



# LEEFIELD COMMUNITY LEAGUE

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In my thirty-six installment or "Wil-O-Gram" to the MW Newsletter as Leefield President, there are a number of important things to bring to your attention:

- **Volunteer Appreciation Night!** – Our annual Leefield Volunteer Appreciation Night took place on **May 7, 2010** and, as promised it was a blast! Our fine Barbecue Chef, **Sam**, did a fantastic job on some delicious steaks that we obtained from our connection at Centennial Meats, **Ryan**. Special kudos also go out to our Leefield Board Members who helped organize and host this special event; **Laurie, Jackie, Sam, Gail, Fern & Denise**. This is the one time of year when we let our hair down a little and give a little back to the many incredible volunteers who have donated their valuable personal time to our community over the last year.
- **New Life-Time Leefield Community League Members!** - The high-light of the **Leefield Volunteer Appreciation Night** was when we honored **Gail & Don Gagnon** with a Leefield Lifetime Community League membership for their many years of dedicated service to our community. The following is a little excerpt from the information our esteemed former long-time Leefield President, **Susanne Thompson**, provided to me when asked to provide a little "history" about **Don & Gail**. . . *"You see, back in the beginning of time when Mill Woods was an infant, Don and Gail Gagnon found a need to communicate with the hundreds of people who quickly moved into the Richfield neighborhood. A one page sheet of school, development progress and 'who is who' developed and was hand delivered to the new homes. This one pager quickly grew and a community league (The Mill Woods Community League) was born. People volunteered for just about anything – and through these efforts, people got to know their neighbors and started to create the community that we all know today as 'Mill Woods'. Don & Gail stayed at the helm of the MW Newsletter for probably fifteen years. . . often accepting copy well into the night, often scribbled on napkins, paper towel, scraps of paper, etc., with last minute contributions coming from solid Mill Woods people like Bernie Fiesler and Sheila Jensen. . . Eventually the other community leagues in Mill Woods got interested in taking part in the newsletter and the paper was moved to the Mill Woods Recreation Centre, where Margaret Kubicek and later Judy Worrell got involved, and the rest, as they say, is history. . . "* And to no one's surprise, both Don & Gail are still counted on to provide valuable volunteer time for our Casinos, etc. Don & Gail, we thank and salute you! Congratulations for becoming our newest **Leefield Life-Time Community League members**.
- **New Playground Needed!** - Speaking of volunteers, it has come to our attention that the playground at the Lee Ridge School is in desperate need of being replaced/upgraded. As the Leefield Community League is a major stakeholder in this project, we have appointed a Leefield Board Member, **Sandra**, to sit in on the committee. I know that this will be a ton of work, but it is a worthwhile and necessary project. We will have much more to report on this project next month as the plans unfold.
- Please remember that the Leefield Community League is made up of the people in "our" community. If you have any concerns or ideas about new programs that we might be able to offer, please feel free to give us a call at **780-463-2456** or send us an email. Don't forget to check out our cool Web Site at [www.leefield.ca](http://www.leefield.ca)

Remember, the invitation remains open for you to write to me by snail-mail or by email with your comments, concerns, questions or issues.

Food for thought for this month: *"Never care more about your child's feelings than their character!"*

Your proud Leefield President,  
**Wil Tonowski – [WilTonowski@shaw.ca](mailto:WilTonowski@shaw.ca)**

*Would you like to be part of Western Canada's largest volunteer  
Canada Day Celebration?*

*If you would like to Volunteer to help out at the Mill Woods Canada Day Celebration  
on July 1st, call the Leefield Office @ 780-463-2456*

## Leefield Community League Directors and Community Reps

President	Wil Tonowski	780-718-2601
Vice-President	Mitch Baxter	780-463-5162
Treasurer	Fern Jean	780-469-2885
Secretary	Gail Huber	780-461-9580
Publicity Director	Laurie Cerda-Schell	780-461-9116
Membership Director	Denise Tonowski	780-990-4545
Bingo Director	Roy Wotherspoon	780-462-3843
Sports Director	Wil Tonowski	780-718-2601
Casino Director	Fern Jean	780-469-2885
Social/Programs Director	Denise Tonowski	780-990-4545
MCARFA Rep.	Mitch Baxter	780-463-5162
Hockey Rep.	Wil Tonowski	780-718-2601
Soccer Rep.	Dwayne Myrmo	780-465-7973
Softball Rep.	Vacant	
Directors at Large	Darlene Bayley	780-463-1219
	Sandra Weeks	780-465-7570
	Valerie Myrmo	780-465-7973
	Beverly Johnston	780-461-8598
Hall Rental Info.	Laurie/Jackie	780-463-2456

## EDMONTON

### Leefield Community Drop-in Summer Playground Programs

**Richfield (7910-36 Ave.)**  
July 5th to August 27th!  
Mon - Thur 10am - 5:30pm  
Fridays 1:30 - 5:30 pm

**Lee Ridge (440 Millbourne Rd. E.)**  
July 5th to August 27th!  
Mon - Thur 10am - 5:30pm  
Fridays 1:30 - 5:30 pm

- For children 6-12 years old - Join the exciting games, sports, crafts, music, drama & special events! This free drop-in program is open to any child wishing to participate.
- The leader will ensure participants play safe but parents are responsible for their children at all times and must be available in the event of an emergency.

For information on  
Summer Day  
Camps or Youth  
Activities  
call 311 or visit:  
[www.edmonton.ca](http://www.edmonton.ca)

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## Lee Ridge Park Redevelopment NEEDS YOU!

All Parents & Residents...

Please come out to an exciting meeting to learn how you can be involved with the new **PLAYGROUND** upgrade project.

**June 14th 6:30-7:30 @ Lee Ridge School**

For more information please contact

Terri Johnson, Community Recreation Coordinator  
@ 780-496-7245 or [Terri.Johnson@edmonton.ca](mailto:Terri.Johnson@edmonton.ca)



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## IN OUR COMMUNITY

If you require any information regarding Leefield events or hall rentals, please call the Leefield Community Hall at 780-463-2456, email [facilitymanager@leefield.ca](mailto:facilitymanager@leefield.ca) or visit our website at [www.leefield.ca](http://www.leefield.ca).

The Leefield Community League **office hours** are now Monday to Thursday from 12:30pm to 3:30pm as well as Thursday evenings from 6:00pm to 9:00 and Saturdays from 8:30am to 11:30 am. The office is closed Sundays and Holidays. Due to staff holidays and hall renovations taking place over the summer months, please call ahead to make sure the office will be open if you need to come in.

### At A Glance:

#### June



- 09 - Leefield Bingo @ Caesars Bingo WEM
- 13 - Clear Card Workshop @ Leefield Hall
- 14 - Clear Card Workshop @ Leefield Hall
- 21 - Clear Card Workshop @ Leefield Hall

#### July



- 01 - Mill Woods Canada Day Celebration @ MW Park
- 04 - Leefield Bingo @ Caesars Bingo WEM
- 29 - Leefield Bingo @ Caesars Bingo WEM

**BINGO:** By working our bingos you earn valuable community points which can be used for community sports programs, Leefield programs/events or Leefield membership fees. If you are interested in working at any of our bingos, call the office at 780-463-2456.

**MEMBERSHIPS:** Purchase your Leefield Community League Membership at the Leefield Community Hall during office hours at a cost of \$25.00. For more information, call 780-463-2456.

**FREE FAMILY SWIM:** We now offer two free family swims per month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month from September to May at the Mill Woods Rec. Centre from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.. You must show your Leefield Community League Membership card to enter this free swim.

**MONTHLY BOARD MEETINGS:** The Leefield Executive meets once every month. If you have any concerns that you wish to have acknowledged, please contact the office at 780-463-2456 and we will be happy to include it in our agenda.

### NEIGHBOURHOOD SCHOOLS

Grace Martin Elementary School - 780-462-7121  
 Lee Ridge Elementary School - 780-462-3230  
 St. Elizabeth Catholic Elem. School - 780-462-7022

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS! UPCOMING LEEFIELD EVENTS

- Membership Barbecue (September)
- Oktoberfest Pub Night (October)
- Adult Halloween Dance (October)
- Kids Halloween Party (October)
  - Pre Teen Dance (November)
- Christmas Gift and Craft Sale (December)
- Children's Christmas Party (December)

Look for information and ads about these future events on the Leefield Pages of upcoming issues of the Mill Woods Newsletter!

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING LEEFIELD 'VOLUNTEER' VOUCHERS!

Please note that any Leefield Community League vouchers dated December 31, 2008 and prior must be redeemed on or before December 31, 2010. Any vouchers dated before January 1, 2009 will not be accepted, under any circumstances, after December 31, 2010!

As well, any vouchers dated January 1, 2009 and later will expire within a 2 year period from time of issue and must now be redeemed within that 2 year period or they will not be accepted or reimbursed!

Call the Leefield Office at 780-463-2456 if you have any questions regarding your vouchers.



## Lee Ridge

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Dear Neighbour,

Heading into the last month of the school year is a wonderful time to pause and reflect on the success and growth of our students not only academically, but socially and emotionally, as well.

At this point of the year we get to thank, in no small way, the effort of our school's volunteers. We will be holding Volunteer Appreciation Week in June to show how much we value the commitment of these fine people. We have many parents who donate their time to support our daily snack program, the library, our recent Book Fair, and by helping out on field trips and in classrooms.

Speaking of volunteers, during the last school year dedicated parents and community members like you worked a shift or two at a casino in support of Lee Ridge School and its students:

Here is what we were able to provide with those funds:

- Subsidized field trips for all students
- Interactive SMART boards for our classrooms
- A brand new sign for in front of the school

If you have questions regarding Kindergarten registration or other registrations for 2010 - 2010, please give our administrative assistant, Mrs. Schetz, or me a call. We will be very happy to help answer any questions about the school and its many support programs such as the Daily Snack Program, Kids in Action Program, Mentorship Program, APPLE Schools Program, the Leader in Me Program, intramurals and other extra curricular activities. You can also check out our web site at <http://leeridge.epsb.ca/>

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at the school.

Sincerely,

Nigel Butterfield, Principal