



# WOODVALE COMMUNITY LEAGUE

Community Facility: 4540 - 50 Street  
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## MESSAGE from the BOARD



The restaurant on the Mill Woods Golf Course opened along with the clubhouse. Please stop by for lunch or supper. The restaurant is operated by the Community League and has great food, is licensed and has one of the best views in Woodvale. If you haven't tried the food, you're missing out.

The Woodvale AGM took place on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you to all the members who came out to give their support to the Community League and vote in the new executive and board members. Special thanks to those stepped up to serve the league. Please check the next newsletter or the Web Site ([www.woodvale.org](http://www.woodvale.org)) for the list of this year's board.

A large Thank You to last year's board members for their dedicated service. We will miss those who chose not to return.

The anticipated Woodvale Mother's Day Brunch is on May 9<sup>th</sup>. Reservations are required. The WCL and our staff invite you to bring your family out to experience the gourmet delights. Call Carrie at 462-2101 (ext 3) for tickets. See the ad on our pages for more detail.

Bloom-up your yard. Nominate you're neighbours' front yard. Woodvale is once again participating in the Front Yards in Bloom competition. See the advertisement elsewhere in the Woodvale section for the details.

Our Big Bin Event will be on May 29<sup>th</sup>. All Woodvale residents may bring their unwanted items to the Green View parking lot on May 29th and throw them into a large metal container. Almost sounds like fun. See the ad in our pages for details.

For the Board,  
Dennis Emmerling



## Woodvale Community League Directors and Community Reps

Executive		
President	Dennis Emmerling	780-462-5935
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice-President	Rajiv Sinha	780-903-1950
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Habib Fatmi	780-468-7109
Treasurer	Barry Headrick	780-461-4710
Secretary	Angela Schneider	780-462-0042
Past President	Alice Park	

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Facilities Chair	Ran Newby	780-463-1678
Bingo	Gene Starling	780-462-4998
Information for Woodvale	Wayne & Pat Fedor	780-462-7400
Membership	Cheryl Emmerling	780-462-5935
Casino	Angela Schneider	780-462-0042
Reimbursements	Jacque Breitkreitz	780-462-4594
Activity Centre	Kumarie Morrison	780-461-9716
Community Affairs	Mark Klotz	780-450-8763
EFCL	Habib Fatmi	780-468-7109
66th Street Board	Paul Chiasson	780-463-9092
MCARFA	Margaret Eastwood	780-450-2856
Civic Liason	Rajiv Sinha	780-903-1950
Publicity/Website	Rajiv Sinha	780-903-1950
Canada Day Rep.	Vacant	
Ski Night	Rick Wagner	
Skate Change	Brad Park	780-461-9226
FPHBP	Bruce Petterson	780-463-2347
Woodvale Cleanup	Rick Wagner	
Playground Planning	Bruce Petterson	780-463-2347
Playschool	Angela Samis	780-456-6221
Greenview School	Alan Aben	780-450-4833
Hillview School	Neal Gray	
Softball	Ken Starling	780-462-4998
Hockey	Ray Archer	780-462-7262
Basketball	Marianne Murray	780-469-3430
Guides	Marla Lehman	780-462-2549
Soccer	Mona Bell	mojo13@live.ca
Ringette	Brenda Murphy	780-463-0045
Hall Rentals	Margaret	780-462-2101

## EDMONTON POLICE SERVICE

The Hillview Elementary school location is experiencing some safety concerns in reference to traffic.

It has been observed that drivers are failing to stop at the 3-way stop sign in front of the school and also make illegal U-turns in front or near the school. This poses quite a safety risk as there is a large amount of foot traffic in the area with a large portion of this population being children attending the school or playing at the nearby playground. Furthermore the children of Hillview Elementary are further put at risk when drivers park in the school bus student drop-off and pick-up locations forcing the buses to park in an undesignated location.

The Edmonton Police is aware of these safety concerns and is taking action through strict traffic enforcement and partnerships with the school to help ensure the safety of the children and our community. To have the greatest effect we are asking for your assistance by requesting that you, the members of the community, come to a complete stop at the stop sign and follow the rules of the road. The Edmonton Police Service and Hillview Elementary thank you for your assistance.

## It's Casino time at Woodvale!

Our next scheduled casino is on  
**Saturday, May 15 and Sunday, May 16.**  
We need your help for the success of the casino.

If you would like to work a shift, call Angela at 462-0042 (evenings only).

**Your support would be greatly appreciated!**

## SWIMMING NEWS



All Mill Woods  
Community League  
Members  
can now swim for free  
on the  
3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of  
each month between  
4pm and 5:30pm at the  
Mill Woods Rec Centre.

This applies to April and May 2010.  
Times for next year will be reviewed.

## Come sample the great food at



## Clubhouse Restaurant

Call 462-2101  
Operated by Woodvale Community League



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Looking for



Girl Guide Cookies?

Give us a call!!



Girl Guides of Canada  
Guides du Canada

For more information:  
Call Joanne Swensrude  
780-440-2522  
jswensrude@shaw.ca

**\$4/box or \$48/case**  
These are the sandwich cookies  
Half the box is chocolate;  
the other half is vanilla



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### PLAYGROUND PLANNERS

Woodvale Community League is looking for a number of individuals to assist in the planning for the Greenview, John Paul and Hillview parks and playgrounds. To get involved or for more information call Dennis @ 462-5935

## WOODVALE PLAYSCHOOL

... WHERE LEARNING IS FUN FOR 3, 4 AND 5 YEAR OLDS!!!

Register Now For September Classes.

**2010/2011 Program Fees are as follows:**

3 Year Olds	T/Th	9:00am-11:00am	\$90/month
Pre-K AM	M/W/F	9:00am-11:15am	\$125/month
Pre-K PM	M/W/F	12:45pm-3:00pm	\$125/month
Fine Arts	T/Th	12:45pm-3:00pm	\$115/month

Combo Price Available for Pre-K/Fine Arts \$215/month, 5 days a week

For more information, call 780-462-4736 or see our website  
[www.woodvaleplayschool.org](http://www.woodvaleplayschool.org)

# HATHA YOGA

## SPRING SESSION

6 WEEKS

Starting April 1st

Thursdays from 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Members (from any community) \$42 NonMembers \$48

### WOODVALE ACTIVITY CENTER

5808 38 AVE

For Information, Phone: **ROSEMARIE 780-450-3270**



## Woodvale 2010 Spring Clean-up

Saturday, May 29 from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

- large bins at Greenview School
- great for yard waste; household junk; old carpeting; garage; re-modeling...

**NO Hazardous Waste Materials**

*Come out and pick up trash throughout  
Greenview, Hillview & Tawa*

### Facility Rental

Our Facilities are suitable for a variety of special occasions  
We can accommodate 40 – 400 people

Weddings	Barbecues	Cocktail Receptions
Christmas Parties	Meetings	Anniversaries
Luncheons	Seminars	Golf Tournaments
Children's Parties		

For information call 462-2101 or go to [www.woodvalefacility.ca](http://www.woodvalefacility.ca)



355 Woodvale Road East NW  
Phone: 780. 463.8108  
[www.hillview.epsb.ca](http://www.hillview.epsb.ca)

Finally spring weather is here to stay and the children can once again play in the playground with out the huge puddles left after the snow melt. May, will be a busy month with testing at Hillview, as with all schools in EPSB. Students will their H.L.A.T. (Highest Level of Achievement Tests) in both reading and writing. Our grades three and six students will begin some of their Alberta Provincial tests in Math and Language arts this month and will continue with the rest of these tests in June. It is important that students get plenty of rest as the month of June, with the longer days, certainly makes it more difficult for children to want to go to bed early. There is still work to be done even if the weather feels more like summer.

Our Character Education Program has been very successful at Hillview this year. Students and staff have enjoyed the wonderful story telling by Renee Englot at our monthly assemblies. Each month she tells a story that relates to the character trait we are studying. The month of May our character trait is "Humble" and our last trait for June will be "Fairness". We will be using Renee's services again next school year and are planning our next set of traits to study.

Our parents will be holding a "Next to New" sale at the school in mid May as part of a fund-raising initiative. We hope to have a good turn out as the money we raise helps support our Grade 6 farewell and year end activities for Hillview students. We would like to take this opportunity to extend our **many thanks** to our Parent Council again for supporting our students' education and the programs we offer at Hillview School.

We have had two very successful community partnerships offered by the City of Edmonton; "Girl Power and Just for Boys". These programs ran once a week and were shared with both Greenview and Hillview students. It was a wonderful opportunity for both schools to work together to provide extra curricular activities for the boys and girls in our community.

Our next parent council meetings will be May 11 and June 8 from 6:30- 7:30 p. m. We would love to have some of you join our executive as new positions for next year will become available. This is your opportunity to help make a difference in your child's school as well as work with an awesome group of parents.

Cheers,  
Duncan McColl  
Principal

Laurie Helland  
Assistant Principal



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## MOTHERS' DAY BRUNCH

Sunday May 9<sup>th</sup>

Sittings at 10:30 am and 12:30 pm

**Reservations Required - Call Margaret or Carrie @ 462- 2101**

**Cost \$20.00/person – Children 10 & under ½ price**

TREAT YOUR MOTHER TO BRUNCH AT WOODVALE

**M**aintains sanity on the home front  
**O**ffers to lend a hand - always  
**T**eaches tomorrow's leaders  
**H**eals, soothes and comforts  
**E**arns respect and admiration  
**R**esources unlimited

### Front Yards in Bloom



Do you have a neighbour or know someone in Woodvale (and includes Tawa and Mill Wood's Town Centre districts as well) that has done a great job on landscaping their front yard? Then nominate them for the **Front Yards in Bloom** competition. What is **Front Yards in Bloom** you ask? This is an annual competition sponsored by the City of Edmonton, Canada Post and the Edmonton Horticultural Society in recognizing great looking front/side yards across the city. And anyone can nominate a yard!

In 2009 the Woodvale Community League became involved with the **Front Yards in Bloom** program and promoted nominating neighbours whose front yards had helped make Woodvale areas attractive in their neighbourhoods. After several years with no nominations, Woodvale had a number of yards nominated and we would like to see even more in 2010! We know there are great looking yards in Woodvale/Tawa/Mill Woods Town Centre areas and

we want to know about those yards! To qualify only the front and side yards (where they can be seen from a public walkway) are included and doesn't mean the person has had to have a professional landscaper do the work. Just that they have taken an interest in making their front/side yards attractive. It could be a yard that has just had a great improvement over something previously in place. All you have to send in is the address you are nominating (include a postal code if possible) and include your name and phone number, so if there are any questions the organizers can get back to you. Nominations can be sent in:

- **By email to [front.yards@edmonton.ca](mailto:front.yards@edmonton.ca),**
- **By dialling 3-1-1**
- **By fax to 780-944-3300 ATT: S. Lore FYIB, or**
- **Through the website at [www.edmonton.ca/eib](http://www.edmonton.ca/eib)**
- **By mail: to Front Yards in Bloom  
#203, 9828-104 Ave NW  
Edmonton, AB T5J 0J8**

The Woodvale Community League is challenging Woodvale/Tawa/Mill Wood's Town Centre residents to look around their neighbourhood this spring and if you see a yard you believe makes a difference to your community, send in your nomination. The nominated yards will receive a sign for their front yard indicating they have been nominated for **Front Yards in Bloom**.

As an extra bonus the Woodvale Community League is creating 2 categories: Front Yards for Condos/Townhouses/Apartment Buildings and Front Yards for single family homes. The top 2 yards in each category will be eligible for Gift Cards provided by the Mill Wood's Town Centre Shopping Centre. **Nominations close July 8, 2010** and the Community League aspect of this annual program will see the top two front/side nominated yards from these 3 areas automatically included as finalists for being judged in the 2011 annual city wide competition .