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Children/Dependents: _____

_____ Age: _____

_____ Age: _____

Thank you for becoming a registered member of Grovenor Community!
We would like to encourage you to become involved and share your skills.

Check if you would like to receive Grovenor Community emails

Benefits Include:

- Reduced rates on hall rentals
- Skating/hockey on great outdoor ice
- Community social event & program discounts
- 10 free swims per membership plus 10% discount on Edmonton Leisure Centre passes
- Sports Programs

Type of Membership

Family (children up to 17 yrs): \$25

Couple: \$25

Adult (18-64): \$15

Senior (65+): \$5

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Number of Tags _____

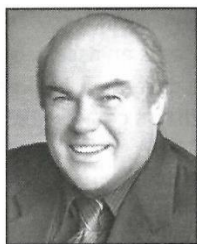
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